

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: 76L 35745-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

DANIEL S SOENNICHSEN
274 BRUNNER RD
COLUMBIA FALLS, MT 59912

TRACY R SOENNICHSEN
274 BRUNNER RD
COLUMBIA FALLS, MT 59912

JONATHAN M SEPP
577 WILKS GULCH RD
HOT SPRINGS, MT 59845

OWNERSHIP UPDATE PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT MAY BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE WATER RIGHTS UPON REQUEST OF THE OWNERS.

Priority Date: JUNE 7, 1913

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 7, 1913

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 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: WILKS GULCH

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		S2SESE	9	21N	23W	SANDERS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWSWSW	10	21N	23W	SANDERS
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3		S2NE	17	21N	23W	SANDERS
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4		N2SE	17	21N	23W	SANDERS
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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			S2SESE	9	21N	23W	SANDERS
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4			N2SE	17	21N	23W	SANDERS

Geocodes/Valid: 35-3097-09-4-01-01-0000 - Y 35-3097-10-3-01-20-0000 - Y
35-3097-17-1-01-40-0000 - Y

Remarks:

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

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FLATHEAD INDIAN RESERVATION.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 19064 RECEIVED 01/31/2005.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 33249 RECEIVED 02/08/2006.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 57012 RECEIVED 04/04/2008.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 93950 RECEIVED 09/15/2011.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 121065 RECEIVED 05/21/2014.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 11/05/2009, A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY PUTZIER, PETER W REVOCABLE INTE.

THE PLACE OF USE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO BE CLAIMING TWO SEPARATE SOURCES OF WATER. MORE THAN ONE WATER RIGHT MAY BE INVOLVED.