

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:** 41S 48882-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**  
MATTHEW THOM  
718 LOUSE CREEK LN  
LEWISTOWN, MT 59457  
  
HEATHER THOM  
718 LOUSE CREEK LN  
LEWISTOWN, MT 59457

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 31, 1959  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** AUGUST 31, 1959

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (use):** STOCK

**Maximum Flow Rate:**

**Maximum Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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 LOUSE 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		SWNWNW	30	16N	16E	FERGUS

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

**Reservoir:** ON STREAM  
**Govt Lot** **Qtr Sec** **Sec** **Twp** **Rge** **County**  
SWNWNW 30 16N 16E FERGUS

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31

**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			SWNWNW	30	16N	16E	FERGUS

**Geocodes/Valid:** 08-2572-30-2-02-01-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

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

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 05/07/90.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 96978 RECEIVED 01/10/2012.  
OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 109655 RECEIVED 04/18/2013.  
OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 145668 RECEIVED 07/27/2016.