

**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 158-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SILVER GATE MONTANA, COMMUNITY OF  
115 HWY 212  
PO BOX 1194  
COOKE CITY, MT 59020

**Priority Date:** MAY 22, 1954

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** MUNICIPAL

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 CFS

**Volume:** 3,620.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SODA BUTTE 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		SESWNE	33	9S	14E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

**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			E2	33	9S	14E	PARK

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**Water Right Number: 43B 167-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** WHITNEY MACMILLAN  
PO BOX 2187 LOOP STATION  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402 2187

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** DUCK CREEK, EAST FORK

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 08/19/87.

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**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** EDITH R KULL  
2351 SOLOMON AVE APT 330  
BILLINGS, MT 59102 2888

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1934

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.21 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 32.00

**Source Name:** YELLOWSTONE RIVER

**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		NWSE	16	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Place of Use:**

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1	14.00		NWNE	16	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
2	7.00		NENW	16	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
3	5.00		NWNW	16	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
4	6.00		S2NW	16	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	32.00						

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PO BOX 885  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

TIMOTHY J LARKIN  
PO BOX 885  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

KEVIN J LARKIN  
PO BOX 885  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1912

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*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.

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MCCURDY CREEK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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1		NESWSW	22	2S	11E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

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**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1912

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 4.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GOOSEBERRY CREEK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 223-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

DANNY W LARKIN  
PO BOX 885  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

VIRGINIA A LARKIN  
PO BOX 885  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

TIMOTHY J LARKIN  
PO BOX 885  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

KEVIN J LARKIN  
PO BOX 885  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

LOCKE CREEK RANCH INC  
PO BOX 885  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1912

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 4.00 GPM

**\*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 MISSION 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		NWNWSW	27	2S	11E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

**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				27	2S	11E	PARK

**Remarks:**

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
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**Water Right Number:** 43B 224-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

VIRGINIA A LARKIN  
PO BOX 885  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

LOCKE CREEK RANCH INC  
PO BOX 885  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

KEVIN J LARKIN  
PO BOX 885  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

DANNY W LARKIN  
PO BOX 885  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

TIMOTHY J LARKIN  
PO BOX 885  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1912

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 4.00 GPM

**\*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 MISSION 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		SWNWSW	27	2S	11E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

**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				27	2S	11E	PARK

**Remarks:**

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BASIN 43B  
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**Water Right Number:** 43B 225-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

KEVIN J LARKIN  
PO BOX 885  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

VIRGINIA A LARKIN  
PO BOX 885  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

LOCKE CREEK RANCH INC  
PO BOX 885  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

TIMOTHY J LARKIN  
PO BOX 885  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

DANNY W LARKIN  
PO BOX 885  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1912

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 4.00 GPM

**\*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 MISSION 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		SENWSW	27	2S	11E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

**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				27	2S	11E	PARK

**Remarks:**

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A FILED RIGHT ON UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MISSION CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 11336, PARK COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 226-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

TIMOTHY J LARKIN  
PO BOX 885  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

LOCKE CREEK RANCH INC  
PO BOX 885  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

KEVIN J LARKIN  
PO BOX 885  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

DANNY W LARKIN  
PO BOX 885  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

VIRGINIA A LARKIN  
PO BOX 885  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1912

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

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**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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1		SWSESW	27	2S	11E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

**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				27	2S	11E	PARK

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 232-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BONNIE L LEWIS  
PO BOX 6  
SILVER GATE, MT 59081

**Priority Date:** JUNE 22, 1970

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 26.93 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER  
**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		NWSWSE	27	9S	14E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**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				27	9S	14E	PARK

PA-SUN TOWERS LOT 2

**Remarks:**

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 09/28/2017 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY PEACO, JAMES A; DUNLAP, KATHERINE S & HAYDON, LAURREN S.

THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO NEED MODIFICATION BASED ON THE DNRC CORRECTION TO THE POINT OF DIVERSION. THE CORRECT PLACE OF USE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION APPEARS TO BE THE NWSWSE SEC 27 TWP 9S RGE 14E PARK COUNTY.

POINT OF DIVERSION WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
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**Water Right Number:** 43B 446-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STEVEN B POJMAN  
1067 US HWY 89 S  
GARDINER, MT 59030

JANIS A POJMAN  
1067 US HWY 89 S  
GARDINER, MT 59030

**Priority Date:** APRIL 13, 1883

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 58.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 3.50

**Source Name:** CEDAR 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	13	8S	7E	PARK	

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 25 TO OCTOBER 5

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** RIGLER DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 25 TO OCTOBER 5

**\*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	3.50		SWN	12	8S	7E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	3.50						

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME PLACE OF USE.

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THE PLACE OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE WATER COURT PURSUANT TO SECTION 85-2-233(6), MCA.

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

IMPLIED CLAIM NO. 43B 212171-00 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 220 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 4627 , PARK COUNTY. 446-00, 214144-00, 106777-00, 14422-00, 15834-00, 194609-00, 194611-00, 211367-00, 23531-00, 5699-00, 16097-00, 30071954, 30071955, 30071956, 9957-00.

DITCH NAME WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

**COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

**Water Right Number:** 43B 450-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MENAGH TRUST  
FAY MENAGH  
76 LOCH LEVEN RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1884

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 255.80 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 15.00

**Source Name:** STRAWBERRY 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		SESWNW	34	4S	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** PETRICK-OMMENDSON DITCH

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**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	10.00		SENWSE	28	4S	9E	PARK
2	5.00		SENESEW	28	4S	9E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	15.00						

**Remarks:**

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

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

A LATE OBJECTION HAS BEEN FILED TO THE PLACE OF USE AND ACRES IRRIGATED OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. IT WILL BE RESOLVED DURING THE ADJUDICATION OF OBJECTIONS TO THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

DITCH NAME WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A FILED RIGHT ON STRAWBERRY CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 4749, PARK COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 585-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GILBERT FAMILY RANCH TRUST  
PO BOX 512  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 0343

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1919

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 426.36 GPM

**Volume:** 235.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**\*Maximum Acres:** 23.60

**\*Source Name:** LOWELL 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWSE	28	1N	11E	PARK
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 1						
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> DIKE						
2			NENESE	28	1N	11E	PARK
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 1						
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> DIKE						
3			SENWSE	28	1N	11E	PARK
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 1						
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> DIKE						

Period of Use: APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 1

**\*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	2.10		SENWSE	28	1N	11E	PARK
2	1.60		SWNESE	28	1N	11E	PARK
3	16.30		NWSE	28	1N	11E	PARK
4	3.60		NENESE	28	1N	11E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	<b>23.60</b>						

**Remarks:**

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE TIMELY FILED OBJECTION OF CLAIMANT WAS AMENDED BY AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES TO INCLUDE POINT OF DIVERSION . BECAUSE THIS ELEMENT WAS NOT INCLUDED ON THE OBJECTION LIST, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS MAY BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY ENFORCEMENT OF THIS CHANGE MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 587-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DAVID R MCGEE  
4964 HWY 89S  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

HELEENA A MCGEE  
4964 HWY 89 S  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 8, 1963

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 25.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**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		NWNWNE	11	3S	9E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**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			NWNWNE	11	3S	9E	PARK

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**Remarks:**

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

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 772-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 4 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** COOKE CITY PARK COUNTY WATER DISTRICT  
PO BOX 1833  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 1833

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 14, 1933

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** MUNICIPAL

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** 32.85 AC-FT

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SODA BUTTE 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		NWSWNE	26	9S	14E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

**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			SESWNW	25	9S	14E	PARK

**Remarks:**

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS THE MAXIMUM FEASIBLE VOLUME. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE MAXIMUM VOLUME POSSIBLE IS 32.35 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 1082-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

MARGOT L ASERLIND  
48 9TH ST ISLAND DR  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

LEROY ASERLIND JR  
48 9TH STREET ISLAND DRIVE  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 3801

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 16, 1968

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**\*Flow Rate:** 17.00 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** YELLOWSTONE RIVER

**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		NENSW	24	2S	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 20

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 20

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	1.00		NENESW	24	2S	9E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	1.00						

Remarks:

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

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

AS OF 05/18/2018 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY ASERLIND ON THE YELLOWSTONE LLC , 48 9TH STREET ISLAND DR , LIVINGSTON, MT , 59047-3801.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 1084-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LORI ROEDELL  
PO BOX 522  
GARDINER, MT 59030

**Priority Date:** JULY 3, 1971

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** MULTIPLE METHODS

**\*Flow Rate:** 17.00 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** YELLOWSTONE RIVER

**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		SESESE	8	9S	8E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 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	1.00		SESESE	8	9S	8E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	1.00						

**Remarks:**

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 1085-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

RONALD R PETERSON  
PO BOX 432  
GARDINER, MT 59030

JAMES J DARR  
813 W CAMBRIDGE ST  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

WILSON FAMILY TRUST  
%WILSON ERIC & SUSAN TRUSTEES  
10863 LEAVESLEY PL  
CUPERTINO, CA 95014 4788

SHAWN A DARR  
813 W CAMBRIDGE ST  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1896

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.08 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 55.00

**Source Name:** LITTLE TRAIL 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		NWNWNE	8	9S	8E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO JULY 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO JULY 15

**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	55.00		E2	8	9S	8E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	55.00						

**Remarks:**

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON LITTLE TRAIL CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 7556, PARK COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

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BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 1086-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

RONALD R PETERSON  
PO BOX 432  
GARDINER, MT 59030

JAMES J DARR  
813 W CAMBRIDGE ST  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

WILSON FAMILY TRUST  
%WILSON ERIC & SUSAN TRUSTEES  
10863 LEAVESLEY PL  
CUPERTINO, CA 95014 4788

SHAWN A DARR  
813 W CAMBRIDGE ST  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1901

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 336.60 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 55.00

**Source Name:** LITTLE TRAIL 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		NWNWNE	8	9S	8E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 15

**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	55.00		E2	8	9S	8E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	55.00						

**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
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BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 1087-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

JAMES J DARR  
813 W CAMBRIDGE ST  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

RONALD R PETERSON  
PO BOX 432  
GARDINER, MT 59030

SHAWN A DARR  
813 W CAMBRIDGE ST  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

WILSON FAMILY TRUST  
%WILSON ERIC & SUSAN TRUSTEES  
10863 LEAVESLEY PL  
CUPERTINO, CA 95014 4788

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1896

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 55.00

**Source Name:** LITTLE TRAIL 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		NWNWNE	8	9S	8E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 15

**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	55.00		E2	8	9S	8E	PARK
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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE HEADGATE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. MAP IN CLAIM FILE APPEARS TO INDICATE THERE MAY BE ADDITIONAL POINTS OF DIVERSION ON LITTLE TRAIL CREEK NOT IDENTIFIED.

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BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 1088-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

ROBERT L LOVE  
PO BOX 142  
GARDINER, MT 59030

LAURA L LOVE  
PO BOX 142  
GARDINER, MT 59030

KELLY L STERMITZ-BELL  
4747 TRAIL CREEK RD  
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 8115

OWNER KELLY L STERMITZ-BELL RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1896

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**Source Name:** LITTLE TRAIL 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	8	NWNENE	8	9S	8E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

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			NENW	8	9S	8E	PARK

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POINT OF DIVERSION WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 1089-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ERVIN F COY  
BOX 261  
GARDINER, MT 59030

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1959

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** MULTIPLE METHODS

**Flow Rate:** 17.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** YELLOWSTONE RIVER

**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		NESW	23	9S	8E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 25 TO OCTOBER 5

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** APRIL 25 TO OCTOBER 5

**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	1.00		NESW	23	9S	8E	PARK

**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>
<b>Total:</b>	1.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 1090-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

MICHAEL A SIRR  
1290 STORY MILL RD  
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

SCOTT E KREMER  
PO BOX 492  
GARDINER, MT 59030 0492

BETH SIRR  
1290 STORY MILL RD  
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

TRANSFER PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT WILL BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE OWNERSHIPS AFTER FINAL DECREE.

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1914

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 30.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**\*Maximum Acres:** 18.00

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF YELLOWSTONE RIVER

**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		SWSWNE	5	9S	8E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

**\*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	18.00		NWSE	5	9S	8E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	18.00						

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 1092-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MICHAEL A SIRR  
1290 STORY MILL RD  
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

BETH SIRR  
1290 STORY MILL RD  
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1896

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 112.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**\*Maximum Acres:** 18.00

**Source Name:** LITTLE TRAIL 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENE	8		9S	8E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** PAPESH DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 15

**\*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	18.00		NWSE	5	9S	8E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	18.00						

**Remarks:**

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1090-00      1092-00

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

DITCH NAME WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number: 43B 1093-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** MICHAEL A SIRR  
1290 STORY MILL RD  
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

BETH SIRR  
1290 STORY MILL RD  
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): IRRIGATION**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: LITTLE TRAIL CREEK**

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/28/81.

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

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 1331-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STERMITZ, DOROTHY M TESTAMENTARY TRUST  
STERMITZ-BELL, KELLY L TRUSTEE  
PO BOX 444  
GARDINER, MT 59030  
  
RONALD R PETERSON  
PO BOX 432  
GARDINER, MT 59030

**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1920

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 224.40 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 15.00

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MOL HERON 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		SENWNW	2	9S	7E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

**\*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	11.00	3	NW	2	9S	7E	PARK
2	4.00	2	NE	2	9S	7E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	15.00						

**Remarks:**

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE TIMELY FILED OBJECTION OF MT DEPT OF NATURAL RESOUORES AND CONSERVATION WAS AMENDED BY AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES TO INCLUDE POINT OF DIVERSION. BECAUSE THIS ELEMENT WAS NOT INCLUDED ON THE OBJECTION LIST, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS MAY BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY ENFORCEMENT OF THIS CHANGE MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

THE SOURCE NAME APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE SOURCE NAME APPEARS TO BE MULHERIN CREEK.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 1867-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** PETERSON FAMILY TRUST  
PETERSON, DAVID C & DEAN J TRUSTEES  
409 STEPHENS AVE  
MISSOULA, MT 59801

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1884

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 58.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 5.00

**Source Name:** MISSION 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		SWSNW	32	1S	11E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** JUNE 15 TO AUGUST 15

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Ditch Name:** WORK-LOCKE DITCH

**Period of Use:** JUNE 15 TO AUGUST 15

**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	5.00		SE	32	1S	11E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	5.00						

**Remarks:**

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POINT OF DIVERSION WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON MISSION CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 11336 PARK COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 1868-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

TERRI A BOLLMAN  
%TRACY A CROSS  
3410 BLUEFIELD PL  
FORT WAYNE, IN 46816

GBC LEGACY PROP LLC  
14508 CAMERON COURT  
GRAND HAVEN, MI 49417

PALUCH, DAVID J & RHONA J TRUST  
654 MORNINGSIDE DR  
GRAND BLANC, MI 48439

TRACY A CROSS  
3410 BLUEFIELD PL  
FORT WAYNE, IN 46816

TRANSFER PROCESSED TO ADD OWNERS ONLY. INDIVIDUAL PORTIONS WILL BE RECORDED AFTER FINAL DECREE

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1928

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*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.

**\*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: YELLOWSTONE RIVER  
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		SWSW	10	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		SESE	9	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		E2	17	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

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			SWSW	10	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
2			SESE	9	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
3			E2	17	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS

Remarks:

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 1869-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** TERRI A BOLLMAN  
%TRACY A CROSS  
3410 BLUEFIELD PL  
FORT WAYNE, IN 46816

TRACY A CROSS  
3410 BLUEFIELD PL  
FORT WAYNE, IN 46816

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1960

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

**\*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:** FEATHERBED 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		NENENW	17	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION HAS BEEN STANDARDIZED BY DNRC FOR THIS CLAIM.

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
NENENW	17	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS	

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				17	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS

Remarks:

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THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE DAM AND RESERVOIR CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

EXISTENCE OF THE CLAIMED RESERVOIR CANNOT BE CONFIRMED WITH AVAILABLE DATA.

ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, THE DAM WASHED OUT IN 1960.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 1875-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ALBERT ROBSON  
\*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*  
420 S 7TH ST  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

**Priority Date:** JUNE 5, 1947

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 26.93 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Source Name:** SPHINX 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	6	NWSEW	4	8S	7E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**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		6		4	8S	7E	PARK

**Remarks:**

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

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. PART OF THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON USDA FOREST SERVICE.

