

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:** 40J 41877-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MERRILYN R BILLMAYER  
PO BOX 125  
HOGELAND, MT 59529

**Priority Date:** MARCH 31, 1918

**Enforceable Priority Date:** MARCH 31, 1918

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (use):** STOCK

**Maximum Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

**Maximum Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING 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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MURRAY COULEE

**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		S	25	36N	23E	BLAINE

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31  
**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		S	25	36N	23E	BLAINE
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3		N2N	25	36N	23E	BLAINE
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31  
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4		S2N	25	36N	23E	BLAINE
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5		N2N	25	36N	23E	BLAINE
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6		N2N	26	36N	23E	BLAINE
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31  
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7		S	26	36N	23E	BLAINE
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31  
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**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			S	25	36N	23E	BLAINE
2			S	25	36N	23E	BLAINE
3			N2N	25	36N	23E	BLAINE
4			S2N	25	36N	23E	BLAINE
5			N2N	25	36N	23E	BLAINE
6			N2N	26	36N	23E	BLAINE

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7			SEWSE	26	36N	23E	BLAINE

**Geocodes/Valid:** 24-4877-25-2-02-01-0000 - Y 24-4877-25-3-01-01-0000 - Y  
24-4877-26-1-01-01-0000 - Y

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**Remarks:**

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

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 07/06/92.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 12/19/94.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 139296 RECEIVED 11/19/2015.