

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:** 76F 30103851 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CARL S PIEHLER  
P O BOX 693  
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870-0693  
ELIZABETH A PIEHLER  
P O BOX 693  
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

**Priority Date:** MAY 11, 1934  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** MAY 11, 1934

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**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 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:** GAME 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		NWNE	20	13N	16W	MISSOULA

**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			NWNE	20	13N	16W	MISSOULA

**Geocodes/Valid:** 04-2203-20-1-01-05-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK SERVED BY CLAIM 76F 30103851 IS THREE ANIMAL UNITS.  
THE POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ARE LIMITED TO PARCEL 2, CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY 2453, LOCATED IN THE N2N2 OF SECTION 20, T13N, R16W.  
TRANSITORY POINT OF DIVERSION: ALL ALONG THE STREAM.  
STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.  
THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 76F PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 02/11/2011.  
THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 76F 149498-00.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE WATER COURT ORDER # 141665 RECEIVED 04/21/2016.