

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: 76H 30003662 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LAZY J CROSS RANCH INC
PO BOX 34
SULA, MT 59871

Priority Date: JANUARY 26, 1938

Enforceable Priority Date: JANUARY 26, 1938

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Maximum Flow Rate: 14.65 CFS

Maximum Volume: 406.10 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 196.00

Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER, EAST FORK

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> |
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| 1 | | NE | 11 | 1N | 19W | RAVALLI |

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO JULY 7

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WETZSTEON-VOGHT (BIG) DITCH A

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| 2 | | SE | 10 | 1N | 19W | RAVALLI |
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Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO JULY 7

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WETZSTEON-VOGHT (MIDDLE) DITCH B

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| 3 | | NE | 10 | 1N | 19W | RAVALLI |
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Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO JULY 7

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WETZSTEON-VOGHT-MCCLINTIC-LORD (SLOUGH) DITCH A

DITCH NAME FOR DIVERSION NO. 01 IS: WETZSTEON-VOGHT A (BIG) DITCH

DITCH NAME FOR DIVERSION NO. 03 IS: WETZSTEON-VOGHT-MCCLINTIC-LORD A (SLOUGH) DITCH

DITCH NAME FOR DIVERSION NO. 02 IS: WETZSTEON-VOGHT B (MIDDLE) DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 15 to JULY 7

BY AGREEMENT OF THE CLAIMANT, THE PERIOD OF USE FOR THIS CLAIM IS LIMITED TO HIGHWATER FLOW DURING SPRING RUNOFF.

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | 196.00 | | | 10 | 1N | 19W | RAVALLI |

Total: 196.00

Geocodes/Valid: 13-0971-10-3-01-01-0000 - Y

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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Remarks:

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

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. 30003662, 3003669.

THIS SPLIT CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 29188-00.

CLAIM WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 76HE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 5/25/1998.