

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:** 40A 34950-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** 71 RANCH LP  
40 71 RANCH LANE  
MARTINSDALE, MT 59053

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 10, 1884  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** AUGUST 10, 1884

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 6.40 CFS

**Maximum Volume:**  
**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 128.00

**Source Name:** MUSSELSHELL RIVER, SOUTH 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>
1		NESWNW	17	8N	11E	MEAGHER

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 19

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** SMITH SHEEP CO DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 to OCTOBER 19

**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	128.00		N2	16	8N	11E	MEAGHER

**Total:** 128.00

**Geocodes/Valid:** 47-1702-17-1-01-01-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

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

THE TIMELY FILED OBJECTION OF MT DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION WAS AMENDED BY THE PARTIES TO INCLUDE PRIORITY DATE. BECAUSE THIS ELEMENT WAS NOT INCLUDED ON THE OBJECTION LIST, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS MAY BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY ENFORCEMENT OF THIS CHANGE MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.