POINT OF DIVERSION WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 2301-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GARDINER PARK COUNTY WATER DIST  
 PO BOX 45  
 GARDINER, MT 59030 0045

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 8, 1962

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** COMMERCIAL

**Flow Rate:** 6.00 GPM

**Volume:** 0.38 AC-FT

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF YELLOWSTONE RIVER  
**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**\*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		NESWNW	23	9S	8E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

**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			SENW	23	9S	8E	PARK

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME PLACE OF USE.

16780-00    16781-00    2301-00    58392-00    81848-00

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE THE PLACE AND PURPOSE OF USE ISSUED 05/19/1994. NOTICE OF COMPLETION DUE 12/31/1994 SEE 43B 2301-00

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

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

A LATE OBJECTION HAS BEEN FILED TO THE VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. IT WILL BE RESOLVED DURING THE ADJUDICATION OF OBJECTIONS TO THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

POINT OF DIVERSION WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 2302-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** COLETTE H DAIGLE-BERG  
PO BOX 275  
GARDINER, MT 59030 0275

WILLIAM L BERG  
PO BOX 275  
GARDINER, MT 59030 0275

**Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 20, 1970

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 80.24 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 4.72

**Source Name:** YELLOWSTONE RIVER

**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		NWNESW	5	9S	8E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

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	3.00		SWSNW	5	9S	8E	PARK
2	1.72		N2SW	5	9S	8E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	4.72						

Remarks:

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 2304-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** PETER C ALLEN  
2301 E SUMA DR  
SIERRA VISTA, AZ 85650 8445

JUDITH A VISTY  
2301 E SUMA DR.  
SIERRA VISTA, AZ 85650 8445

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 2, 1967

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

**Volume:** 4.00 AC-FT

**Maximum Acres:** 2.15

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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>
1		SE	34	9S	14E	PARK	

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Subdivision:** BANNOCK TRAIL LODGE SITES TRACT/LOT: 023

**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	2.15		SE	34	9S	14E	PARK
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	BANNOCK TRAIL LODGE SITES TRACT/LOT: 022					
2			SE	34	9S	14E	PARK
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	BANNOCK TRAIL LODGE SITES TRACT/LOT: 023					
3			SE	34	9S	14E	PARK
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	BANNOCK TRAIL LODGE SITES TRACT/LOT: 024					
<b>Total:</b>	2.15						

Remarks:

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 2487-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CARMEN D HODGES  
PO BOX 975  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011

DAVID Q HODGES  
PO BOX 975  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1900

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 336.60 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 190.54

**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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	SE	2	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MCCOMB DITCH

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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>
2		SE	SE	SE	2	1N	14E SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HUIDEKOPER-WARD-MCCOMB DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	110.83			NE	11	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
2	79.71			SE	11	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	190.54							

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 2488-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DAVID Q HODGES  
PO BOX 975  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011

CARMEN D HODGES  
PO BOX 975  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1893

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 4.50 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 190.54

**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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	SE	2	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MCCOMB DITCH

**\*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>
2		SESESE	2	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** HUIDEKOPER-WARD-MCCOMB DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**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	110.83		NE	11	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
2	79.71		SE	11	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	190.54						

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

POINT OF DIVERSION WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

**COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (\*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT AFTER ISSUANCE OF THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 2978-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** VICKIE ANN HEDRICK  
4823 HYW 87 N  
BILLINGS, MT 59105 5314

JOSHIA P HEDRICK  
4823 HYW 87 N  
BILLINGS, MT 59105 5314

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 15, 1915

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

**\*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.

**\*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 EAST BRIDGER 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		NWSESW	2	3S	16E	SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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				2	3S	16E	SWEET GRASS

Remarks:

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 2980-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOSHUA P HEDRICK  
4823 HWY 87 N  
BILLINGS, MT 59105  
  
VICKIE ANN HEDRICK  
4823 HWY 87 N  
BILLINGS, MT 59105

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 15, 1960

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**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:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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>
1		NWSE	11		3S	16E	SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**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				11	3S	16E	SWEET GRASS

**Remarks:**

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

CLAIM WAS IMPROPERLY DESIGNATED TO BASIN 43C AND WAS INCLUDED IN THE 43C TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 11/07/1985 . CLAIM WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 43B TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 01/16/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 3058-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SHRYER, JEFFREY H LIVING TRUST  
PO BOX 573  
GARDINER, MT 59030 0573

**Priority Date:** APRIL 23, 1917

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

**Volume:** 2.40 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**Maximum Acres:** 0.25

**Source Name:** CINNABAR 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		NWNWSE	26	8S	7E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**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	0.25		SWSWNE	26	8S	7E	PARK

**Total:** 0.25

**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 FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

ON 12/5/1997, JEFF SHRYER FILED A LATE OBJECTION TO CHANGE THE PRIORITY DATE TO JUNE 5, 1916. THIS WILL BE HEARD AFTER PROPER NOTICE IN THE NEXT OBJECTION LIST.

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED NOTICE OF APPROPRIATION IS 06/05/1916.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 3059-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SHRYER, JEFFREY H LIVING TRUST  
PO BOX 573  
GARDINER, MT 59030 0573

**Priority Date:** JUNE 5, 1916

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*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.

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**Source Name:** CINNABAR 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWSE	26		8S	7E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**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			SESWNE	26	8S	7E	PARK

Remarks:

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

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BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 3060-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** WITHDRAWN

**Owners:** SHRYER, JEFFREY H LIVING TRUST  
PO BOX 573  
GARDINER, MT 59030 0573

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** CINNABAR CREEK

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 12/05/97.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
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**OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

**Water Right Number:** 43B 3274-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOANNE FISHER  
126 OLD CLYDE PARK RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9226

JACK C FISHER  
126 OLD CLYDE PARK RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

**Priority Date:** JUNE 20, 1973

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 112.20 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 7.84

**Source Name:** YELLOWSTONE RIVER

**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		NESENW	5	2S	10E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Subdivision:** HEINRICH SUBD

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 30

**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	3.75		SWNW	5	2S	10E	PARK
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	HEINRICH SUBD TRACT/LOT: 003					
2	4.09		SWNW	5	2S	10E	PARK
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	HEINRICH SUBD TRACT/LOT: 002					
<b>Total:</b>	<b>7.84</b>						

**Remarks:**

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YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
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**Water Right Number:** 43B 3275-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

HILLARY TAYLOR  
14 COKEDALE RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

TERRY L FALL  
RT 62 BOX 3227  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

PHILIP R MALCOLM  
24 COKEDALE RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

WILLIAM TAYLOR  
14 COKEDALE RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

TRANSFER PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT WILL BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE OWNERSHIPS AFTER FINAL DECREE.

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1881

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.75 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**\*Maximum Acres:** 25.00

**\*Source Name:** AREA 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		NESENE	13	2S	8E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15  
Diversion Means: HEADGATE  
Ditch Name: DILLON-NICKELSON DITCH  
Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

**\*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	20.00		SE	18	2S	9E	PARK
2	5.00		W2W2SW	17	2S	9E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	25.00						

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ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 09/28/2017 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY BUCK CHANDLER HILL.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 3520-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

K M DECOCK  
4701 W CAROL AVE  
GLENDALE, AZ 85302

HENRY D MORGAN  
4701 W CAROL AVE  
GLENDALE, AZ 85302

DONALD C MORGAN  
4701 W CAROL AVE  
GLENDALE, AZ 85302

DEBORAH A MORGAN  
4701 W CAROL AVE  
GLENDALE, AZ 85302

KATHRYN M MORGAN  
4701 W CAROL AVE  
GLENDALE, AZ 85302

RONALD E MORGAN  
4701 W CAROL AVE  
GLENDALE, AZ 85302

DONNA J MORGAN  
4701 W CAROL AVE  
GLENDALE, AZ 85302

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 31, 1947

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 6.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 2  
**Maximum Acres:** 4.00  
**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER  
**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	6		14	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**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	4.00	6	SE	14	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS

**Total:** 4.00

**Remarks:**

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AS OF 09/22/2017 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY COWELL REVOCABLE TRUST , PO BOX 1343 , BIG TIMBER, MT , 59011-1343.

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE WELL CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 3527-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DEBRA F DONINGER  
310 CONVICT GRADE RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1914

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*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.

**\*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 YELLOWSTONE RIVER

**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	6	NENESE	19	1S	11E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Subdivision:** RIVER RUN NO 1

**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		6	NENESE	19	1S	11E	PARK
Subdivision:		RIVER RUN NO 1					

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 3790-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

CYNDRA L NELSON  
277 GRAPEVINE RD  
SILESIA, MT 59041

BONNIE F BOWLES  
113 CHICKEN CREEK LN  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

DAVID C NELSON  
277 GRAPEVINE RD  
SILESIA, MT 59041

SCOTT L BOWLES  
44 CHICKEN CREEK LN  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9198

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1893

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 336.60 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 20.00

**Source Name:** CHICKEN 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		W2NENW	15	2S	10E	PARK
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
2		NESENW	15	2S	10E	PARK
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> JOHNSON DITCHES						
<b>Period of Use:</b> MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1						

**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	10.00		W2SW	10	2S	10E	PARK
2	10.00		N2NW	15	2S	10E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	20.00						

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THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 1 COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE FILE. THIS CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION CANNOT BE CONFIRMED.  
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**Water Right Number:** 43B 3791-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DANIEL NELSON  
46 CHICKEN CREEK LN  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9198

SUSAN NELSON  
46 CHICKEN CREEK LN  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9198

**Priority Date:** APRIL 10, 1889

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 336.60 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 20.00

**Source Name:** CHICKEN CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		NENESE	9	2S	10E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** JOHNSON DITCHES

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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2		SESENE	9	2S	10E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

**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	10.00		E2E2NE	9	2S	10E	PARK
2	10.00		NENESE	9	2S	10E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	20.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 3964-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STERMITZ JAMES E & LORAYNE LIVING TRUST  
%STERMITZ JAMES E & LORAYNE TRUSTEES  
488 CINNABAR BASIN RD  
GARDINER, MT 59030 9313

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1930

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 0.52 GPM

**\*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 CINNABAR 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		SESWSE	27	8S	7E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 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				27	8S	7E	PARK

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**Remarks:**

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**COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (\*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT AFTER ISSUANCE OF THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 3965-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STERMITZ JAMES E & LORAYNE LIVING TRUST  
%STERMITZ JAMES E & LORAYNE TRUSTEES  
488 CINNABAR BASIN RD  
GARDINER, MT 59030 9313

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1930

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 0.52 GPM

**\*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 CINNABAR 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		NWSWSW	27	8S	7E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DEVELOPED SPRING

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 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				27	8S	7E	PARK

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
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BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 3966-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STERMITZ JAMES E & LORAYNE LIVING TRUST  
%STERMITZ JAMES E & LORAYNE TRUSTEES  
488 CINNABAR BASIN RD  
GARDINER, MT 59030 9313

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1930

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 0.52 GPM

**\*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 CINNABAR 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		SWNESE	27	8S	7E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** DEVELOPED SPRING

**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			SWNESE	27	8S	7E	PARK

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 3967-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STERMITZ JAMES E & LORAYNE LIVING TRUST  
%STERMITZ JAMES E & LORAYNE TRUSTEES  
488 CINNABAR BASIN RD  
GARDINER, MT 59030 9313

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1930

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 0.68 GPM

**\*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 CINNABAR 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		NENWNE	27	8S	7E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** DEVELOPED SPRING

**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				27	8S	7E	PARK

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 3968-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STERMITZ JAMES E & LORAYNE LIVING TRUST  
%STERMITZ JAMES E & LORAYNE TRUSTEES  
488 CINNABAR BASIN RD  
GARDINER, MT 59030 9313

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1920

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*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.

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**Source Name:** CINNABAR 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2	27	8S	7E	PARK	

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 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				27	8S	7E	PARK

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BASIN 43B  
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**Water Right Number:** 43B 3969-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STERMITZ JAMES E & LORAYNE LIVING TRUST  
%STERMITZ JAMES E & LORAYNE TRUSTEES  
488 CINNABAR BASIN RD  
GARDINER, MT 59030 9313

STERMITZ RANCH LLC  
488 CINNABAR BASIN RD  
GARDINER, MT 59030 9319

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1900

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*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.

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**Source Name:** DIXON 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	21	8S	7E	PARK	

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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>
2		E2SW	21	8S	7E	PARK
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		N2NW	27	8S	7E	PARK
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> 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				21	8S	7E	PARK
2				27	8S	7E	PARK

**Remarks:**

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO BE CLAIMING TWO SEPARATE SOURCES OF WATER. MORE THAN ONE WATER RIGHT MAY BE INVOLVED.

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BASIN 43B  
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**Water Right Number:** 43B 3970-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STERMITZ RANCH LLC  
488 CINNABAR BASIN RD  
GARDINER, MT 59030 9319

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1900

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*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.

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**Source Name:** COTTONWOOD 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		N2SE	21	8S	7E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NW	21	8S	7E	PARK
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**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**\*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>
3		SE	17	8S	7E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 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			N2SE	21	8S	7E	PARK
2			NW	21	8S	7E	PARK
3			SE	17	8S	7E	PARK

**Remarks:**

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

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

AS OF 09/08/2009 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY CINNABAR RANCH LLC , 640 CINNABAR BASIN RD , GARDINER, MT , 59030-9323.

POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE WERE MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

**COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 3971-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

STACY STERMITZ  
416 CINNABAR BASIN RD  
GARDINER, MT 59030

ROBERT J STERMITZ  
416 CINNABAR BASIN RD  
GARDINER, MT 59030

STERMITZ RANCH LLC  
488 CINNABAR BASIN RD  
GARDINER, MT 59030 9319

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1920

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 0.52 GPM

**\*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 COTTONWOOD CREEK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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>
1		NENWSE	17	8S	7E	PARK	

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

**Diversion Means:** DEVELOPED SPRING

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				17	8S	7E	PARK

Remarks:

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 3972-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STERMITZ RANCH LLC  
488 CINNABAR BASIN RD  
GARDINER, MT 59030 9319

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1920

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 0.52 GPM

**\*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 COTTONWOOD 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		SWNWSE	17	8S	7E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DEVELOPED SPRING

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 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				17	8S	7E	PARK

**Remarks:**

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

**Water Right Number:** 43B 3973-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STERMITZ RANCH LLC  
488 CINNABAR BASIN RD  
GARDINER, MT 59030 9319

CINNABAR RANCH LLC  
%STEUERT MICHAEL  
640 CINNABAR BASIN RD  
GARDINER, MT 59030 9323

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1900

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 1.00 GPM

**\*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 COTTONWOOD CREEK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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>
1		SE	SENE	21	8S	7E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** DEVELOPED SPRING

**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				21	8S	7E	PARK

Remarks:

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

**Water Right Number:** 43B 3974-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

STERMITZ RANCH LLC  
488 CINNABAR BASIN RD  
GARDINER, MT 59030 9319

ROBERT J STERMITZ  
416 CINNABAR BASIN RD  
GARDINER, MT 59030

STACY STERMITZ  
416 CINNABAR BASIN RD  
GARDINER, MT 59030

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1899

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**\*Maximum Acres:** 24.70

**Source Name:** DIXON 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		NWSESE	21	8S	7E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15  
Diversion Means: HEADGATE  
Period of Use: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**\*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	9.90		E2SE	21	8S	7E	PARK
2	9.20		S2SWSW	22	8S	7E	PARK
3	5.60		N2NWNW	27	8S	7E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	24.70						

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE DNRC MEMORANDUM FILED ON MAY 25, 1988 SUGGESTS CHANGING THE POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION. THIS WILL BE HEARD AFTER PROPER NOTICE IN THE NEXT OBJECTION LIST.

