

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 186575-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SUNLIGHT RANCH CO  
PO BOX 30825  
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84130-0825

**Priority Date:** MAY 7, 1868

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

**Purpose (use):** UNKNOWN

**Maximum Flow Rate:**

**Maximum Volume:**

**Source Name:** SURFACE WATER

**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			2	8S	32E	BIG HORN

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP/HEADGATE W/DITCH OR PIPELINE/FLOOD AND DIKE

2			3	8S	32E	BIG HORN
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31  
JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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3			4	8S	32E	BIG HORN
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31  
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4			10	8S	32E	BIG HORN
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5			11	8S	32E	BIG HORN
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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			SW	2	8S	32E	BIG HORN
2			S2N2	3	8S	32E	BIG HORN
3		1	NENE	3	8S	32E	BIG HORN
4		2	NWNE	3	8S	32E	BIG HORN
5		3	NENW	3	8S	32E	BIG HORN
6		4	NWNW	3	8S	32E	BIG HORN
7			S2	3	8S	32E	BIG HORN
8			S2SE	4	8S	32E	BIG HORN
9			N2	10	8S	32E	BIG HORN
10			S2	10	8S	32E	BIG HORN
11			W2	11	8S	32E	BIG HORN

**Geocodes/Valid:** 22-0285-02-3-01-01-0000 - Y 22-0285-03-1-01-01-0000 - Y  
22-0285-04-4-03-01-0000 - Y 22-0285-10-1-01-01-0000 - Y

22-0285-11-2-01-01-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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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.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 09/08/87.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 116140 RECEIVED 07/23/2010.

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.

THE FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN EXAMINED AS NO QUANTIFIED FLOW RATE WAS CLAIMED.

THE CLAIMED PURPOSE (USE) COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

THIS CLAIMED PURPOSE IS QUESTIONED AS A BENEFICIAL USE OF WATER EXISTING PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1973.

DNRC EXAMINATION WAS UNABLE TO CONFIRM THE USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT. IT APPEARS THIS WATER RIGHT MAY HAVE NOT BEEN PERFECTED.

IT APPEARS THIS WATER RIGHT MAY NOT HAVE BEEN PERFECTED. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, THERE APPEARS TO BE NO APPROPRIATION OF WATER. ALL ELEMENTS OF THIS CLAIM MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. SEE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

NO TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT WAS CLAIMED. DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT WAS NOT SUBMITTED WITH THIS CLAIM.

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.

THE VOLUME HAS NOT BEEN EXAMINED AS NO QUANTIFIED VOLUME WAS CLAIMED.