

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 36657-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BRUCE MILLER  
635 LONER SWEET GRASS RD  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011-7778  
MARGARETTA MAHONEY MILLER  
635 LONER SWEET GRASS RD  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011-7778

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 2, 1884  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** AUGUST 2, 1884

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

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

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 2.38 CFS  
**Maximum Volume:** 285.00 AC-FT  
**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 35.40

**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 Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1         |                 | NWNWNE         | 33         | 2N         | 16E        | SWEET GRASS   |

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** BOGGS DITCH NO. 10

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 to OCTOBER 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         | 35.40        |                 | SE             | 17         | 1N         | 16E        | SWEET GRASS   |

**Total:** 35.40

**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 11/07/89.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/21/86.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 5457 RECEIVED 09/06/2002.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 39127 RECEIVED 06/21/2006.