SOURCE NAME WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 3975-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STERMITZ RANCH LLC  
488 CINNABAR BASIN RD  
GARDINER, MT 59030 9319

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1899

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 224.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 20.00

**Source Name:** COTTONWOOD 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		SWSNW	21	8S	7E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 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	5.00		SWSENW	21	8S	7E	PARK
2	5.00		SESENW	21	8S	7E	PARK
3	5.00		NENESW	21	8S	7E	PARK
4	5.00		NWNWSE	21	8S	7E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	<b>20.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

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YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

**Water Right Number:** 43B 3976-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

STERMITZ RANCH LLC  
488 CINNABAR BASIN RD  
GARDINER, MT 59030 9319

STACY STERMITZ  
416 CINNABAR BASIN RD  
GARDINER, MT 59030

ROBERT J STERMITZ  
416 CINNABAR BASIN RD  
GARDINER, MT 59030

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1919

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 112.20 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**\*Maximum Acres:** 12.12

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DIXON 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		SWSESE	21	8S	7E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 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	10.10		SESE	21	8S	7E	PARK
2	2.02		NWNW	27	8S	7E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	12.12						

**Remarks:**

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ALTHOUGH NOT OBJECTED TO, THE PLACE OF USE WAS CHANGED TO REFLECT THE INCREASE IN MAXIMUM ACRES IRRIGATED.

IT APPEARS THAT THE POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION SHOULD BE CHANGED ACCORDING TO THE DNRC MEMO FILED MAY 25, 1988. THESE ISSUES WILL BE HEARD AFTER PROPER NOTICE IN THE NEXT OBJECTION LIST.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 3977-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CINNABAR RANCH LLC  
%STEUERT MICHAEL  
640 CINNABAR BASIN RD  
GARDINER, MT 59030 9323

STERMITZ RANCH LLC  
488 CINNABAR BASIN RD  
GARDINER, MT 59030 9319

**\*Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1883

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 100.00

**Source Name:** DIXON 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSWSW	21	8S	7E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 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	15.00		NESW	21	8S	7E	PARK
2	15.00		SESW	21	8S	7E	PARK
3	70.00		SE	21	8S	7E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	100.00						

**Remarks:**

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 3978-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JAMES E STERMITZ  
488 CINNABAR BASIN RD  
GARDINER, MT 59030 9319

LORAYNE E STERMITZ  
488 CINNABAR BASIN RD  
GARDINER, MT 59030 9319

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1920

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 30.00 GPM

**Volume:** 2.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.50

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DIXON 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		NWSESE	21	8S	7E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

**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	0.50		SESESE	21	8S	7E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	0.50						

**Remarks:**

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 3981-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

MARK J STONEMAN  
8 SHAMROCK LN  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 4106

RUTH L STONEMAN  
68 QUINN CREEK RD  
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

MELODEE L KOLODZIEJ  
7237 RAVEN RD  
BELGRADE, MT 59714

RONALD M KOLODZIEJ  
7237 RAVEN RD  
BELGRADE, MT 59714

**Priority Date:** JULY 23, 1932

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*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.

**\*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 BILLMAN 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		SENWSE	18	2S	8E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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				18	2S	8E	PARK

**Remarks:**

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BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 3984-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SAGE A BAINTER  
245 DEADMANS CANYON RD  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 0000

CYNTHIA L BAINTER  
245 DEADMANS CANYON RD  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1910

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

**\*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.

**\*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:** DEADMANS 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2	24	1N	16E	SWEET GRASS	

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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>
2			19	1N	17E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		N2	25	1N	16E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> 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				19	1N	17E	SWEET GRASS
2			E2	24	1N	16E	SWEET GRASS
3			N2	25	1N	16E	SWEET GRASS

**Remarks:**

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BASIN 43B  
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**Water Right Number:** 43B 3995-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ROBERT F BEEDE  
250 4800 S RD  
LEDGER, MT 59456

**\*Priority Date:** MAY 24, 1884

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 224.40 GPM

THE STIPULATION FILED ON JULY 13, 1990 SPECIFIES THAT THE TOTAL COMBINED APPROPRIATION OF 43B 3995-00 AND 43B 196080-00 SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.50 CFS.

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 17.00

**Source Name:** REESE 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENWSW	8	9S	8E	PARK (YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK)

**\*Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ARMSTRONG-STERMITZ DITCH

**\*Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**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	17.00			8	9S	8E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	17.00						

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN LOTS 12-20 BLK 5; LOTS 1-30 BLK 4; LOTS 1-12 AND 15 BLK 3 TOWNSITE OF EVANDALE.

**Remarks:**

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IT IS NOTED THAT THE STIPULATION FILED ON JULY 13, 1990 INCLUDES AGREEMENTS CONCERNING MATTERS BEYOND THE ADJUDICATION OF THE ELEMENTS OF THIS RIGHT, SUCH AS EASEMENTS, INSTALLATION OF STRUCTURES, MAINTENENCE OF A MINIMUM INSTREAM FLOW, ETC.

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

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE TIMELY FILED OBJECTION OF ROYAL TETON LTD WAS AMENDED BY ROYAL TETON LTD TO INCLUDE PERIOD OF USE . BECAUSE THIS ELEMENT WAS NOT INCLUDED ON THE OBJECTION LIST, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS MAY BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY ENFORCEMENT OF THIS CHANGE MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

AS OF 10/02/2018 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY NANCY A WARD , PO BOX 152 , YELLOWSTONE NTL PARK WY 82190-0152 .,

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 07/13/2018 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY CHURCH UNIVERSAL & TRIUMPHANT INC.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A FILED RIGHT ON REESE CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 5356, PARK (YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK) COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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**COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 3996-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

ROBERT F BEEDE  
250 4800 S RD  
LEDGER, MT 59456

NANCY A WARD  
BOX 152  
YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, WY 82190

OWNERSHIP UPDATE PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT MAY BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE WATER RIGHTS UPON REQUEST OF THE OWNERS.

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1887

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 224.40 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 17.00

**Source Name:** REESE 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		NENWSW	8	9S	8E	PARK (YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK)

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** ARMSTRONG-STERMITZ DITCH  
**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**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	17.00		NW	8	9S	8E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	17.00						

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN LOTS 12-20 BLK 5; LOTS 1-30 BLK 4; LOTS 1-12 AND 15 BLK 3 TOWNSITE OF EVANDALE.

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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IT IS NOTED THAT THE STIPULATION FILED ON JULY 13, 1990 INCLUDES AGREEMENTS CONCERNING MATTERS BEYOND THE ADJUDICATION OF THE ELEMENTS OF THIS RIGHT, SUCH AS EASEMENTS, INSTALLATION OF STRUCTURES, MAINTENANCE OF A MINIMUM INSTREAM FLOW, ETC.

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

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FILED A LATE OBJECTION TO THE PRIORITY DATE, PURPOSE OF RIGHT, VOLUME, PLACE OF USE, ACRES IRRIGATED, SOURCE, FLOW RATE, POINT OF DIVERSION, MEANS OF DIVERSION AND PERIOD OF USE. THE STIPULATION FILED BY THE PARTIES ON JULY 13, 1990 SPECIFIES CHANGES TO THE PRIORITY DATE, PERIOD OF USE AND VOLUME. THESE WILL NOT BE HEARD UNTIL AFTER PROPER NOTICE IN THE NEXT OBJECTION LIST.

AS OF 10/02/2018 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY NANCY WARD , PO BOX 152 , YELLOWSTONE NTK PK WY 82190 ,.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 07/13/2018 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY CHURCH UNIVERSAL & TRIUMPHANT INC.

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**COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**\*\*\*\* THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM \*\*\*\***

**THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE SWEET GRASS CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 43BV ) AND USES IT IN THE YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 43B ). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.**

**FOR THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE POINT OF DIVERSION BASIN, CONTACT THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR THE DNRC AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

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**Water Right Number: 43BV 4002-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: CYNTHIA L BAINTER  
245 DEADMANS CANYON RD  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011**

**SAGE A BAINTER  
245 DEADMANS CANYON RD  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 0000**

**Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 1, 1878**

**Type of Historical Right: DECREED**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION**

**Irrigation Type: FLOOD**

**Flow Rate: 1.13 CFS**

**\*Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.**

**Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH**

**Maximum Acres: 40.00**

Source Name: SWEET GRASS 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		SWNESE	30	1N	16E	SWEET GRASS

\*Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HARRISON DITCH

\*Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**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	40.00		NESE	5	1S	16E	SWEET GRASS

Total: 40.00

**Remarks:**

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THE POINT OF DIVERSION WAS AMENDED BY THE WATER COURT PURSUANT TO SECTION 85-2-233(6), MCA.

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

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 142 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 342 , SWEET GRASS COUNTY. 43BV 4002-00, 43BV 114060-00.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 4146-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DONALD S FRANKLIN  
328 HWY 191  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011  
  
JACQUELINE P FRANKLIN  
328 HWY 191  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011

**Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1897

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 337.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 28.50

**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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESE	27	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** RUDD DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

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	1.50		NENESW	35	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
2	8.50		SENESEW	35	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
3	5.00		NWNWSE	35	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
4	9.00		SWNWSE	35	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
5	2.50		SENESEW	35	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
6	2.00		NENWSE	35	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	<b>28.50</b>						

Remarks:

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

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

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BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 4147-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JACQUELINE P FRANKLIN  
328 HWY 191  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011

DONALD S FRANKLIN  
328 HWY 191  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011

**Priority Date:** MAY 10, 1918

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**\*Flow Rate:** 336.62 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**\*Maximum Acres:** 30.00

**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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESE	27	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** RUDD DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**\*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	30.00		S2	35	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	30.00						

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 4150-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CHURCH UNIVERSAL & TRIUMPHANT INC  
63 SUMMIT WAY  
GARDINER, MT 59030 9314

**Priority Date:** JUNE 15, 1891

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.25 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**\*Maximum Acres:** 43.40

**\*Source Name:** DEAF JIM 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		SWNESW	11	9S	7E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Reservoir:** OFFSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** ALDRIDGE LAKE

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SESEW	36	8S	7E	PARK

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

\*Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

\*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	43.40		NW	36	8S	7E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	43.40						

**Remarks:**

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THE PLACE OF USE AND MAXIMUM ACRES WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT IN 2007 PURSUANT TO SECTION 85-2-233(6), MCA.

THIS WATER RIGHT IS SUBJECT TO A PRIVATE AGREEMENT IN 03/12/1997 STIPULATION LOCATED IN THE CASE AND CLAIM FILES.

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

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE TIMELY FILED OBJECTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WAS AMENDED BY AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES TO INCLUDE PERIOD OF USE AND POINT OF DIVERSION BECAUSE THESE ELEMENTS WERE NOT INCLUDED ON THE OBJECTION LIST, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS MAY BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY ENFORCEMENT OF THESE CHANGES MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE HEADGATE AND DITCH CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

EXISTENCE OF THE CLAIMED RESERVOIR CANNOT BE CONFIRMED WITH AVAILABLE DATA.

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**COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

**SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.**

**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

**Water Right Number:** 43B 4151-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CHURCH UNIVERSAL & TRIUMPHANT INC  
63 SUMMIT WAY  
GARDINER, MT 59030 9314

**Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1886

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 336.60 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**\*Maximum Acres:** 43.40

**\*Source Name:** HOPPE 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		SWSESE	2	9S	7E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**\*Reservoir:** OFFSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** ALDRIDGE LAKE

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SESEW	36	8S	7E	PARK

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

\*Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

\*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	43.40		NW	36	8S	7E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	43.40						

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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4152-00 4153-00

THE PLACE OF USE AND MAXIMUM ACRES WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT IN 2007 PURSUANT TO SECTION 85-2-233(6), MCA.

THIS WATER RIGHT IS SUBJECT TO A PRIVATE AGREEMENT IN 03/12/1997 STIPULATION LOCATED IN THE CASE AND CLAIM FILES.

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

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE TIMELY FILED OBJECTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WAS AMENDED BY AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES TO INCLUDE PERIOD OF USE AND POINT OF DIVERSION BECAUSE THESE ELEMENTS WERE NOT INCLUDED ON THE OBJECTION LIST, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS MAY BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY ENFORCEMENT OF THESE CHANGES MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE HEADGATE AND DITCH CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

EXISTENCE OF THE CLAIMED RESERVOIR CANNOT BE CONFIRMED WITH AVAILABLE DATA.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

**Water Right Number:** 43B 4152-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CHURCH UNIVERSAL & TRIUMPHANT INC  
63 SUMMIT WAY  
GARDINER, MT 59030 9314

**Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1886

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 1.64 CFS

PRIMARILY A DIRECT FLOW SYSTEM; FLOW RATE RETAINED.

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**\*Maximum Acres:** 43.40

**\*Source Name:** ALDRIDGE 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		SESENW	36	8S	7E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**Ditch Name:** KONCILYA DITCH

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SESENW	36	8S	7E	PARK

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

\*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	43.40		NW	36	8S	7E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	43.40						

**Remarks:**

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4152-00	4153-00					

THE PLACE OF USE AND MAXIMUM ACRES WERE AMENDED IN 2007 PURSUANT TO SECTION 85-2-233(6), MCA.

THIS WATER RIGHT IS SUBJECT TO A PRIVATE AGREEMENT IN 03/12/1997 STIPULATION LOCATED IN THE CASE AND CLAIM FILES.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE TIMELY FILED OBJECTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WAS AMENDED BY AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES TO INCLUDE POINT OF DIVERSION . BECAUSE THIS ELEMENT WAS NOT INCLUDED ON THE OBJECTION LIST, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS MAY BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY ENFORCEMENT OF THIS CHANGE MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

THE PRIORITY DATE IS IN QUESTION AND THE DOCUMENTATION SUPPORTING THIS CLAIMED DECREED RIGHT APPEARS INCONCLUSIVE.

THE CLAIMANT DID NOT IDENTIFY THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FOR THIS RIGHT. A PERIOD OF DIVERSION HAS BEEN ADDED TO MATCH THE PERIOD OF USE. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE RECEIVED TO THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION OR PERIOD OF USE, THOSE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS ISSUE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THIS CLAIM.

DITCH NAME WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME APPEARS TO BE EXCESSIVE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE. THE CLAIMED VOLUME EQUALS 7.3 TIMES THE CAPACITY OF THE RESERVOIR.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

**Water Right Number:** 43B 4153-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CHURCH UNIVERSAL & TRIUMPHANT INC  
63 SUMMIT WAY  
GARDINER, MT 59030 9314

**Priority Date:** MAY 28, 1904

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 336.60 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**\*Maximum Acres:** 43.40

**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDRIDGE 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		NENWNW	1	9S	7E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Reservoir:** OFFSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** ALDRIDGE LAKE

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SESENW	36	8S	7E	PARK

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**\*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	43.40		NW	36	8S	7E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	43.40						

**Remarks:**

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4152-00 4153-00

THE PLACE OF USE AND MAXIMUM ACRES WERE AMENDED IN 2007 PURSUANT TO SECTION 85-2-233(6), MCA.

THIS WATER RIGHT IS SUBJECT TO A PRIVATE AGREEMENT IN 03/12/1997 STIPULATION LOCATED IN THE CASE AND CLAIM FILES.

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

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

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. 43B 196118-00, 43B 4153-00.

EXISTENCE OF THE CLAIMED RESERVOIR CANNOT BE CONFIRMED WITH AVAILABLE DATA.

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BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 4154-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** EDWIN L JOHNSON  
80 MOL HERON CREEK RD  
GARDINER, MT 59030 9334

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1886

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 3.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**Maximum Acres:** 0.50

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MULHERIN CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

SPRING HYDROLOGICALLY RELATED TO SOURCE

**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		SENE	35	8S	7E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** 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	0.50		NENE	35	8S	7E	PARK

**Total:** 0.50

**Remarks:**

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

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

SOURCE NAME WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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**OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

**Water Right Number:** 43B 4156-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STONE FLOWER LLC  
1106 W PARK ST PMB#503  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1916

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.88 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 64.80

**Source Name:** STRAWBERRY 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		SE	34	4S	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** PETRICK-QUESENBERRY-OMMENDSON DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**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	36.90		SWSW	27	4S	9E	PARK
2	27.90			28	4S	9E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	64.80						

**Remarks:**

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

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YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
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**Water Right Number:** 43B 4157-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STONE FLOWER LLC  
1106 W PARK ST PMB#503  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1907

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 64.80

**Source Name:** STRAWBERRY 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		SE	34	4S	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** PETRICK-QUESENBERRY-OMMENDSON DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**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	36.90		SWSW	27	4S	9E	PARK
2	27.90			28	4S	9E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	64.80						

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 4158-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HOEFLER, GARY & SUZANNE TRUST  
236 REDLANDS T  
PLAYA DEL REY, CA 90293 8032

STONE FLOWER LLC  
1106 W PARK ST PMB#503  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

KELLY WADE  
1106 WEST PARK ST  
SUITE 20, PMB 503  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

**Priority Date:** JUNE 13, 1933

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.46 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 64.80

**Source Name:** YELLOWSTONE RIVER

**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	11	SWSESE	28	4S	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**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	36.90		SWSW	27	4S	9E	PARK
2	27.90			28	4S	9E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	64.80						

**Remarks:**

FILE REFLECTS AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION COMPLETED 09/09/1975.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 4172-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

TIM DORE  
# 2 CORTNEY'S WAY  
GREYCLIFF, MT 59033

JEAN L WELCH  
% TIM DORE  
#2 CORTNEY'S WAY  
GREYCLIFF, MT 59033

SAMUEL DORE  
%TIM DORE  
PO BOX 112  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 0112

**Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 13, 1960

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** MULTIPLE METHODS

**Flow Rate:** 25.50 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 1.50

**Source Name:** YELLOWSTONE RIVER

**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		SWSWSE	5	9S	8E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

**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	1.50		SWSWSE	5	9S	8E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	1.50						

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME PLACE OF USE.

