

STATE OF MONTANA  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION  
1424 9TH AVENUE P.O.BOX 201601 HELENA, MONTANA 59620-1601

# GENERAL ABSTRACT

**Water Right Number:** 76H 105000-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**  
DAVID R LAURSEN  
711 MIDDLE BURNT FORK RD  
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870  
  
MARI R LAURSEN  
711 MIDDLE BURNT FORK RD  
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870  
  
FRED L WELDY  
820 S BURNT FORK RD  
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870  
  
JOYCE WELDY  
820 S BURNT FORK RD  
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870  
  
JAMES G SCHROEDER  
484 PINE HOLLOW RD  
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1940  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1940

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (use):** STOCK

**Maximum Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

**Maximum Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** SOUTH SWAMP CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2SWSE	31	9N	19W	RAVALLI

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31  
**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**Geocodes/Valid:** 13-1765-31-4-01-01-0000 - Y      13-1765-31-4-03-01-0000 - Y  
13-1765-31-4-03-02-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 97440 RECEIVED 11/05/2003.  
OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 97463 RECEIVED 11/26/2007.  
OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 120590 RECEIVED 05/01/2014.