

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:** 41T 159823-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RICK E DARLINGTON  
3669 DARLINGTON LN  
BIG SANDY, MT 59520

BRENDA DARLINGTON  
3669 DARLINGTON LN  
BIG SANDY, MT 59520

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 4, 1916

**Enforceable Priority Date:** OCTOBER 4, 1916

**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:** BIRCH 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		W2	8	25N	16E	CHOUTEAU

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		W2SW	9	25N	16E	CHOUTEAU
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		E2E2	21	25N	16E	CHOUTEAU
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4		NWSW	22	25N	16E	CHOUTEAU
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5		W2NW	27	25N	16E	CHOUTEAU
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

6		E2NE	28	25N	16E	CHOUTEAU
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**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:**

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1			W2	8	25N	16E	CHOUTEAU
2			W2SW	9	25N	16E	CHOUTEAU
3			E2E2	21	25N	16E	CHOUTEAU
4			NWSW	22	25N	16E	CHOUTEAU
5			W2NW	27	25N	16E	CHOUTEAU
6			E2NE	28	25N	16E	CHOUTEAU

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<b>Geocodes/Valid:</b>		19-3626-08-1-01-01-0000 - Y				19-3626-09-3-02-01-0000 - Y	
		19-3626-21-1-01-01-0000 - Y				19-3626-22-3-01-01-0000 - Y	
		19-3626-27-2-01-01-0000 - Y				19-3626-28-3-01-01-0000 - Y	

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**Remarks:**

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

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 117250 RECEIVED 01/29/2014.