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ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 09/28/2017 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY DORE SAMUEL.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 4184-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DRYSDALE FAMILY LLC  
511 PERKINS PL  
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1892

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 25.00 GPM

**Volume:** 9.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**Maximum Acres:** 3.92

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF YELLOWSTONE RIVER

**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		NWNESE	7	6S	8E	PARK

**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	3.92		NESE	7	6S	8E	PARK

**Total:** 3.92

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 4185-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ROGER BUSH  
549 IMI DR  
WAILUKU, HI 96793

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1957

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 58.34 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 5.00

**Source Name:** YELLOWSTONE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1	4	SWNE	13	8S	7E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Place of Use:**

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1	5.00		SENE	13	8S	7E	PARK

**Place of Use:**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 4780-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** WITHDRAWN

**Owners:** BJARNE MOSNESS  
540 N HOLLYWOOD  
FORT COLLINS, CO 80521

BRIAN D MOSNESS  
540 N HOLLYWOOD  
FORT COLLINS, CO 80521

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COW CREEK

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 12/12/85.

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

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BASIN 43B  
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**Water Right Number: 43B 4781-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** BJARNE MOSNESS  
540 N HOLLYWOOD  
FORT COLLINS, CO 80521

BRIAN D MOSNESS  
540 N HOLLYWOOD  
FORT COLLINS, CO 80521

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): IRRIGATION**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: SHED CREEK**

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 12/12/85.

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

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 4782-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BRIAN D MOSNESS  
540 N HOLLYWOOD  
FORT COLLINS, CO 80521

BJARNE MOSNESS  
540 N HOLLYWOOD  
FORT COLLINS, CO 80521

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 1, 1917

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** MULTIPLE METHODS

**Flow Rate:** 2.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 72.00

**Source Name:** COW 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		SE	28	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MOSNESS DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**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	15.00		SENENW	28	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS
2	15.00		NWNE	28	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS
3	6.00		SWNE	28	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS
4	14.00		SENE	28	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS
5	22.00		NESE	28	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	72.00						

**Remarks:**

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

DITCH NAME WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 4783-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

ROBERT D DANIEL  
44 WILLOW DR  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 4108

MARY K SHELLEY  
7 WILLOW BEND LN  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 4017

LAURINE K DANIEL  
44 WILLOW DR  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 4108

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1936

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 28.00 GPM

**Volume:** 2.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 5.00

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**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	24	NWSE	23	2S	9E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**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	5.00	24	NWSE	23	2S	9E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	5.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 4931-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MELISSA E JOHNSON  
PO BOX 234  
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018 0234

THOMAS B JOHNSON  
PO BOX 234  
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018 0234

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 13, 1884

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

**Volume:** 2.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.50

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF YELLOWSTONE RIVER

**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		SESWSW	1	6S	8E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** DEVELOPED SPRING

**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	0.50		SES	SW	1	6S	8E PARK
<b>Total:</b>	0.50						

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 4938-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DEBORAH M ARLIAN  
160 HIGHWAY 191  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 7701

GARY L ARLIAN  
160 HIGHWAY 191  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 7701

**\*Priority Date:** MAY 10, 1918

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 282.80 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 20.00

**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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESE	2	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HUIDEKOPER-WARD-MCCOMB DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

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	6.00		NWNWNW	12	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
2	7.00		SWNWNW	12	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
3	5.00		SENWNW	12	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
4	2.00		NENWNW	12	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	<b>20.00</b>						

Remarks:

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 4939-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GARY L ARLIAN  
160 HIGHWAY 191  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 7701

DEBORAH M ARLIAN  
160 HIGHWAY 191  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 7701

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1882

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 139.13 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 20.00

**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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SE	SE	2	1N	14E SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HUIDEKOPER-WARD-MCCOMB DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Place of Use:**

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1	6.00		NWNWNW	12	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
2	7.00		SWNWNW	12	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
3	5.00		SENWNW	12	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
4	2.00		NENWNW	12	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
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**Water Right Number:** 43B 4940-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DEBORAH M ARLIAN  
160 HIGHWAY 191  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 7701

GARY L ARLIAN  
160 HIGHWAY 191  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 7701

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1893

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 139.13 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 20.00

**Source Name:** BIG TIMBER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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1		SESESE	2	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS

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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HUIDEKOPER-WARD-MCCOMB DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Place of Use:**

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1	6.00		NWNWNW	12	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
2	7.00		SWNWNW	12	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
3	5.00		SENWNW	12	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
4	2.00		NENWNW	12	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	<b>20.00</b>						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
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**Water Right Number:** 43B 4952-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOSEPH H KARNES  
\*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*  
75 12TH ST  
VAUGHN, MT 59487 9742

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1970

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 17.00 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** YELLOWSTONE RIVER

**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		SESESE	8	9S	8E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**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	1.00		SESESE	8	9S	8E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	1.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 5252-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ELEMENT LAND CO LLC  
 PO BOX 16109  
 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416

**Priority Date:** JULY 15, 1949

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.60 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.30

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**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		NESESE	18	4S	9E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**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	0.30		NESESE	18	4S	9E	PARK

**Total:** 0.30

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 5253-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** **WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** CHURCH UNIVERSAL & TRIUMPHANT INC  
63 SUMMIT WAY  
GARDINER, MT 59030 9314

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** TRAIL CREEK

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 03/20/91.

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

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 5256-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** EUGENE K SHIRAH  
BOX 19  
EMIGRANT, MT 59027

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 24, 1929

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** COMMERCIAL

**Flow Rate:** 25.00 GPM

**Volume:** 15.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF YELLOWSTONE RIVER

**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	5	NWSEW	3	6S	8E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

**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		5	NWSEW	3	6S	8E	PARK

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 5324-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DAVE M HELLER  
465 JARDINE RD  
GARDINER, MT 59030 9402

MARY HELLER  
465 JARDINE RD  
GARDINER, MT 59030 9402

**Priority Date:** MARCH 7, 1963

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 40.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**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		NWNWSE	8	9S	9E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**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			NWNWSE	8	9S	9E	PARK

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 5325-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

BRETT ATHAS  
499 JARDINE RD  
GARDINER, MT 59030

COLLEEN WHITISH  
150 WEST VALLEY ACRES  
KALISPELL, MT 59901

MONTANA LINDSTROM  
PO BOX 162  
GARDINER, MT 59030

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 14, 1936

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 26.93 GPM

**Volume:** 7.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 3.00

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POLE 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		NENWNW	8	9S	9E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** DEVELOPED SPRING

**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	3.00		NWNWSE	8	9S	9E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	3.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 5341-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SCHROEDER FRANK CHARLES III REVOCABLE TRUST  
PO BOX 15  
PRAY, MT 59065 0015

DONAHOE ANNE M TRUST  
PO BOX 15  
PRAY, MT 59065 0015

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1904

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 224.40 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 38.00

**\*Source Name:** MILL 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		SE	3	6S	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** UPLAND DITCH

**\*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>
2		SWSWNE	33	5S	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** MILL CREEK FLAT DITCH  
**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**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	38.00		W2SW	28	5S	9E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	38.00						

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE TIMELY FILED OBJECTION OF MONTANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION WAS AMENDED BY AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES TO INCLUDE POINT OF DIVERSION . BECAUSE THIS ELEMENT WAS NOT INCLUDED ON THE OBJECTION LIST, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS MAY BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY ENFORCEMENT OF THIS CHANGE MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR POINTS OF DIVERSION NO. 1 AND 2 COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE FILE. THE CLAIMED POINTS OF DIVERSION CANNOT BE CONFIRMED.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 5342-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DONAHOE ANNE M TRUST  
PO BOX 15  
PRAY, MT 59065 0015

SCHROEDER FRANK CHARLES III REVOCABLE TRUST  
PO BOX 15  
PRAY, MT 59065 0015

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1962

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*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.

**\*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:** MILL 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		W2SW	28	5S	9E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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				28	5S	9E	PARK

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 5343-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

DONAHOE ANNE M TRUST  
PO BOX 15  
PRAY, MT 59065 0015

SCHROEDER FRANK CHARLES III REVOCABLE TRUST  
PO BOX 15  
PRAY, MT 59065 0015

**Priority Date:** MAY 25, 1961

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

**Volume:** 3.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**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		SENWSW	28	5S	9E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**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	1.00			28	5S	9E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	1.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 5699-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARTHA W ADKINS  
1076 HWY 89 S  
GARDINER, MT 59030 9312

**Priority Date:** APRIL 13, 1883

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 112.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 5.33

**Source Name:** CEDAR 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		NENWNE	13	8S	7E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** SIMONSON DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**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	5.33		NEN	SW 12	8S	7E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	5.33						

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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AN AMENDMENT WAS SUBMITTED ON 03/20/2018 REQUESTING TO AMEND THE PLACE OF USE. THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT PROCESSED. THE AMENDMENT WILL BE REVIEWED BY THE COURT AFTER THE ISSUANCE OF THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

AN AMENDMENT WAS SUBMITTED ON 03/20/2018 REQUESTING TO AMEND THE POINT OF DIVERSION, DITCH NAME. THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT PROCESSED. THE AMENDMENT WILL BE REVIEWED AFTER THE ISSUANCE OF THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 220 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 4627 , PARK COUNTY. 446-00, 214144-00, 106777-00, 14422-00, 15834-00, 194609-00, 194611-00, 211367-00, 23531-00, 5699-00, 16097-00, 30071954, 30071955, 30071956, 9957-00.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 21.00 GPM PER ACRE.

ON DECEMBER 5, 2000 MARTHA WEAVER ADKINS FILED AN AFFIDAVIT SPECIFYING CHANGES TO BE MADE TO THE MAXIMUM ACRES IRRIGATED, PLACE OF USE, AND POINT OF DIVERSION. THIS WILL BE HEARD AFTER PROPER NOTICE ON THE NEXT OBJECTION LIST.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 5701-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BOE RANCH CO  
PO BOX 15  
GREYCLIFF, MT 59033 0015

**Priority Date:** MAY 13, 1898

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 3.01 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 170.00

**Source Name:** SPRING 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	9	SENE	6	1S	16E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

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	80.00		SE	6	1S	16E	SWEET GRASS
2	30.00		NE	6	1S	16E	SWEET GRASS
3	60.00		W2	5	1S	16E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	170.00						

Remarks:

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 5702-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BOE RANCH CO  
PO BOX 15  
GREYCLIFF, MT 59033 0015

**Priority Date:** MAY 13, 1898

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 170.00

**Source Name:** SPRING 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		SWSWNE	6	1S	16E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** NAPSTAD DITCH

**Period of Use:** MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**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	80.00		SE	6	1S	16E	SWEET GRASS
2	60.00		W2	5	1S	16E	SWEET GRASS
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**Water Right Number:** 43B 5703-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** FUN-N-SUN  
HCR 88 BOX 3635  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011

**Priority Date:** JUNE 15, 1894

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 22.00

**Source Name:** SPRING 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		SWNESW	6	1S	16E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** KUHN DITCH

**Period of Use:** MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

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	22.00		S2NE	6	1S	16E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	22.00						

Remarks:

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THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 102.00 GPM PER ACRE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
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BASIN 43B  
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**Water Right Number:** 43B 5708-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** EDWARD L ANGLIN JR  
1210 CAPILANO DR  
SHREVEPORT, LA 71106

RHONDA D ANGLIN  
1210 CAPILANO DR  
SHREVEPORT, LA 71106

**Priority Date:** JUNE 29, 1973

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 1.20 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 36.10

**Source Name:** YELLOWSTONE RIVER

**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	2	SENWNW	27	4S	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 15

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 15

**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	36.10		N2	27	4S	9E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	36.10						

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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. 43B 46107-00, 43B 5708-00.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 5710-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** AMB WEST LLC  
%YANCEY ARTERBURN  
PO BOX 318  
EMIGRANT, MT 59027 0318

**Priority Date:** JUNE 19, 1882

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.25 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 35.00

**Source Name:** DONAHUE 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		NENE	4	7S	7E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** DAILEY DITCHES

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**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	35.00		W2	3	7S	7E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	35.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 5711-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NORMAN K STARR  
PO BOX 1516  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 1516

ELLEN LORRAINE STARR  
PO BOX 1516  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 1516

**Priority Date:** JUNE 15, 1928

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

**\*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.

**\*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 COX CREEK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**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		SW	NENW	2	1N	15E SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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			SWNENW	2	1N	15E	SWEET GRASS

Remarks:

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

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 5861-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

KRISTINE L OTIS  
PO BOX 60  
EMIGRANT, MT 59027

BERT OTIS  
PO BOX 60  
EMIGRANT, MT 59027

BRANDIS JOHN S JR NON-EXEMPT SPOUSAL TRUST  
PO BOX 60  
EMIGRANT, MT 59027 0060

**Priority Date:** JUNE 4, 1963

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** MULTIPLE METHODS

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 178.10

**Source Name:** MILL 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	3	6S	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO JULY 15  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** MILL CREEK FLAT DITCH  
**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO JULY 15

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u> <u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	178.10		S2	25	5S	8E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	178.10						

**Remarks:**

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE ISSUED 06/13/1988 FOR CHANGE IN POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE. NOTICE OF COMPLETION DUE 11/30/1990.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 5862-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

KRISTINE L OTIS  
PO BOX 60  
EMIGRANT, MT 59027

BERT OTIS  
PO BOX 60  
EMIGRANT, MT 59027

BRANDIS JOHN S JR NON-EXEMPT SPOUSAL TRUST  
PO BOX 60  
EMIGRANT, MT 59027 0060

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1883

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** MULTIPLE METHODS

**Flow Rate:** 336.60 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 178.10

**Source Name:** MILL 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		NENENW	3	6S	9E	PARK

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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** MILL CREEK FLAT DITCH  
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1	178.10		S2	25	5S	8E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	178.10						

**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.  
5862-00 5864-00

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE ISSUED 06/13/1988 FOR CHANGE IN POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE. NOTICE OF COMPLETION DUE 11/30/1990. SEE 43B 5861-00.

LEASE AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE THE POINT, PLACE, AND PURPOSE OF USE ISSUED 01/27/1993 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS. SEE 43B 5862-00.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 5863-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

KRISTINE L OTIS  
PO BOX 60  
EMIGRANT, MT 59027

BERT OTIS  
PO BOX 60  
EMIGRANT, MT 59027

BRANDIS JOHN S JR NON-EXEMPT SPOUSAL TRUST  
PO BOX 60  
EMIGRANT, MT 59027 0060

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1901

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** MULTIPLE METHODS

**Flow Rate:** 2.88 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 178.10

**Source Name:** MILL 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		NENENW	3	6S	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** MILL CREEK FLAT DITCH  
**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**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	178.10		S2	25	5S	8E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	178.10						

**Remarks:**

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE ISSUED 06/13/1988 FOR CHANGE IN POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE. NOTICE OF COMPLETION DUE 11/30/1990. SEE 43B 5861-00.

LEASE AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE THE POINT, PLACE, AND PURPOSE OF USE ISSUED 01/27/1993 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS. SEE 43B 5862-00.

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

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

POINT OF DIVERSION WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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**COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

**SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.**

**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 5864-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BRANDIS JOHN S JR NON-EXEMPT SPOUSAL TRUST  
PO BOX 60  
EMIGRANT, MT 59027 0060

BERT OTIS  
PO BOX 60  
EMIGRANT, MT 59027

KRISTINE L OTIS  
PO BOX 60  
EMIGRANT, MT 59027

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1883

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*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.

