

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: 76H 45461-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MCDOWELL, SAM CATTLE CO
PO BOX 446
WEST GLACIER, MT 59936-0446

Priority Date: JUNE 2, 1952

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 2, 1952

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (use): STOCK

Maximum Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

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: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GIRD CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

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		SE	33	6N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: NOVEMBER 1 TO APRIL 30

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: NOVEMBER 1 to APRIL 30

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			SW	28	6N	20W	RAVALLI
2			SE	28	6N	20W	RAVALLI
3			NW	33	6N	20W	RAVALLI
4			NE	33	6N	20W	RAVALLI

Geocodes/Valid: 13-1468-28-3-01-02-0000 - Y 13-1468-28-3-01-07-0000 - Y
13-1468-28-3-01-08-0000 - Y 13-1468-28-3-01-09-0000 - Y
13-1468-33-1-01-06-0000 - Y

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 35 GPM GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, PRIORITY DATE, AND FLOW RATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE CLAIMS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT USE THE SAME FILED APPROPRIATION TO DOCUMENT THE RIGHT. THE COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR THIS GROUP OF CLAIMS EXCEEDS THE TOTAL OF THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION. 2026-00, 105203-00, 45461-00.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 04/11/2013, THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY EDWIN HOOKER III, BAR 4 BAR RIVER RANCH LLC, L P RACAH, M AND D KEIMIG, AND J AND K WILSON.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 2026-00, 45461-00, 45462-00, 105202-00, 105203-00.