

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:** 40H 20978-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JANET LEE KNUDSON  
5870 CHIEF YELLOWBULL TRAIL  
LAUREL, MT 59044-9591

KYLE RAY AUSTIN  
5870 CHIEF YELLOWBULL TRAIL  
LAUREL, MT 59044-9591

**Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1966

**Enforceable Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1966

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (use):** STOCK

**Maximum Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

**Maximum Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING 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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SPRINKLE COULEE

**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		E2SWNE	8	32N	14E	HILL

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM/PIT

**Reservoir:** ON STREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	E2SWNE	8	32N	14E	HILL

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Dam Height:** 10.00 FEET

**Surface Area:** 10.00 ACRES

**Current Capacity:** 28.00 ACRE-FEET

THE SURFACE AREA HAS BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

**Period of Use:** AUGUST 1 to APRIL 4

**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			E2SWNE	8	32N	14E	HILL

**Geocodes/Valid:** 12-4439-08-1-02-01-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

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

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 90152 RECEIVED 12/01/2010.