**\*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:** MILL 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	3	NENENW	3	6S	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15  
**Diversion Means:** DITCH  
**Ditch Name:** MILL CREEK FLAT DITCH  
**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**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			S2	25	5S	8E	PARK

**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.

5862-00 5864-00

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE ISSUED 06/13/1988 FOR CHANGE IN POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE. NOTICE OF COMPLETION DUE 11/30/1990. SEE 43B 5861-00.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 5865-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DEEP CREEK FOUNDATION  
12 N 3RD  
PO BOX 1625  
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1883

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.08 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 73.00

**Source Name:** DEEP CREEK, NORTH FORK

**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		SESESE	20	3S	10E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HALL DITCHES

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**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	53.00		E2W2	29	3S	10E	PARK
2	20.00		W2E2	29	3S	10E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	73.00						

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

5865-00      5866-00      6298-00

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

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 130 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 3191 , PARK COUNTY. 43B 5865-00, 43B 5868-00, 43B 8347-00, 43B 33157-00, 43B 122393-00, 43B 194118-00, 43B 194452-00, 43B 194892-00.

DITCH NAME WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 5866-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DEEP CREEK FOUNDATION  
12 N 3RD  
PO BOX 1625  
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

**Priority Date:** MARCH 21, 1968

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 3.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 73.00

**Source Name:** DEEP CREEK, NORTH FORK

**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		SESESE	20	3S	10E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO JULY 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HALL DITCHES

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO JULY 1

**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	53.00		E2W2	29	3S	10E	PARK
2	20.00		W2E2	29	3S	10E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	73.00						

**Remarks:**

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5865-00      5866-00      6298-00

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THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 18.00 GPM PER ACRE.

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**COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 5868-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

ROBERT T NELL  
PO BOX 4433  
BOZEMAN, MT 59772

WILLIAM D NELL  
3319 BELLEVIEW AVE  
CHEVERLY, MD 20785

FRANCES M STEWART  
PO BOX 4433  
BOZEMAN, MT 59772

CYNTHIA K NELL  
3319 BELLEVIEW AVE  
HYATTSVILLE, MD 20785 1229

JAMES D NELL  
2504 CLARK AVE  
BILLINGS, MT 59102 3829

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1883

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*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.

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\*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DEEP CREEK, NORTH FORK  
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		E2W2	29	3S	10E	PARK
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		W2E2	29	3S	10E	PARK
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
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>
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IT APPEARS MORE THAN ONE WATER RIGHT MAY BE INVOLVED. CURRENT POLICY NOW REQUIRES IMPLIED CLAIMS BE AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT.

SOURCE NAME AND MEANS OF DIVERSION WERE MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 5869-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

WILLIAM D NELL  
3319 BELLEVIEW AVE  
CHEVERLY, MD 20785

CYNTHIA K NELL  
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JAMES D NELL  
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PO BOX 4433  
BOZEMAN, MT 59772

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PO BOX 4433  
BOZEMAN, MT 59772

TRANSFER PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT WILL BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE OWNERSHIPS AFTER FINAL DECREE.

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1886

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.50

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 30.00

**Source Name:** DEEP CREEK, NORTH FORK

**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		NENWNE	29	3S	10E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HALL DITCHES

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**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	20.00		E2NW	29	3S	10E	PARK
2	10.00		W2NE	29	3S	10E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	30.00						

**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 5870-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

NANCY N JENNINGS  
PO BOX 1625  
BOZEMAN, MT 59771 1625

JAMES D NELL  
2504 CLARK AVE  
BILLINGS, MT 59102 3829

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**Priority Date:** MARCH 21, 1968

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.50

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 30.00

**Source Name:** DEEP CREEK, NORTH FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		NENWNE	29	3S	10E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO JULY 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HALL DITCHES

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO JULY 1

**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	20.00		E2NW	29	3S	10E	PARK
2	10.00		W2NE	29	3S	10E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	<b>30.00</b>						

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BASIN 43B  
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**Water Right Number:** 43B 5871-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DEEP CREEK FOUNDATION  
12 N 3RD  
PO BOX 1625  
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

**Priority Date:** APRIL 25, 1973

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 25.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.25

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DEEP CREEK, NORTH FORK

**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		NWSEW	29	3S	10E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**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	0.25		NENW	29	3S	10E	PARK

**Total:** 0.25

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**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 5872-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DEEP CREEK FOUNDATION  
12 N 3RD  
PO BOX 1625  
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

**Priority Date:** APRIL 5, 1973

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 25.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.25

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DEEP CREEK, NORTH FORK

**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	29	3S	10E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**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	0.25		SE	29	3S	10E	PARK

**Total:** 0.25

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THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE NWSNW SEC 29 TWP 3S RGE 10E PARK COUNTY.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 5873-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ROCK CREEK RANCH I LTD  
100 WAUGH DR, SUITE 400  
HOUSTON, TX 77007 5962

**Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 12, 1920

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COLD SPRING 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		SENWNW	18	1S	12E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

**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	1.00		SENENW	18	1S	12E	PARK

**Total:** 1.00

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**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ROCK CREEK RANCH I LTD  
100 WAUGH DR, SUITE 400  
HOUSTON, TX 77007 5962

**Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 12, 1920

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.52 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 40.00

**Source Name:** COLD SPRING 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		SWNWNE	18	1S	12E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 10

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

2		NWNENW	18	1S	12E	PARK
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 10

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MARTELL DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 10

**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	30.00		NE	18	1S	12E	PARK
2	10.00		NW	18	1S	12E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	40.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 5875-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ROCK CREEK RANCH I LTD  
100 WAUGH DR, SUITE 400  
HOUSTON, TX 77007 5962

**Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 12, 1920

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*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.

**\*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:** COLD SPRING 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	18		1S	12E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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				18	1S	12E	PARK

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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**Water Right Number:** 43B 5927-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RAY GOAKEY  
\*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*  
PO BOX 127  
SPRINGDALE, MT 59082

**Priority Date:** JULY 15, 1945

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.25

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**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		NE	22	1S	12E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Subdivision:** SPRINGDALE ORIGINAL TOWNSITE TRACT/LOT: 024

**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	0.25		NE	22	1S	12E	PARK

**Subdivision:** SPRINGDALE ORIGINAL TOWNSITE TRACT/LOT: 024

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>
Total:	0.25						

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 09/28/2017 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY JAMES L ROST.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 5939-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOHN A CRIBB  
31 MISTFLOWER PL  
THE WOODLANDS, TX 77381 6119

JAN CRIBB  
31 MISTFLOWER PL  
THE WOODLANDS, TX 77381 6119

**Priority Date:** JUNE 7, 1972

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**Maximum Acres:** 1.05

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SODA BUTTE 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		NESW	27	9S	14E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

**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	0.50		NWSWSE	27	9S	14E	PARK
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	BASTING TRACTS					
2	0.55		NWSWSE	27	9S	14E	PARK
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	BASTING TRACTS					
<b>Total:</b>	1.05						

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 5942-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** PLEASANT VALLEY LP  
4414 S GEKELER LN  
BOISE, ID 83716 5240

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1930

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** MULTIPLE METHODS

**Flow Rate:** 125.66 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 7.29

**Source Name:** YELLOWSTONE RIVER

**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	25	2S	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**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	7.29		SWNWNW	25	2S	9E	PARK

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>
Total:	7.29						

Remarks:

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 5943-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** PLEASANT VALLEY LP  
4414 S GEKELER LN  
BOISE, ID 83716 5240

**Priority Date:** JUNE 15, 1937

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

**Volume:** 2.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**Maximum Acres:** 0.25

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**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		NWNWNW	25	2S	9E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**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	0.25		NWNWNW	25	2S	9E	PARK

**Total:** 0.25

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 6018-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RICHARD G FOTLAND  
8724 N OAKLAND RD  
NEWMAN LAKE, WA 99025

THEODORE R FOTLAND  
PO BOX 72  
GREYCLIFF, MT 59033

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1899

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.50 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 85.70

**Source Name:** LOWER DEER 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	ENW	22	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HOHENBERGER-NEVIN DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**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	60.00		NW	14	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS
2	19.70		SW	14	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS
3	6.00		NE	14	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	85.70						

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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POINT OF DIVERSION WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 6019-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** THEODORE R FOTLAND  
PO BOX 72  
GREYCLIFF, MT 59033  
  
RICHARD G FOTLAND  
8724 N OAKLAND RD  
NEWMAN LAKE, WA 99025

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 17, 1893

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 60.00

**Source Name:** LOWER DEER 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		SESESE	15	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** GROSFIELD-HALVERSON DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**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	40.00		N2SW	14	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS
2	10.00		SENW	14	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS
3	10.00		SWNE	14	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	60.00						

**Remarks:**

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THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME PLACE OF USE.

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE HEADGATE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 6020-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

GARY BARNHART  
PO BOX 35  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 0035

ERICK FETTERHOFF  
79 VIEW VISTA DR  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 3534

PAIGE FETTERHOFF  
79 VIEW VISTA DR  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 3534

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1935

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 78.37 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 4.61

**Source Name:** YELLOWSTONE RIVER

**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		NENWSW	18	2S	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: PUMP

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 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	1.97		NWSW	18	2S	10E	PARK
2	2.64		NWSW	18	2S	10E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	4.61						

**Remarks:**

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POINT OF DIVERSION WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
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**Water Right Number:** 43B 6274-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JANICE L BELEY  
PO BOX 163  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011

C JOE BELEY  
PO BOX 163  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011

**Priority Date:** MARCH 25, 1892

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 6.90 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**\*Maximum Acres:** 470.00

**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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESE	27	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** RUDD DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**\*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	150.00		SE	1	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
2	150.00		SW	1	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
3	110.00		NE	1	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
4	60.00		NW	1	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	<b>470.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

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BASIN 43B  
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**Water Right Number:** 43B 6275-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** C JOE BELEY  
PO BOX 163  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011

JANICE L BELEY  
PO BOX 163  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1897

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 4.50 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**\*Maximum Acres:** 470.00

**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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESE	27	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** RUDD DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**\*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	150.00		SE	1	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
2	150.00		SW	1	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
3	110.00		NE	1	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
4	60.00		NW	1	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
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YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
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**Water Right Number:** 43B 6276-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DIANE RENKIN  
PO BOX 244  
GARDINER, MT 59030

ROY RENKIN  
PO BOX 244  
GARDINER, MT 59030

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1962

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 25.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.10

**Source Name:** YELLOWSTONE RIVER

**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		SENE SW	23	9S	8E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Subdivision:** GARDINER ORIGINAL TOWNSITE TRACT/LOT: 001 BLOCK: 019

**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	0.10		SE	23	9S	8E	PARK
<b>Subdivision:</b>		GARDINER ORIGINAL TOWNSITE TRACT/LOT: 001 BLOCK: 019					
<b>Total:</b>	0.10						

**Remarks:**

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

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 6286-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOHN P HUTCHESON  
4409 COUNCIL ST NE  
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52402

**Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1932

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FURROW

**\*Flow Rate:** 25.50 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 1.50

**Source Name:** EMIGRANT 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	NENE	14	6S	8E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** PIERCE-LEFGREEN DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 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	1.50		SWSE	11	6S	8E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	1.50						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 6287-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ANN VOLLUM  
118 SUCE CREEK RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

DAN J VOLLUM  
118 SUCE CREEK RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

**Priority Date:** APRIL 6, 1882

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 224.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 21.50

**Source Name:** SUCE 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	NE	SW	17	3S	10E PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** SKILLMAN-CARTER DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

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	21.50	9	NE	19	3S	10E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	21.50						

Remarks:

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

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 120 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 6130 , PARK COUNTY. 195253-00, 7053-00, 29061-00, 143293-00, 6287-00.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 43B 143290-00, 43B 29061-00, 43B 6287-00.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
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BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 6288-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KEVIN GALLAGHER  
1821 OLD YELLOWSTONE TRL S  
EMIGRANT, MT 59027

**Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 1, 1947

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*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.

**\*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 YELLOWSTONE RIVER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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>
1	20	NE	SENE	31	7S	7E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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		20		31	7S	7E	PARK

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 6289-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KEVIN GALLAGHER  
1821 OLD YELLOWSTONE TRL S  
EMIGRANT, MT 59027

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1913

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.25 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 30.00

**Source Name:** TOM MINER 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		SWNESE	25	7S	6E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** RUST DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**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	20.00		E2NE	31	7S	7E	PARK
2	10.00		W2W2NW	32	7S	7E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	30.00						

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 6290-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SEAN M DEVINE  
4632 OLD YELLOWSTONE TRAIL N  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 8809

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1963

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TRAIL 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		NWSWNE	5	4S	9E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

**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			NENENW	4	4S	9E	PARK

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 6291-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RYFFEL FAMILY PRTNR LTD  
3113 S UNIVERSITY DR STE 600  
FORT WORTH, TX 76109 0050

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1900

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 3.00 GPM

**\*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 TRAIL 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		NESENE	6	4S	9E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

**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				5	4S	9E	PARK

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 6292-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CAROLINE ER MCLAIN  
82 MCDONALD CREEK RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9127

**Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1886

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** MULTIPLE METHODS

**Flow Rate:** 134.64 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 8.00

**Source Name:** MCDONALD 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N	W	S	W	SE	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

**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	1.50		SENWSW	26	4S	9E	PARK
2	6.50		SWNESW	26	4S	9E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	8.00						

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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

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BASIN 43B  
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**Water Right Number:** 43B 6293-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CAROLINE ER MCLAIN  
82 MCDONALD CREEK RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9127

**Priority Date:** JUNE 29, 1973

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.44 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 64.50

**\*Source Name:** MCDONALD CREEK, SOUTH FORK

**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		SE	35	4S	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO JULY 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** SKATTUM-SUMMERS DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO JULY 1

**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	0.50		SW	26	4S	9E	PARK
2	16.00		NW	26	4S	9E	PARK
3	40.00		SW	26	4S	9E	PARK
4	8.00		W2SE	26	4S	9E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	<b>64.50</b>						

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 6294-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CAROLINE ER MCLAIN  
82 MCDONALD CREEK RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9127

**Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 23, 1893

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.44 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 64.50

**\*Source Name:** MCDONALD CREEK, SOUTH FORK

**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		SE	35	4S	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** SKATTUM-SUMMERS DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**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	0.50		SW	NESW	26	4S	9E PARK
2	16.00		N	WSW	26	4S	9E PARK
3	40.00		S	WSW	26	4S	9E PARK
4	8.00		W2	SESW	26	4S	9E PARK
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**Water Right Number:** 43B 6295-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GUILDER FRONTIER INVESTMENTS LLC  
10400 BLACKWOLF CIR  
ANCHORAGE, AK 99507 1202

CAROLINE ER MCLAIN  
82 MCDONALD CREEK RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9127

**Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1881

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

**\*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.

**\*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:** MCDONALD 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2	26	4S	9E	PARK	

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**\*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>
2		N2	35	4S	9E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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			S2	26	4S	9E	PARK
2			N2	35	4S	9E	PARK

**Remarks:**

SOURCE IS COMPOSED OF NAMED TRIBUTARIES OF MCDONALD CREEK WITHIN THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 6296-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**\*Owners:** ANASTASIA STANDS  
70 WOODLAND RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923

**Priority Date:** JULY 25, 1912

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 3.25 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**\*Maximum Acres:** 74.20

**Source Name:** SIXMILE 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		SE	29	6S	8E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO SEPTEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** STANDS DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO SEPTEMBER 1

**\*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	74.20		S2S2	20	6S	8E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	74.20						

**Remarks:**

THE PLACE OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE WATER COURT PURSUANT TO SECTION 85-2-233(6), MCA.

