

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:** 43BV 36563-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BILLY CREEK RANCH LLP  
515 MELVILLE RD  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011

**Priority Date:** JUNE 29, 1904

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 29, 1904

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 8.75 CFS

**Maximum Volume:** 1,105.44 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 117.60

**Source Name:** SWEET GRASS 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		NENESW	27	5N	13E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 19

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HOYEM DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 to SEPTEMBER 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	20.20		N2N2NE	11	4N	13E	SWEET GRASS
2	20.50		S2NW	12	4N	13E	SWEET GRASS
3	40.00		SE	12	4N	13E	SWEET GRASS
4	31.90		SW	12	4N	13E	SWEET GRASS
5	5.00		N2SWNE	12	4N	13E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	117.60						

**Geocodes/Valid:** -- NO VALID GEOCODES --

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 03/06/91.