

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 36218-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUFFATTO LAND & CATTLE CO
238 BASS CREEK RD
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 20, 1883

Enforceable Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 20, 1883

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: BASS CREEK
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		SWSWSW	32	10N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SHANNON DITCH

2		SWSWSW	32	10N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: CANYON DITCH

3		SESWSW	32	10N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WIMMETT DITCH

4		SESESE	32	10N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: THOMPSON RUFFATTO DITCH

5		SWSWSW	33	10N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: O'HARE DITCH

6		NESESW	33	10N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MCNINCH DITCH

7		NESESW	33	10N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: FERONATO DITCH

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
8		SENESE	33	10N	20W	RAVALLI
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
Ditch Name: JOHNSON DITCH A						
9		SENWSW	34	10N	20W	RAVALLI
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
Ditch Name: JOHNSON DITCH B						
10		NENESW	34	10N	20W	RAVALLI
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
Ditch Name: CRUMP DITCH						
11		SWSESE	34	10N	20W	RAVALLI
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
Ditch Name: LUBY (BASS CREEK) DITCH						
12		SWSWNW	35	10N	20W	RAVALLI
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
Ditch Name: LUBY (NORTH CHANNEL) DITCH						
13		E2SE	33	10N	20W	RAVALLI
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
14		SW	34	10N	20W	RAVALLI
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
15		SWSE	34	10N	20W	RAVALLI
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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNE	3	9N	20W	RAVALLI
2			NWNE	3	9N	20W	RAVALLI
3			NW	3	9N	20W	RAVALLI
4			NWNE	3	9N	20W	RAVALLI
5			SWSE	3	9N	20W	RAVALLI
6			W2SW	3	9N	20W	RAVALLI
7			N2	4	9N	20W	RAVALLI
8			SE	4	9N	20W	RAVALLI
9			S2SW	4	9N	20W	RAVALLI
10			E2	5	9N	20W	RAVALLI
11			NE	8	9N	20W	RAVALLI
12			E2NW	8	9N	20W	RAVALLI
13			N2NE	9	9N	20W	RAVALLI
14			N2NW	10	9N	20W	RAVALLI
15			NE	33	10N	20W	RAVALLI
16			S2NW	33	10N	20W	RAVALLI
17			E2SE	33	10N	20W	RAVALLI
18			SESE	34	10N	20W	RAVALLI
19			NW	34	10N	20W	RAVALLI
20			E2NE	34	10N	20W	RAVALLI
21			S2SE	34	10N	20W	RAVALLI
22			SW	34	10N	20W	RAVALLI
23			S2NW	35	10N	20W	RAVALLI
24			N2SW	35	10N	20W	RAVALLI
25			N2SWSW	35	10N	20W	RAVALLI

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13-1764-04-3-03-01-0000 - Y	13-1764-05-1-01-02-0000 - Y
13-1764-08-1-01-01-0000 - Y	13-1764-09-1-01-02-0000 - Y
13-1764-10-2-01-01-0000 - Y	13-1869-33-1-01-02-0000 - Y
13-1869-34-1-01-01-0000 - Y	13-1869-34-2-01-05-0000 - Y
13-1869-34-4-01-02-0000 - Y	13-1869-35-3-01-02-0000 - Y
13-1869-35-3-01-04-0000 - Y	

Remarks:

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.

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/08/95: POINTS OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

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