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SPLIT CLAIM NO. 43B 30103794 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 6298-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DEEP CREEK FOUNDATION  
12 N 3RD  
PO BOX 1625  
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1883

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.92 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 73.00

**Source Name:** DEEP CREEK, NORTH FORK

**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		SESESE	20	3S	10E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO JULY 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HALL DITCHES

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO JULY 1

**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	53.00		E2W2	29	3S	10E	PARK
2	20.00		W2E2	29	3S	10E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	73.00						

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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 230 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 3191 , PARK COUNTY. 43B 6298-00, 43B 8348-00, 43B 33156-00, 43B 122394-00, 43B 194119-00, 43B 192684-00, 43B 194453-00, 43B 194890-00.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 6299-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DONALD N EASTEP  
PO BOX 634  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

**Priority Date:** JUNE 20, 1973

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 152.59 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 9.00

**Source Name:** YELLOWSTONE RIVER

**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		SWSNW	5	2S	10E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Subdivision:** HEINRICH SUBD

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**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	9.00		S2SWNW	5	2S	10E	PARK
<b>Subdivision:</b>		HEINRICH SUBD TRACT/LOT: 001					
<b>Total:</b>	9.00						

**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
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BASIN 43B  
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**Water Right Number:** 43B 6301-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LIVINGSTON SCHOOL DIST 1  
132 SOUTH B ST  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 10, 1963

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 85.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 5.00

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**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		SESESE	13	2S	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 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	5.00		SESESE	13	2S	9E	PARK

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>
Total:	5.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 6314-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GENEVA STEDMAN  
3200 PARK AVE  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55407

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1950

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 3.50 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SODA BUTTE 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		NW	34	9S	14E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 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			NW	34	9S	14E	PARK

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 6315-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ROBERT J KELLOGG  
737 BAKER AVE  
MANKATO, MN 56001

JOSEPH R KELLOGG  
737 BAKER AVE  
MANKATO, MN 56001

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 12, 1965

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 17.00 GPM

**Volume:** 3.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 3

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SODA BUTTE 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	2	N2N2SE	27	9S	14E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

**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				27	9S	14E	PARK

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 6316-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ROBERT J KELLOGG  
737 BAKER AVE  
MANKATO, MN 56001

JOSEPH R KELLOGG  
737 BAKER AVE  
MANKATO, MN 56001

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1949

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 3.50 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**Maximum Acres:** 0.25

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SODA BUTTE 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			34	9S	14E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 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	0.25			34	9S	14E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	0.25						

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 6329-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** PATRICIA L PECK  
666 HWY 10 E  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 7, 1980

THIS IS AN EXISTING RIGHT. ITS POST-1973 PRIORITY DATE IS DECREED PURSUANT TO SECTION 85-2-306(4) MCA.

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 25.00 GPM

**Volume:** 5.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**Maximum Acres:** 1.50

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**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	13	SW	6	1S	16E	SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**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	1.50	13	SW	6	1S	16E	SWEET GRASS

**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>
<b>Total:</b>	1.50						

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 6330-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** PATRICIA L PECK  
666 HWY 10 E  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 7, 1980

THIS IS AN EXISTING RIGHT. ITS POST-1973 PRIORITY DATE IS DECREED PURSUANT TO SECTION 85-2-306(4) MCA.

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

**Volume:** 2.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**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	13	SW	6	1S	16E	SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**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		13	SW	6	1S	16E	SWEET GRASS

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**\*\*\*\* THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM \*\*\*\***

**THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE SWEET GRASS CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 43BV ) AND USES IT IN THE SWEET GRASS CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 43BV ) AND THE YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 43B ). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.**

**FOR THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE POINT OF DIVERSION BASIN, CONTACT THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR THE DNRC AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

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**Water Right Number: 43BV 6888-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: VERMILLION RANCH LTD  
% C DALE VERMILLION  
BOX 63  
GREYCLIFF, MT 59033**

**Priority Date: MAY 10, 1882**

**Type of Historical Right: DECREED**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION**

**Irrigation Type: FLOOD**

**Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS**

**\*Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.**

**Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH**

**Maximum Acres: 48.50**

**Source Name: SWEET GRASS 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		NWNWSE	31	1N	16E	SWEET GRASS

**\*Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** DEEGAN DITCH

**\*Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**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	27.00	4	S2	31	1N	16E	SWEET GRASS
2	21.50		NW	5	1S	16E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	48.50						

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 23.00 GPM PER ACRE.

THIS INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE 43B BASIN TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 01/16/1985.

POINT OF DIVERSION WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE BOULDER RIVER, TRIBUTARY TO YELLOWSTONE RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 43BJ ) AND USES IT IN THE YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 43B ). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.**

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**Water Right Number: 43BJ 6928-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**\*Owners:** CLAYTON RANCH INC  
PO BOX 658  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 3, 1893

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 22.50 CFS

**\*Volume:** 4,378.35 AC-FT

THE WATER COURT HAS DETERMINED THAT A VOLUME QUANTIFICATION IS REQUIRED TO ADEQUATELY ADMINISTER THIS RIGHT.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**\*Maximum Acres:** 601.00

Source Name: BOULDER RIVER  
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		NENWSE	34	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS

\*Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: CLAYTON DITCH

\*Period of Use: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 15

\*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	125.00		NE	19	1N	15E	SWEET GRASS
2	70.00		SE	19	1N	15E	SWEET GRASS
3	35.00		NW	20	1N	15E	SWEET GRASS
4	155.00		SW	20	1N	15E	SWEET GRASS
5	51.00		SE	20	1N	15E	SWEET GRASS
6	100.00		NE	29	1N	15E	SWEET GRASS
7	65.00		NW	29	1N	15E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	<b>601.00</b>						

Remarks:

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

SPLIT CLAIM NO. 43BJ 30051823 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM.

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 6932-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GEORGE H NORSWORTHY  
6600 N LOWER CASCADE DR  
JACKSON, WY 83001

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1902

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 339.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**\*Maximum Acres:** 555.00

**\*Source Name:** LITTLE TIMBER 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		NWSWSW	2	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** VESTAL DITCH

2		NWNWNE	11	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**\*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>
3		NENENW	11	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
4		NWNWSW	12	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
5		SESESE	13	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						

**\*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	41.00		NE	11	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS
2	13.00		SE	11	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS
3	36.00		SE	12	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS
4	32.00		SW	12	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS
5	110.00		NE	13	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS
6	37.00		NW	13	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS
7	118.00		SE	13	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS
8	39.00		SW	13	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS
9	18.00		SW	18	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
10	51.00		NE	19	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
11	60.00		NW	19	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	<b>555.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

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BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 6933-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GEORGE H NORSWORTHY  
6600 N LOWER CASCADE DR  
JACKSON, WY 83001

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1886

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**\*Maximum Acres:** 77.50

**\*Source Name:** LITTLE TIMBER 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		SESESE	13	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** YOST DITCH

2		SWSWSW	13	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

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3		NWNWSW	12	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS
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4		NENENW	11	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS
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5		NWNWNE	11	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS
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1	71.00		N2	19	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
2	6.50		NWNW	20	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

IT APPEARS POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 2 MAY BE INCORRECT. THE EXISTENCE OF A HEADGATE AND CONVEYANCE DITCH CANNOT BE CONFIRMED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 6934-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GEORGE H NORSWORTHY  
6600 N LOWER CASCADE DR  
JACKSON, WY 83001

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1891

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 3.18 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**\*Maximum Acres:** 555.00

**\*Source Name:** LITTLE TIMBER 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		NWSWSW	2	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** YOST DITCH

2		SESESE	13	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

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3		NWNWSW	12	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
4		NENENW	11	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
5		NWNWNE	11	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						

**\*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	51.00		NE	19	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
2	60.00		NW	19	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
3	18.00		SW	18	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
4	118.00		SE	13	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS
5	39.00		SW	13	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS
6	37.00		NW	13	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS
7	110.00		NE	13	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS
8	36.00		SE	12	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS
9	32.00		SW	12	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS
10	13.00		SE	11	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS
11	41.00		NE	11	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	<b>555.00</b>						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
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**Water Right Number:** 43B 6935-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GEORGE H NORSWORTHY  
6600 N LOWER CASCADE DR  
JACKSON, WY 83001

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1902

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 4.62 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**\*Maximum Acres:** 555.00

**\*Source Name:** LITTLE TIMBER 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		NWSWSW	2	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** VESTAL DITCH DRAINAGE

2		NWNWNE	11	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

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<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
5		SESESE	13	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						

**\*Place of Use:**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 6936-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** VANCE R GRAHAM  
318 BRIDGER CREEK RD  
REED POINT, MT 59069

SHERRY R GRAHAM  
318 BRIDGER CREEK RD  
REED POINT, MT 59069

**Priority Date:** MARCH 1, 1908

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

**\*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.

**\*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 BRIDGER 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		SWNWNE	2	2S	16E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** OCTOBER 1 TO MAY 1

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** OCTOBER 1 TO MAY 1

**\*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			SWNWNE	2	2S	16E	SWEET GRASS

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 6937-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** VANCE R GRAHAM  
318 BRIDGER CREEK RD  
REED POINT, MT 59069

SHERRY R GRAHAM  
318 BRIDGER CREEK RD  
REED POINT, MT 59069

**Priority Date:** MARCH 1, 1908

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BRIDGER 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	1	NWNENE	2	2S	16E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** OCTOBER 1 TO MAY 1

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** OCTOBER 1 TO MAY 1

**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		1	NE	2	2S	16E	SWEET GRASS

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 6938-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** VANCE R GRAHAM  
318 BRIDGER CREEK RD  
REED POINT, MT 59069

SHERRY R GRAHAM  
318 BRIDGER CREEK RD  
REED POINT, MT 59069

**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1908

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 269.28 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 15.70

**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BRIDGER 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		NWSWNE	2	2S	16E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Ditch Name:** LAY DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

**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	15.70		W2NE	2	2S	16E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	15.70						

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 6944-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JAY C LYNDES  
5349 KEIR LN  
HELENA, MT 59602 8612

**\*Priority Date:** JULY 31, 1895

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 1.25 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 15.00

**Source Name:** BRIDGER 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		NWSWSW	2	2S	16E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**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	15.00		SW	2	2S	16E	SWEET GRASS

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>
Total:	15.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
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**Water Right Number:** 43B 6945-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

DIANNE GIBBY  
PO BOX 944  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011

RICHARD GIBBY  
PO BOX 944  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011

WINDBREAK RANCH LLC  
PO BOX 944  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011

LOWE FARM LLC  
1201 HWY 10 E  
GREYCLIFF, MT 59033

GOLDEN EAGLE RANCH OF SWEET GRASS  
% CHARLES H RACHES, JR  
6600 TEPEE RIDGE RD  
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

TRANSFER PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT WILL BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE OWNERSHIPS AFTER FINAL DECREE.

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1879

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 5.50 CFS

IN A STIPULATION IN CLAIM FILE 43B 130381-00, THE PARTIES AGREED THAT THE FLOW RATE IN THIS CLAIM SHALL BE MEASURED AT THE POINT WHERE THE DITCH WITH THE POINT OF DIVERSION IN NWNWSE SEC 25, TWP 01S, RGE 16E, SWEET GRASS COUNTY CROSSES THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE NE SEC 24, TWP 01S, RGE 16E, SWEET GRASS COUNTY

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 134.00

**\*Source Name:** BRIDGER 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		NWNWSE	25	1S	16E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** OSTRUM DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**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	95.00		NW	19	1S	17E	SWEET GRASS
2	9.00		NE	19	1S	17E	SWEET GRASS
3	30.00		NE	24	1S	16E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	134.00						

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THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 18.00 GPM PER ACRE.

A LATE OBJECTION HAS BEEN FILED TO THE POINT OF DIVERSION AND PERIOD OF USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. IT WILL BE RESOLVED DURING THE ADJUDICATION OF OBJECTIONS TO THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

AT THE TIME OF THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE, IT APPEARS THAT THE PLACE OF USE WAS PART OF AN INDIAN RESERVATION.

THE CLAIMANTS FILED A LATE OBJECTION TO ACRES IRRIGATED AND PLACE OF USE SPECIFYING THE DELETION OF THE ACREAGE IN SEC 19 TWP 01S RGE 17E SWEET GRASS THIS WILL BE HEARD AFTER PROPER NOTICE IN THE NEXT OBJECTION LIST.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 6949-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SCHLICKEISEN RANCH LLC  
201 W ROSEMONT AVE  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22301

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 20, 1892

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**\*Maximum Acres:** 379.90

**\*Source Name:** BIG TIMBER CREEK, NORTH FORK

**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		NESEW	23	3N	13E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** BIG TIMBER CREEK CANAL

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

**\*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	39.00		S2SE	30	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
2	134.30			31	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
3	206.60			32	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	<b>379.90</b>						

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 6950-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

LUCILLE V ANDERSON  
14 KOMEN COURT  
SELLERSVILLE, PA 18960

KAREN E JOHNSON  
HC 87 BOX 2159  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011

NORRIS J JOHNSON  
HC 87 BOX 2159  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011

SHARON A THOMPSON  
C/O MARK THOMPSON  
PO BOX 187  
MELVILLE, MT 59055 0187

TOMMY G THOMPSON  
C/O MARK THOMPSON  
PO BOX 187  
MELVILLE, MT 59055 0187

**\*Priority Date:** OCTOBER 17, 1901

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 3.75 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 50.00

Source Name: OTTER 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		NWNENW	29	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
*Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
Ditch Name: RYE DITCH						
2		NENWSE	29	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
*Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
*Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						

\*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	9.00		SE	29	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
2	15.00		NW	29	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
3	26.00		NE	29	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
Total:	50.00						

Remarks:

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THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 34.00 GPM PER ACRE.

THE TIMELY FILED OBJECTION OF JAMES FAVINGER WAS AMENDED BY AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES TO INCLUDE PRIORITY DATE AND PERIOD OF USE BECAUSE THESE ELEMENTS WERE NOT INCLUDED ON THE OBJECTION LIST, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS MAY BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY ENFORCEMENT OF THESE CHANGES MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 09/22/2017, THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY LUCILLE ANDERSON, MARK & LESLIE THOMPSON, AND K BAR A RANCH.

IT APPEARS POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 2 MAY BE INCORRECT. THE EXISTENCE OF A HEADGATE CANNOT BE CONFIRMED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 6956-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** WILSON FAMILY LTD PARTNERSHIP  
 562 OTTER CREEK RD  
 BIG TIMBER, MT 59011

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1893

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

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

**Flow Rate:** 300.00 GPM

**Volume:** 80.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 20.00

**Source Name:** OTTER 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		NWSENE	18	3N	15E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**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	20.00		SENE	18	3N	15E	SWEET GRASS

**Total:** 20.00

**Remarks:**

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE THE POINT OF DIVERSION ISSUED 10/11/1995. NOTICE OF COMPLETION DUE 12/31/1996. SEE 43B 6956-00

THE STIPULATION FILED BY THE PARTIES ON APRIL 8, 1997 SPECIFIES THE FOLLOWING: FOR PURPOSES OF DISTRIBUTING ANY WHEELER CREEK WATER WHICH ENTERS OTTER CREEK FOR PURPOSES OF IRRIGATION, WATER RIGHT NO. 43B 6956-00 SHALL BE DEEMED JUNIOR TO WATER RIGHTS NOS. 43B 181256-00 AND 43B 181257-00.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 6957-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RF BUILDING CO LLP  
398 N YELLOWSTONE TRL  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 7827

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 1, 1909

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 168.30 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**\*Maximum Acres:** 15.00

**Source Name:** OXBOW 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		NESWNE	4	1S	13E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HUNTERS HOT SPRING CANAL

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**\*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	15.00		NESWNE	4	1S	13E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	15.00						

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THE PLACE OF USE LEGAL DESCRIPTION NEEDS REFINEMENT. THIS WILL BE ADDRESSED AFTER PROPER NOTICE IN THE NEXT OBJECTION LIST.

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**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

**COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 6986-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** H W BURNS FAMILY LLC  
PO BOX 1510  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 1510

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 21, 1961

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

**\*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:** FEATHERBED 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		SWNWSE	1	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		SWNWSE	1	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1					
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET					
Depth:	10.00 FEET					
Surface Area:	0.33 ACRES					
Capacity:	1.32 ACRE-FEET					

SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

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				1	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS

**Remarks:**

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

MEANS OF DIVERSION WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 6987-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** H W BURNS FAMILY LLC  
PO BOX 1510  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 1510

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 21, 1961

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 25.00 GPM

**\*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 SWAMP 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		SESENW	26	3N	12E	SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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			SESENW	26	3N	12E	SWEET GRASS

**Remarks:**

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

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

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BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 6990-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** H W BURNS FAMILY LLC  
PO BOX 1510  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 1510

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 1, 1950

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*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.

