

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 185409-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JAMES H SHICK  
PO BOX 323  
LODGE GRASS, MT 59050-0323  
TIMOTHY SHICK  
PO BOX 311  
LODGE GRASS, MT 59050-0311

**Priority Date:** MAY 7, 1868  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** MAY 7, 1868

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 1.45 CFS

**Maximum Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 40.00

**Source Name:** ROTTEN 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		NESENW	3	8S	33E	BIG HORN

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31  
**Diversion Means:** PUMP

2		SWNWSW	3	8S	33E	BIG HORN
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**Period of Use:** MAY 1 to OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

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1	30.00		NW	3	8S	33E	BIG HORN
2	10.00		SW	3	8S	33E	BIG HORN
<b>Total:</b>	40.00						

**Geocodes/Valid:** 22-0286-03-2-03-01-0000 - Y      22-0286-03-2-04-02-0000 - 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 12/04/00.

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.  
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.