

**POST DECREE  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
SWEET GRASS CREEK  
BASIN 43BV  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**AN ASTERISK (\*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA WATER COURT AFTER ISSUANCE OF THE PREVIOUS DECREE.**

**Water Right Number:** 43BV 150302-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 – ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

*Northside Franklin  
Ditch; EDN. 61*

**Owners:** CREMER RODEO LAND & LIVE STOCK CO  
PO BOX 276  
MELVILLE, MT 59055 0276

**Priority Date:** JUNE 29, 1973

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose (use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:**

**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.

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\***Source Name:** BILLY CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

\***Source Name:** CAYUSE CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

\***Source Name:** RYE CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

\***Source Name:** SWEET GRASS CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

\***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SWEET GRASS 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		NESENE	32	5N	14E	SWEET GRASS

\***Source Name:** CAYUSE CREEK  
**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** MULTIPLE; *Martin-Cremer Ditch-Enforcement Diversion No. C-10*

2		SESESE	5	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
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**Source Name:** ~~UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SWEET GRASS CREEK~~  
**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** MULTIPLE; *Essex Ditch aka VanCleve-Howe Ditch-Enforcement Diversion No. 67*

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<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		SW	NE	SW	5	4N	14E SWEET GRASS
	Source Name: SWEET GRASS CREEK						
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
	Diversion Means: MULTIPLE; Cremer Nollmeyer Ditch - Enforcement Diversion No. 68						
4		NE	SW	NE	9	4N	14E SWEET GRASS
	Source Name: SWEET GRASS CREEK						
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
	Diversion Means: MULTIPLE; Cremer Ditch - Enforcement Diversion No. 63A						
5		NW	NE	NE	17	4N	14E SWEET GRASS
	Source Name: SWEET GRASS CREEK						
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
	Diversion Means: MULTIPLE; Essec Ditch - Enforcement Diversion No. 67A						
6		NW	NW	NW	16	4N	14E SWEET GRASS
	Source Name: BILLY CREEK						
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
	Diversion Means: MULTIPLE; Howe-VanCleve - Enforcement Diversion No. 67B						
7		SW	NE	SW	22	4N	14E SWEET GRASS
	Source Name: RYE CREEK						
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
	Diversion Means: MULTIPLE; Franklin Ditches - Enforcement Diversion No. 96						
8		NW	SE	NE	18	3N	16E SWEET GRASS
	Source Name: SWEET GRASS CREEK						
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
	Diversion Means: MULTIPLE						
9		SE	NE	SE	18	3N	16E SWEET GRASS
	Source Name: SWEET GRASS CREEK						
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
	Diversion Means: MULTIPLE; Stocker Ditch - Enforcement Diversion No. 38						
10		SE	SE	SE	7	3N	16E SWEET GRASS
	Source Name: SWEET GRASS CREEK						
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
	Diversion Means: MULTIPLE; Stocker Ditch - Enforcement Diversion No. 42						
11		SW	NW	NW	14	4N	14E SWEET GRASS
	Source Name: <del>BILLY CREEK</del> Sweet Grass Creek						
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
	Diversion Means: MULTIPLE; Franklin Ditches aka Southside Franklin Ditch - Enforcement Diversion No. 62						
12		NE	SE	SW	14	4N	14E SWEET GRASS
	Source Name: SWEET GRASS CREEK						
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
	Diversion Means: MULTIPLE; Franklin Ditches aka Northside Franklin Ditches - Enforcement No. 61						

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13		NEN	SW	14	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
	Source Name: SWEET GRASS CREEK						
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
	Diversion Means: MULTIPLE; Franklin Ditches - Enforcement Diversion No. 59						
14		NW	NE	21	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
	Source Name: SWEET GRASS CREEK						
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
	Diversion Means: MULTIPLE; Franklin Ditches - Enforcement Diversion No. 95						
15		N	W	SW	6	3N	16E SWEET GRASS
	Source Name: SWEET GRASS CREEK						
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
	Diversion Means: MULTIPLE						
16			SW	6	3N	16E	SWEET GRASS
	Source Name: SWEET GRASS CREEK						
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
	Diversion Means: MULTIPLE						
17				7	3N	16E	SWEET GRASS
	Source Name: SWEET GRASS CREEK						
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
	Diversion Means: MULTIPLE						
18		W	2	W	8	3N	16E SWEET GRASS
	Source Name: SWEET GRASS CREEK						
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
	Diversion Means: MULTIPLE						
19		W	2	W	17	3N	16E SWEET GRASS
	Source Name: SWEET GRASS CREEK						
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
	Diversion Means: MULTIPLE						
20		E	2	E	18	3N	16E SWEET GRASS
	Source Name: SWEET GRASS CREEK						
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
	Diversion Means: MULTIPLE						
21		N	W	20	3N	16E	SWEET GRASS
	Source Name: SWEET GRASS CREEK						
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
	Diversion Means: MULTIPLE						
22		N	2	4	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SWEET GRASS CREEK						
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
	Diversion Means: MULTIPLE						