**\*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 BIG TIMBER CREEK, SOUTH FORK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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>
1		NEN	WSE	31	3N	13E	SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** GRAVITY FLOW/DIRECT

**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				31	3N	13E	SWEET GRASS

**Remarks:**

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BASIN 43B  
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**Water Right Number:** 43B 6991-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** H W BURNS FAMILY LLC  
PO BOX 1510  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 1510

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 1, 1950

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**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.

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WHITETAIL CREEK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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>
1		NENENW	1	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS	

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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			NENENW	1	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS

Remarks:

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 6992-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** H W BURNS FAMILY LLC  
PO BOX 1510  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 1510

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 1, 1950

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*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.

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG TIMBER CREEK, SOUTH FORK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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>
1		NE	SE	31	3N	13E	SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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			NE	SE	31	3N	13E SWEET GRASS

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 6993-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** H W BURNS FAMILY LLC  
PO BOX 1510  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 1510

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 1, 1950

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LITTLE TIMBER CREEK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**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		SWNESE	2	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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Place of Use:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 6994-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** H W BURNS FAMILY LLC  
PO BOX 1510  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 1510

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 1, 1950

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*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.

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FEATHERBED CREEK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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>
1		S	SW	SE	1	1N	13E SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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			SWSWSE	1	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 6995-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** H W BURNS FAMILY LLC  
PO BOX 1510  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 1510

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 1, 1950

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*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.

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LITTLE TIMBER CREEK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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>
1		NW	SE	W	3	1N	13E SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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			NW	3	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 6996-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** H W BURNS FAMILY LLC  
PO BOX 1510  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 1510

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 1, 1950

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LITTLE TIMBER CREEK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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>
1		SWSWNE	29		2N	13E	SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 6997-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

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BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 1510

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**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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1		NENESE	29	2N	13E	SWEET GRASS

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SWAMP CREEK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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>
1			SENE	36	3N	12E	SWEET GRASS

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

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1		SE	SW	25	3N	12E SWEET GRASS

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7000-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** H W BURNS FAMILY LLC  
PO BOX 1510  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 1510

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 1, 1950

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*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.

**\*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 WHITETAIL CREEK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**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		NW	35	2N	13E	SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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			NW	35	2N	13E	SWEET GRASS

**Remarks:**

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7001-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** H W BURNS FAMILY LLC  
PO BOX 1510  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 1510

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 1, 1950

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*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.

**\*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 WHITETAIL CREEK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**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		NESWNE	35	2N	13E	SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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			NESWNE	35	2N	13E	SWEET GRASS

**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7002-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** H W BURNS FAMILY LLC  
PO BOX 1510  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 1510

**Priority Date:** MAY 10, 1918

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 38.65 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 436.00

**Source Name:** SWAMP 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		SWSWNE	35	3N	12E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** BURNS DITCH

2		SESWNE	35	3N	12E	SWEET GRASS
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** BURNS DITCH

**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>
3		NWNWSW	36	3N	12E	SWEET GRASS
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> ARNESON DITCH					
4		SWSESE	27	3N	12E	SWEET GRASS
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> BURNS IRRIGATION					
5		SESWNW	35	3N	12E	SWEET GRASS
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> BURNS DITCH					
6		SEWNNE	35	3N	12E	SWEET GRASS
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> BURNS DITCH					
7		SESESE	36	3N	12E	SWEET GRASS
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> JOHNSON DITCH					
<b>Period of Use:</b>		APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1				

**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	20.00		E2NE	35	3N	12E	SWEET GRASS
2	13.00		SW	36	3N	12E	SWEET GRASS
3	20.00		SW	31	3N	13E	SWEET GRASS
4	80.00		NW	6	2N	13E	SWEET GRASS
5	111.00		SE	36	3N	12E	SWEET GRASS
6	14.00		NE	36	3N	12E	SWEET GRASS
7	55.00		NE	6	2N	13E	SWEET GRASS
8	30.00		SE	6	2N	13E	SWEET GRASS
9	60.00		NW	35	3N	12E	SWEET GRASS
10	33.00		SE	35	3N	12E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	436.00						

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

7002-00      7017-00      7018-00      7024-00

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

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 40.00 GPM PER ACRE.

IT APPEARS MORE THAN ONE WATER RIGHT MAY BE INVOLVED. CURRENT POLICY NOW REQUIRES IMPLIED CLAIMS BE AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT.

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YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7003-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** H W BURNS FAMILY LLC  
PO BOX 1510  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 1510

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1884

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 80.00

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SWAMP 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		SWNE	30	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HULTS 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	10.00		NENE	30	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
2	70.00		NW	29	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	80.00						

**Remarks:**

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7003-00      7005-00      7016-00      7019-00      7020-00      7021-00      7022-00  
7025-00

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

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SWAMP CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 483, SWEET GRASS COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7004-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** **WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** H W BURNS FAMILY LLC  
PO BOX 1510  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 1510

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** SWAMP CREEK

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 02/21/89.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7005-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** H W BURNS FAMILY LLC  
PO BOX 1510  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 1510

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1884

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.50 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 80.00

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SWAMP CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

THIS WATER RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES GROUNDWATER FROM THE DEVELOPED SPRING IN THE NW SEC 29 TWP 02N RGE 14E SWEETGRASS COUNTY

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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>
1		NESW	NW	29	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** BURNS 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	8.00		SENW	29	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
2	15.00		SWNE	29	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
3	22.00		SENE	29	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
4	22.00		NWNE	29	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
5	13.00		S2NENE	29	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	<b>80.00</b>						

Remarks:

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7025-00

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7006-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** **WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** H W BURNS FAMILY LLC  
PO BOX 1510  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 1510

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** SWAMP CREEK

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 02/21/89.

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

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YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7016-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** H W BURNS FAMILY LLC  
PO BOX 1510  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 1510

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1892

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 CFS

**Volume:** 93.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 143.00

**Source Name:** SWAMP 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		NESWNE	30	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** BURNS DITCH

\*Reservoir: OFFSTREAM Reservoir Name: BURNS RESERVOIR

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		E2E2SE	30	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	26.00 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	104.00 ACRE-FEET					

\*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	21.00		S2S2NW	29	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
2	62.00		SE	29	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
3	35.00		SW	29	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
4	25.00		S2S2NE	29	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	143.00						

**Remarks:**

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CLAIM NO. 43B 7616-00 IS A 26.00 ACRE STORAGE LAKE OR RESERVOIR LOCATED ON THE EAST HALF OF SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP 02 NORTH RANGE 14 EAST IN SWEET GRASS COUNTY AND STORES SURFACE WATER FROM SWAMP CREEK DURING WINTER AND EARLY MONTHS OF THE YEAR AND IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISION SET FORTH IN FINDING OF FACT NO. X IN CAUSE NO. 3055 FILED IN SWEET GRASS COUNTY DISTRICT COURT ENTITLED BIG TIMBER CREEK CANAL COMPANY ET AL, DATED JUNE 1, 1976, WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS: THAT ROBERT BURNS, ONE OF THE ANSWERING DEFENDANTS, OWNS AND MAINTAINS A 26.00 ACRE STORAGE LAKE UPON HIS LAND SITUATE IN THE EAST HALF OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 02 NORTH, RANGE 14 EAST, M.P.M. WHEREIN 93.00 ACRE FEET OF SURPLUS WATERS HAVE BEEN CONTINUOUSLY STORED IN THE WINTER AND EARLY MONTHS OF EACH YEAR SINCE 1892; THAT ROBERT BURNS AND HIS PREDECESSORS HAVE STORED NO SURPLUS WATERS AND HAVE NO RIGHT TO DIVERT OR STORE SURPLUS WATERS THEREIN DURING THOSE TIMES OF YEAR WHEN ANY OF THE HEREINABOVE DECREED USERS (AND DECREED PRIOR HERETO) HAVE USE FOR SUCH SURPLUS IRRIGATION WATERS OF BIG TIMBER CREEK AND ITS TRIBUTARIES.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

DITCH NAME SHOULD BE HULTS DITCH

ACCORDING TO THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET RECEIVED ON APRIL 27, 2018 THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION SHOULD BE 09/01 TO 07/01.

RESERVOIR RECORD WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7017-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** H W BURNS FAMILY LLC  
PO BOX 1510  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 1510

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 21, 1904

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 6.25 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 165.00

**Source Name:** SWAMP CREEK, SOUTH FORK

**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		NWNWNW	6	2N	13E	SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** JOHNSON 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	80.00		NW	6	2N	13E	SWEET GRASS
2	55.00		NE	6	2N	13E	SWEET GRASS
3	30.00		SE	6	2N	13E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	165.00						

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THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME PLACE OF USE.

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

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A FILED RIGHT ON SWAMP CREEK, SOUTH FORK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 481, SWEET GRASS COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7018-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** H W BURNS FAMILY LLC  
PO BOX 1510  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 1510

**Priority Date:** APRIL 21, 1890

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.50 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 165.00

**Source Name:** SWAMP 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		SESESE	36	3N	12E	SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** JOHNSON 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	80.00		NW	6	2N	13E	SWEET GRASS
2	55.00		NE	6	2N	13E	SWEET GRASS
3	30.00		SE	6	2N	13E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	165.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7019-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 4 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** H W BURNS FAMILY LLC  
PO BOX 1510  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 1510

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1891

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.50 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 1,088.00

**\*Source Name:** SWAMP 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		NENENE	25	2N	13E	SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ARNESON (BURNS) DITCH

2		NWNWNE	25	2N	13E	SWEET GRASS
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** BURNS DITCH

**\*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>
3		NENENE	25	2N	13E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> ARNESON (BURNS) DITCH						
4		SESENE	30	2N	13E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> BURNS DITCH						
5		SESENW	29	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> BURNS DITCH						
6		NESWNE	30	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> BURNS DITCH						
7		SWNENW	30	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> BURNS DITCH						
8		SENWNW	30	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> BURNS DITCH						
<b>Period of Use:</b> 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	50.00		NE	31	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
2	185.00		S2	19	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
3	28.00		S2SW	20	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
4	130.00		NW	29	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
5	120.00		NW	30	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
6	130.00		SW	29	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
7	120.00		NE	29	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
8	85.00		SE	29	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
9	40.00		SW	30	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
10	120.00		NE	30	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
11	80.00		SE	30	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,088.00</b>						

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THIS CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO A PRIVATE AGREEMENT ENTERED OCTOBER 2, 2008. SEE WATER COURT CASE FILE 43B-A2.

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DITCH NAME FOR POINT OF DIVERSION NUMBER 4 AND 5 SHOULD BE HULTS DITCH  
DITCH NAME FOR PERIOD OF DIVERSION NUMBER 7 SHOULD BE ARNESON DITCH

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7020-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** H W BURNS FAMILY LLC  
PO BOX 1510  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 1510

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1880

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 11.65 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 1,088.00

**\*Source Name:** SWAMP 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		NENENE	25	2N	13E	SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ARNESON (BURNS) DITCH

2		SENWNW	30	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** BURNS DITCH

**\*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>
3		SWNENW	30	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> BURNS DITCH						
4		NWNWNE	25	2N	13E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> BURNS DITCH						
5		NENENE	25	2N	13E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> ARNESON (BURNS) DITCH						
6		SESENE	30	2N	13E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> BURNS DITCH						
7		NESWNE	30	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> BURNS DITCH						
8		SESENE	29	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> BURNS DITCH						
<b>Period of Use:</b> 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	50.00		NE	31	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
2	185.00		S2	19	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
3	28.00		S2SW	20	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
4	130.00		NW	29	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
5	120.00		NW	30	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
6	130.00		SW	29	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
7	120.00		NE	29	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
8	85.00		SE	29	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
9	40.00		SW	30	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
10	120.00		NE	30	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
11	80.00		SE	30	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,088.00</b>						

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7021-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** H W BURNS FAMILY LLC  
PO BOX 1510  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 1510

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1893

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 1,088.00

**\*Source Name:** SWAMP 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		NENENE	25	2N	13E	SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ARNESON (BURNS) DITCH

2		SENWNW	30	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** BURNS DITCH

**\*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>
3		SWNENW	30	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> ARNESON (BURNS) DITCH						
4		NWNWNE	25	2N	13E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
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<b>Ditch Name:</b> BURNS DITCH						
5		NENENE	25	2N	13E	SWEET GRASS
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<b>Ditch Name:</b> BURNS DITCH						
<b>Period of Use:</b> 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>
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10	120.00		NE	30	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

DITCH NAME ON POINT OF DIVERSION NUMBERS 7 AND 8 SHOULD BE HULTS  
DITCH NAME ON POINT OF DIVERSION NUMBER 6 SHOULD BE HULTS DITCH

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BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7022-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** H W BURNS FAMILY LLC  
PO BOX 1510  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 1510

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 28, 1967

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 224.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 45.00

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SWAMP 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		SENESE	24	2N	13E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** BURNS CRAZY SPRINGS DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

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	45.00		S2	19	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	45.00						

Remarks:

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7023-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** **WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** H W BURNS FAMILY LLC  
PO BOX 1510  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 1510

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** SWAMP CREEK

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 02/21/89.

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

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7024-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** H W BURNS FAMILY LLC  
PO BOX 1510  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 1510

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 5, 1903

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.18 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 165.00

**Source Name:** SWAMP CREEK, SOUTH FORK

**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		NWNWNW	6	2N	13E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** JOHNSON DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**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	80.00		NW	6	2N	13E	SWEET GRASS
2	55.00		NE	6	2N	13E	SWEET GRASS
3	30.00		SE	6	2N	13E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	165.00						

**Remarks:**

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THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME PLACE OF USE.

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7025-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** H W BURNS FAMILY LLC  
PO BOX 1510  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 1510

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 14, 1889

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 1,088.00

**\*Source Name:** SWAMP 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		NENENE	25	2N	13E	SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ARNESON (BURNS) DITCH

2		SENWNW	30	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** BURNS DITCH

**\*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>
3		SWNENW	30	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> BURNS DITCH						
4		NWNWNE	25	2N	13E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> BURNS DITCH						
5		NENENE	25	2N	13E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> ARNESON (BURNS) DITCH						
6		SESENE	30	2N	13E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> BURNS DITCH						
7		NESWNE	30	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> BURNS DITCH						
8		SESENE	29	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> BURNS DITCH						
<b>Period of Use:</b> 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	185.00		S2	19	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
2	28.00		S2SW	20	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
3	120.00		NW	30	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
4	50.00		NE	31	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
5	130.00		NW	29	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
6	130.00		SW	29	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
7	120.00		NE	29	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
8	85.00		SE	29	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
9	40.00		SW	30	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
10	120.00		NE	30	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
11	80.00		SE	30	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,088.00</b>						

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7025-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENT WAS AMENDED BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA WATER COURT GRANTING A MOTION TO AMEND FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-233(6) MCA: POINT OF DIVERSION.

THIS CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO A PRIVATE AGREEMENT ENTERED OCTOBER 2, 2008. SEE WATER COURT CASE FILE 43B-A2.

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DITCH NAME FOR POINT OF DIVERSION NUMBER 6 AND 7 SHOULD BE HULTS DITCH  
DITCH NAME FOR PERIOD OF DIVERSION NUMBER 3 SHOULD BE ARNESON DITCH

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 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7029-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DWIGHT L ROBERTS  
 PO BOX 457  
 LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 23, 1958

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**Maximum Acres:** 1.50

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**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	28	SESWNE	26	2S	9E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**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	1.50	28	SESWNE	26	2S	9E	PARK

**Total:** 1.50

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**Remarks:**

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ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 9/28/2017 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY GUY L. OLSON.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 9/28/2017 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY HANSON, LOVIE, ALAN K & DAVID K; & BAILEY, LORENE K.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 9/28/2017 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY PAYNE, ROLAND CLARK.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 9/28/2017 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY ALBERT T III & AMY L FUHS.

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BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7053-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

CRAIG A JOHNSON  
83 SUCE CREEK ROAD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

SHARON V JOHNSON  
83 SUCE CREEK RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9106

RYLAND Z JOHNSON  
83 SUCE CREEK RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9106

JOSHUA J JOHNSON  
83 SUCE CREEK RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

**Priority Date:** APRIL 6, 1882

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 1.50 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 120.00

**\*Source Name:** SUCE 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		SENE SW	17	3S	10E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 1  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** SKILLMAN-CARTER DITCH  
**Period of Use:** MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 1

**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	80.00		S2NW	19	3S	10E	PARK
2	30.00		N2SW	19	3S	10E	PARK
3	10.00		W2W2NE	19	3S	10E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	120.00						

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7053-00      7054-00

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 12 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 6130 , PARK COUNTY. 195253-00, 7053-00, 29061-00, 143293-00, 6287-00.

