

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:** 40EJ 37491-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SQUARE BUTTE GRAZING ASSN  
PO BOX 793  
LEWISTOWN, MT 59457-0793

**Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 1, 1934

**Enforceable Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 1, 1934

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 1.80 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.  
THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

**Maximum Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT  
PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 47.50

**Source Name:** MISSOURI RIVER

**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	1	SWSENE	26	23N	22E	PHILLIPS

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

2	1	SWSWNW	26	23N	22E	PHILLIPS
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 to SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

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1	12.50		S2S2NW	26	23N	22E	PHILLIPS
2	25.00		N2N2S2	26	23N	22E	PHILLIPS
3	10.00		N2SENE	27	23N	22E	PHILLIPS

**Total:** 47.50

**Geocodes/Valid:** 11-3403-26-1-01-01-0000 - Y      11-3403-26-2-01-01-0000 - Y  
11-3403-27-1-01-01-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

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

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 10/09/2012, A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDI BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT.