

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 19702-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA BIG SKY RANCH LLS
C/O ROBERT STEINER
820 CASLANO CV
AUSTIN, TX 78732

Priority Date: JUNE 20, 1895

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 20, 1895

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (use): STOCK

Maximum Flow Rate:

NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

Maximum Volume: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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: SMITH 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		NWNENW	27	8N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: JAMESON-JOHNSON DITCH

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Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: JOHNSON DITCH

DITCH NAME FOR DIVERSION NO. 02 IS: JOHNSON DITCH

DITCH NAME FOR DIVERSION NO. 01 IS: JAMESON-JOHNSON DITCH

Period of Use: MARCH 1 to NOVEMBER 30

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			NESE	27	8N	21W	RAVALLI
2			NWSE	27	8N	21W	RAVALLI
3			W2W2	26	8N	21W	RAVALLI
4			SENE	27	8N	21W	RAVALLI

Geocodes/Valid: 13-1665-26-2-03-01-0000 - Y 13-1665-27-1-01-03-0000 - Y
13-1665-27-1-01-23-0000 - Y 13-1665-27-1-01-24-0000 - Y

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. W019696-00, W019702-00.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED

Remarks:

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 47929 RECEIVED 07/18/2007.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 47926 RECEIVED 07/18/2007.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 47928 RECEIVED 07/18/2007.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 102374 RECEIVED 03/26/2010.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 151593 RECEIVED 10/26/2016.