

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:** 43B 41680-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DON STUART M TETLIE  
PO BOX 612  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011

**Priority Date:** JULY 31, 1891  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** JULY 31, 1891

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

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

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 1.25 CFS

**Maximum Volume:** 162.00 AC-FT  
**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 27.00

**Source Name:** BIG TIMBER 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		NENWNW	6	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** TETLIE DITCH

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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** TETLIE DITCH

**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	16.00		SWNE	6	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
2	8.00		NWSW	6	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
3	3.00		NESW	6	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	27.00						

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

**Remarks:**

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

A LATE OBJECTION SEEKS TO ADD A POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE SWNWNW SEC 06, T02N, R14E, SWEET GRASS COUNTY AND TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL PLACE OF USE: 18.00 ACRES IRRIGATED IN THE NW SEC 06, T02N, R14E, SWEET GRASS COUNTY. THESE ADDITIONS WILL BE MADE DURING THE ADJUDICATION OF OBJECTIONS TO THE PRELIMINARY DECREE IF THERE ARE NO FURTHER OBJECTIONS. SEE MASTER'S REPORT IN CLAIM FILE 43B W041677-00.