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23		W2	23	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
Source Name: SWEET GRASS CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: MULTIPLE						
24			15	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
Source Name: BILLY CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: MULTIPLE						
25			14	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
Source Name: BILLY CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: MULTIPLE						
26			21	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
Source Name: RYE CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: MULTIPLE						
27			22	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
Source Name: RYE CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: MULTIPLE						
28			26	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
Source Name: RYE CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: MULTIPLE						
29			25	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
Source Name: RYE CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: MULTIPLE						

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			SW	6	3N	16E	SWEET GRASS
2				7	3N	16E	SWEET GRASS
3			W2W2	8	3N	16E	SWEET GRASS
4			W2W2	17	3N	16E	SWEET GRASS
5			E2E2	18	3N	16E	SWEET GRASS
6			NW	20	3N	16E	SWEET GRASS
7			N2	24	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
8			W2	23	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
9				15	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
10				14	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
11				21	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
12				22	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
13				26	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS

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14				25	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS

**Remarks:**

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

AS NOT ALL OF THE ABOVE-DECREED POINTS OF DIVERSION ARE ON THE ABOVE-DECREED SOURCE, THE FOLLOWING IS INCLUDED FOR CLARIFICATION:

NESENE	32	05N	14E	SWEETGRASS	CAYUSE CREEK
SESESE	05	04N	14E	SWEETGRASS	UT SWEETGRASS CREEK
SWNESW	05	04N	14E	SWEETGRASS	SWEETGRASS CREEK
SENESE	09	04N	14E	SWEETGRASS	SWEETGRASS CREEK
NWNENE	17	04N	14E	SWEETGRASS	SWEETGRASS CREEK
NWNWNW	16	04N	14E	SWEETGRASS	BILLY CREEK
SWNESW	22	04N	14E	SWEETGRASS	RYE CREEK
NWSENE	18	03N	16E	SWEETGRASS	SWEETGRASS CREEK
SESESE	18	03N	16E	SWEETGRASS	SWEETGRASS CREEK
SESESE	07	03N	16E	SWEETGRASS	SWEETGRASS CREEK
SWNWNW	14	04N	14E	SWEETGRASS	BILLY CREEK
SESWNW	14	04N	14E	SWEETGRASS	SWEETGRASS CREEK
NENWSW	14	04N	14E	SWEETGRASS	SWEETGRASS CREEK
NWNESE	21	04N	14E	SWEETGRASS	SWEETGRASS CREEK
NWSWSW	06	03N	16E	SWEETGRASS	SWEETGRASS CREEK
SW	06	03N	16E	SWEETGRASS	SWEETGRASS CREEK
	07	03N	16E	SWEETGRASS	SWEETGRASS CREEK
W2W2	08	03N	16E	SWEETGRASS	SWEETGRASS CREEK
W2W2	17	03N	16E	SWEETGRASS	SWEETGRASS CREEK
E2E2	18	03N	16E	SWEETGRASS	SWEETGRASS CREEK
NW	20	03N	16E	SWEETGRASS	SWEETGRASS CREEK
N2	24	04N	14E	SWEETGRASS	UT SWEETGRASS CREEK
W2	23	04N	14E	SWEETGRASS	SWEETGRASS CREEK
	15	04N	14E	SWEETGRASS	BILLY CREEK
	14	04N	14E	SWEETGRASS	BILLY CREEK
	21	04N	14E	SWEETGRASS	RYE CREEK
	22	04N	14E	SWEETGRASS	RYE CREEK
	26	04N	14E	SWEETGRASS	RYE CREEK
	25	04N	14E	SWEETGRASS	RYE CREEK

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**