

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:** 41H 122674-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** REINIG RANCH & REESE CREEK TREE FARM LLC  
PO BOX 410  
LOS ALAMOS, NM 87544-0410

MARY F LEE  
PO BOX 1225  
BELGRADE, MT 59714-1225

TRANSFER PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT WILL BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE OWNERSHIPS AFTER FINAL DECREE.

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1888

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1888

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (use):** STOCK

**Maximum Flow Rate:**

**Maximum Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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:** ROSS 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		W2NE	18	1N	5E	GALLATIN

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		S2SW	7	1N	5E	GALLATIN
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**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>
1			NE	18	1N	5E	GALLATIN
2			S2SW	7	1N	5E	GALLATIN

**Geocodes/Valid:** 06-1011-07-3-06-01-0000 - Y      06-1011-07-3-24-01-0000 - Y  
06-1011-18-1-20-01-0000 - Y      06-1011-18-1-40-01-0000 - Y  
06-1011-18-1-60-01-0000 - Y      06-1011-18-1-80-01-0000 - Y  
06-1011-18-4-60-01-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

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

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 12/10/93.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 101173 RECEIVED 10/27/2008.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 133511 RECEIVED 07/29/2015.

THE WATER COURT HAS BEEN PRESENTED WITH EVIDENCE INDICATING THAT THE CORRECT SOURCE NAME MAY BE SMITH CREEK.