

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:** 43BV 143439-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** VERMILLION RANCH LTD  
% C DALE VERMILLION  
BOX 63  
GREYCLIFF, MT 59033

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 1, 1878

**Enforceable Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 1, 1878

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 3.00 CFS

**Maximum Volume:** 800.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 109.40

**Source Name:** SWEET GRASS 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		SWNESE	30	1N	16E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HARRISON DITCH

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**Period of Use:** MAY 1 to OCTOBER 4

**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	35.40		SE	31	1N	16E	SWEET GRASS
2	40.00	2		5	1S	16E	SWEET GRASS
3	34.00	3		5	1S	16E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	109.40						

**Geocodes/Valid:** -- NO VALID GEOCODES --

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA WATER COURT GRANTING A MOTION TO AMEND FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-233(6) MCA: PLACE OF USE AND ACRES IRRIGATED. STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 02/10/98.

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THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER USES WATER IN THE SWEET GRASS CREEK BASIN (43BV) AND IN THE UPPER YELLOWSTONE RIVER BASIN (43B). AS A RESULT, IT WILL BE DECREED IN BOTH BASINS AND SUBJECT TO OBJECTION IN EITHER BASIN BEFORE BECOMING FINAL.