

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: 43P 183813-00 RESERVED CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

S RANCH LAND LLC
PO BOX 10
PRYOR, MT 59066

Priority Date: MAY 7, 1868

Enforceable Priority Date: MAY 7, 1868

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

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: LITTLE WOODY CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	25	3S	29E	YELLOWSTONE

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

2		S2	35	3S	29E	YELLOWSTONE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
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3		E2	36	3S	29E	YELLOWSTONE
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4		SW	36	3S	29E	YELLOWSTONE
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5		S2	13	3S	30E	BIG HORN
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6		S2	21	3S	30E	BIG HORN
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
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7		S2	22	3S	30E	BIG HORN
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

8		NE	23	3S	30E	BIG HORN
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<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
9		W2	23	3S	30E	BIG HORN
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
10		N2N2	24	3S	30E	BIG HORN
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
11		NW	28	3S	30E	BIG HORN
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
12		S2NE	29	3S	30E	BIG HORN
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
13		W2	29	3S	30E	BIG HORN
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
14		S2	30	3S	30E	BIG HORN
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
15		NE	18	3S	31E	BIG HORN
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
16		W2	18	3S	31E	BIG HORN
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
17		N2N2	13	4S	28E	BIG HORN
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
18		NWNWNW	2	4S	29E	BIG HORN
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
19		N2	3	4S	29E	BIG HORN
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
20		S2	4	4S	29E	BIG HORN
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
21		S2SESE	7	4S	29E	BIG HORN
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
22		E2	8	4S	29E	BIG HORN
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
23		SW	8	4S	29E	BIG HORN
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
24		N2N2	18	4S	29E	BIG HORN
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>
1			SESE	25	3S	29E	YELLOWSTONE
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3			E2	36	3S	29E	YELLOWSTONE
4			SW	36	3S	29E	YELLOWSTONE
5			S2	13	3S	30E	BIG HORN
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7			S2	22	3S	30E	BIG HORN
8			NE	23	3S	30E	BIG HORN
9			W2	23	3S	30E	BIG HORN
10			N2N2	24	3S	30E	BIG HORN
11			NW	28	3S	30E	BIG HORN
12			S2NE	29	3S	30E	BIG HORN
13			W2	29	3S	30E	BIG HORN
14			S2	30	3S	30E	BIG HORN
15			NE	18	3S	31E	BIG HORN
16			W2	18	3S	31E	BIG HORN
17			N2N2	13	4S	28E	BIG HORN
18			NWNWNW	2	4S	29E	BIG HORN
19			N2	3	4S	29E	BIG HORN
20			S2	4	4S	29E	BIG HORN
21			S2SESE	7	4S	29E	BIG HORN
22			E2	8	4S	29E	BIG HORN
23			SW	8	4S	29E	BIG HORN
24			N2N2	18	4S	29E	BIG HORN

Geocodes/Valid: 03-0729-25-1-01-01-0000 - Y 22-0635-07-1-01-01-0000 - Y
 22-0635-08-3-01-01-0000 - Y 22-0730-21-1-01-01-0000 - Y
 22-0730-21-2-01-01-0000 - Y

Remarks:

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.
 THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE CROW INDIAN RESERVATION.
 WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED 10/28/1997.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 129929 RECEIVED 05/27/2011.

NO REVIEW OR DETERMINATION OF THE CLAIMED TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT HAS BEEN MADE. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE DECREED.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 08/13/2013, A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY THE CROW TRIBE.

THIS CLAIM WAS FILED AS A RESERVED WATER RIGHT. IT IS NOT CLEAR IF THIS CLAIMED RIGHT IS A RESERVED WATER RIGHT, BUT IF IT IS, IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE PURPOSE CLAIMED WAS CONTEMPLATED BY SUCH A RESERVATION, OR IF THE AMOUNT OF WATER CLAIMED IS THE AMOUNT NECESSARY TO FULFILL THE PURPOSE OF THE RESERVATION.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS DEFINED IN THE CROW TRIBE - MONTANA COMPACT. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE DECREED.