THE TIMELY FILED OBJECTION OF DONALD FRANK WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT TO INCLUDE POINT OF DIVERSION BECAUSE THESE ELEMENTS WERE NOT INCLUDED ON THE OBJECTION LIST, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS MAY BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY ENFORCEMENT OF THESE CHANGES MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7054-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ROBERT S PAPPERT  
7201 PIPER POINT W  
CHARLOTTE, NC 28277

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 30, 1902

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 2.27 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 120.00

**\*Source Name:** SUCE 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		SE	17	3S	10E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** SKILLMAN-CARTER DITCH

**Period of Use:** MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 1

**Place of Use:**

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1	80.00		S2NW	19	3S	10E	PARK
2	30.00		N2SW	19	3S	10E	PARK
3	10.00		W2W2NE	19	3S	10E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	120.00						

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7053-00      7054-00

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7055-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KEVIN W FUNK  
2476 E RIVER RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9142

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 15, 1882

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 45.00 GPM

**Volume:** 10.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 3.00

**Source Name:** PINE 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		NENESW	12	4S	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ALLEN-DURGAN-CHASE-ADAMS DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

**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	3.00		SWSWNW	12	4S	9E	PARK

**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>
<b>Total:</b>	3.00						

**Remarks:**

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

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 10 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 3171 , PARK COUNTY. 103686-00, 12207-00, 7055-00, 9948-00, 7055, 110806. 191321.

THE TIMELY FILED OBJECTION OF BETTY HELLESMAR ET AL WAS AMENDED BY AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES TO INCLUDE FLOW RATE . BECAUSE THIS ELEMENT WAS NOT INCLUDED ON THE OBJECTION LIST, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS MAY BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY ENFORCEMENT OF THIS CHANGE MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION WERE MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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**COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

**SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.**

**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7056-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KEVIN W FUNK  
2476 E RIVER RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9142

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 15, 1882

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 13.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Source Name:** PINE 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		NENESW	12	4S	9E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

**Ditch Name:** ALLEN-DURGAN-CHASE-ADAMS DITCH

**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			SWSWNW	12	4S	9E	PARK

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**Remarks:**

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

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 10 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 3171 , PARK COUNTY. 43B 103686-00, 43B 12207-00, 43B 7055-00, 43B 9948-00, 43B 7056-00, 43B 191321-00, 43B110806-00.

POINT OF DIVERSION WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7117-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GRAHAM, ALBERTA P TRUST  
PO BOX 217  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

GRAHAM, JAMES S TRUST  
PO BOX 217  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1898

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 336.60 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 30.00

**Source Name:** CHICKEN 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S	W	23	2S	10E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO JUNE 30

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** GRAHAM DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO JUNE 30

**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	20.00		SWNE	23	2S	10E	PARK
2	10.00		SENE	23	2S	10E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	30.00						

**Remarks:**

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

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 30 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 2327 , PARK COUNTY. 7117-00, 193749-00.

POINT OF DIVERSION AND DITCH NAME WERE MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7135-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** WITHDRAWN

**Owners:** WILLIAM S CHAPMAN  
PO BOX 121  
GARDINER, MT 59030

LOUISE E CHAPMAN  
PO BOX 121  
GARDINER, MT 59030

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** COMMERCIAL

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** EAGLE CREEK

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 06/02/89.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7136-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CHAPMAN FAMILY TRUST  
PO BOX 495  
GARDINER, MT 59030

**Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 1, 1904

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 26.93 GPM

**Volume:** 5.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 2.00

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF EAGLE 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		NESEW	24	9S	8E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**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	2.00		NWSWSW	24	9S	8E	PARK

**Total:** 2.00

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**Remarks:**

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THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A FILED RIGHT ON A SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF EAGLE CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 4558, PARK COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

**Water Right Number:** 43B 7137-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CHAPMAN FAMILY TRUST  
PO BOX 495  
GARDINER, MT 59030

**Priority Date:** MARCH 11, 1918

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 121.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 7.00

**Source Name:** BEAR 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		SWNESE	8	9S	8E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** JUNE 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** BIGELOW-CHAPMAN DITCH

**Period of Use:** JUNE 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

**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	7.00		W2SW	24	9S	8E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	7.00						

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

A LATE OBJECTION HAS BEEN FILED TO THE OWNERSHIP, PRIORITY DATE, VOLUME, FLOW RATE AND POINT OF DIVERSION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. IT WILL BE RESOLVED DURING THE ADJUDICATION OF OBJECTIONS TO THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

POINT OF DIVERSION AND DITCH NAME WERE MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A FILED RIGHT ON BEAR CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 4975, PARK COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7138-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CHAPMAN FAMILY TRUST  
PO BOX 495  
GARDINER, MT 59030

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 9, 1904

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 20.00

**\*Source Name:** BEAR 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		NW	NESE	8	9S	9E PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** BIGLOW-CHAPMAN DITCH

2 - SECONDARY		NW	SENE	24	9S	8E PARK
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** CHAPMAN 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	17.00		SWSW	24	9S	8E	PARK
2	3.00		SWSE	24	9S	8E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	20.00						

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

SOURCE NAME, POINT OF DIVERSION AND DITCH NAME WERE MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7142-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NELSON'S SPRING CREEK LLC  
101 NELSONS SPRING CREEK RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9182

**Priority Date:** MARCH 17, 1904

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.25 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 102.50

**Source Name:** DEEP CREEK, NORTH FORK

**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		SWSWNW	29	3S	10E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MAIN DITCH

**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	29.20		SENE	23	3S	9E	PARK
2	8.00		NESE	23	3S	9E	PARK
3	34.70		NWSW	24	3S	9E	PARK
4	15.00		SWSW	24	3S	9E	PARK
5	15.60		SESW	24	3S	9E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	102.50						

Remarks:

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7143-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NELSON'S SPRING CREEK LLC  
101 NELSONS SPRING CREEK RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9182

**Priority Date:** MARCH 21, 1968

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 102.50

**Source Name:** DEEP CREEK, NORTH FORK

**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		SWSWNW	29	3S	10E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 10 TO JULY 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MAIN DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 10 TO JULY 15

**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	29.20		SENE	23	3S	9E	PARK
2	8.00		NESE	23	3S	9E	PARK
3	34.70		NWSW	24	3S	9E	PARK
4	15.00		SWSW	24	3S	9E	PARK
5	15.60		SESW	24	3S	9E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	102.50						

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7144-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NELSON'S SPRING CREEK LLC  
101 NELSONS SPRING CREEK RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9182

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1882

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 3.75 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 102.50

**Source Name:** DEEP CREEK, NORTH FORK

**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		SWSWNW	29	3S	10E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MAIN DITCH

**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>
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2	8.00		NESE	23	3S	9E	PARK
3	34.70		NWSW	24	3S	9E	PARK
4	15.00		SWSW	24	3S	9E	PARK
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<b>Total:</b>	102.50						

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7145-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF FISH WILDLIFE & PARKS  
PO BOX 200701  
HELENA, MT 59620 0701

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1935

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*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.

**\*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:** SHEEP 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	12		7S	7E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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			SW	12	7S	7E	PARK

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7146-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RONALD E NELSON  
101 NELSON'S SPRING CREEK RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9182

NELSON'S SPRING CREEK LLC  
101 NELSONS SPRING CREEK RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9182

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1935

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF YELLOWSTONE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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1		NESE	23	3S	9E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

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YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7147-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NELSON'S SPRING CREEK LLC  
101 NELSONS SPRING CREEK RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9182

**Priority Date:** JULY 18, 1970

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** FISH RACEWAYS

**Flow Rate:** 1.00 CFS

**Volume:** 727.72 AC-FT

THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF YELLOWSTONE RIVER

**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		SWNWSE	23	3S	9E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**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			NWSE	23	3S	9E	PARK

**Remarks:**

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

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS THE MAXIMUM FEASIBLE VOLUME. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE MAXIMUM VOLUME POSSIBLE IS 725.90 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR.

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**COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7148-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NELSON'S SPRING CREEK LLC  
101 NELSONS SPRING CREEK RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9182

**Priority Date:** JULY 18, 1970

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** FISH RACEWAYS

**Flow Rate:** 1.00 CFS

**Volume:** 727.72 AC-FT

THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF YELLOWSTONE RIVER

**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		SENWSE	23	3S	9E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**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			NWSE	23	3S	9E	PARK

**Remarks:**

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS THE MAXIMUM FEASIBLE VOLUME. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE MAXIMUM VOLUME POSSIBLE IS 725.90 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR.

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**OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

**Water Right Number:** 43B 7149-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NELSON'S SPRING CREEK LLC  
101 NELSONS SPRING CREEK RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9182

**Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1968

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** FISH RACEWAYS

**Flow Rate:** 32.75 CFS

**Volume:** 23,769.23 AC-FT

THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF YELLOWSTONE RIVER

**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		NWNWNE	26	3S	9E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MAIN DITCH

2		NWNWNE	26	3S	9E	PARK
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

3		NWNWNE	26	3S	9E	PARK
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**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>
4		NWNWNE	26	3S	9E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**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			NWNE	26	3S	9E	PARK
2			SWSE	23	3S	9E	PARK

**Remarks:**

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

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7150-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 5 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NELSON'S SPRING CREEK LLC  
101 NELSONS SPRING CREEK RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9182

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1883

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 4.50 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 159.90

**Source Name:** DEEP CREEK, NORTH FORK

**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		SWSWNW	29	3S	10E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MAIN DITCH

**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	8.00		NESE	23	3S	9E	PARK
2	29.10		SESE	23	3S	9E	PARK
3	10.70		NWNW	25	3S	9E	PARK
4	13.70		SWNW	25	3S	9E	PARK
5	37.00		NENE	26	3S	9E	PARK
6	12.70		NWNE	26	3S	9E	PARK
7	35.10		SENE	26	3S	9E	PARK
8	13.60		SWNE	26	3S	9E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	<b>159.90</b>						

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

7150-00      7151-00      7152-00      7153-00      7154-00

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.

7150-00      7155-00

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

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

ON SEPTEMBER 28, 2005 NELSON'S SPRING CREEK LLC FILED A LATE OBJECTION TO THE FLOW RATE, VOLUME, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES, PERIOD OF USE, AND PERIOD OF DIVERSION. THIS WILL BE HEARD AFTER PROPER NOTICE ON THE NEXT OBJECTION LIST.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7151-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NELSON'S SPRING CREEK LLC  
101 NELSONS SPRING CREEK RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9182

**Priority Date:** MARCH 21, 1968

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 7.50 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 159.90

**Source Name:** DEEP 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		SE	30	3S	10E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 10 TO JULY 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** BOWEN DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 10 TO JULY 15

**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	8.00		NESE	23	3S	9E	PARK
2	29.10		SESE	23	3S	9E	PARK
3	10.70		NWNW	25	3S	9E	PARK
4	13.70		SWNW	25	3S	9E	PARK
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<b>Total:</b>	159.90						

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7150-00      7151-00      7152-00      7153-00      7154-00

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THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 21.00 GPM PER ACRE.

ON SEPTEMBER 28, 2005 NELSON'S SPRING CREEK LLC FILED A LATE OBJECTION TO THE PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES, PERIOD OF USE, AND PERIOD OF DIVERSION. THIS WILL BE HEARD AFTER PROPER NOTICE ON THE NEXT OBJECTION LIST.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7152-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 4 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NELSON'S SPRING CREEK LLC  
101 NELSONS SPRING CREEK RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9182

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 7, 1899

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 159.90

**Source Name:** DEEP CREEK, NORTH FORK

**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		SWSWNW	29	3S	10E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MAIN DITCH

**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	8.00		NESE	23	3S	9E	PARK
2	29.10		SESE	23	3S	9E	PARK
3	10.70		NWNW	25	3S	9E	PARK
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5	37.00		NENE	26	3S	9E	PARK
6	12.70		NWNE	26	3S	9E	PARK
7	35.10		SENE	26	3S	9E	PARK
8	13.60		SWNE	26	3S	9E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	159.90						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7153-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 4 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NELSON'S SPRING CREEK LLC  
101 NELSONS SPRING CREEK RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9182

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1883

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 159.90

**Source Name:** DEEP CREEK, NORTH FORK

**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		SWSWNW	29	3S	10E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MAIN DITCH

**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	8.00		NESE	23	3S	9E	PARK
2	29.10		SESE	23	3S	9E	PARK
3	10.70		NWNW	25	3S	9E	PARK
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6	12.70		NWNE	26	3S	9E	PARK
7	35.10		SENE	26	3S	9E	PARK
8	13.60		SWNE	26	3S	9E	PARK
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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7154-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 4 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NELSON'S SPRING CREEK LLC  
101 NELSONS SPRING CREEK RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9182

**Priority Date:** MARCH 21, 1968

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 159.90

**Source Name:** DEEP CREEK, NORTH FORK

**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		SWSWNW	29	3S	10E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 10 TO JULY 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MAIN DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 10 TO JULY 15

**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>
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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7155-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NELSON'S SPRING CREEK LLC  
101 NELSONS SPRING CREEK RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9182

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1883

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*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.

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**Source Name:** DEEP CREEK, NORTH FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		SWSWNW	29	3S	10E	PARK	

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

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Ditch Name:** MAIN DITCH

**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			N2NW	25	3S	9E	PARK
2			NENE	26	3S	9E	PARK

Remarks:

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7156-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NELSON'S SPRING CREEK LLC  
101 NELSONS SPRING CREEK RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9182

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1935

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*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.

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF YELLOWSTONE RIVER

**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		NWSE	23	3S	9E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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>
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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7157-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NELSON'S SPRING CREEK LLC  
101 NELSONS SPRING CREEK RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9182

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1969

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		SWSE	23	3S	9E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWNE	26	3S	9E	PARK
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
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BASIN 43B  
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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7158-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LARRY F DEMAREE  
1417 ROBIN LN  
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 6621

DEBRA K DEMAREE  
1417 ROBIN LN  
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 14, 1972

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 26.93 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 1.56

**Source Name:** YELLOWSTONE RIVER

**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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSW	12		8S	7E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**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	1.56		NESWSW	12	8S	7E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	1.56						

**Remarks:**

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

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7346-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NEWBERRY FAMILY LLC III  
107 ELBOW CREEK RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

**Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 16, 1972

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*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.

**\*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:** JOHNSON 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SES	WNW	12	5S	9E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

**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				11	5S	9E	PARK

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7347-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NEWBERRY FAMILY LLC III  
107 ELBOW CREEK RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

**Priority Date:** JUNE 15, 1887

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.88 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**\*Maximum Acres:** 171.00

**Source Name:** ELBOW 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		NW	NESE	21	5S	9E PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** WALKER-KAUFFMAN-NELSON DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

**\*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	80.00		N2SW	10	5S	9E	PARK
2	76.00		S2NW	10	5S	9E	PARK
3	9.00		W2SWNE	10	5S	9E	PARK
4	6.00		W2NWSE	10	5S	9E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	171.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7348-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NEWBERRY FAMILY LLC III  
107 ELBOW CREEK RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

**Priority Date:** JUNE 20, 1884

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.88 CFS

**\*Volume:** 648.83 AC-FT

THE VOLUME QUANTIFICATION ON THIS CLAIM IS THE RESULT OF A STIPULATION FILED BY THE PARTIES WITH THE WATER COURT ON 01/15/87. THE COURT HAS MADE NO DETERMINATION AS TO THE NEED FOR A VOLUME QUANTIFICATION ON THIS CLAIM AS PROVIDED FOR IN 85-2-234 (6) (B) (III) M.C.A.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**\*Maximum Acres:** 171.00

**\*Source Name:** ELBOW CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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1			NWNESE	21	5S	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** WALKER-KAUFFMAN-NELSON DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

**\*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>
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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7349-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NEWBERRY FAMILY LLC III  
107 ELBOW CREEK RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 1, 1880

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 40.00

**Source Name:** ELBOW 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		NWNESE	21	5S	9E	PARK

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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** WALKER-KAUFFMAN-NELSON DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Place of Use:

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1	40.00		NWSW	10	5S	9E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	40.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7350-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NEWBERRY FAMILY LLC III  
107 ELBOW CREEK RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1884

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.50 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**\*Maximum Acres:** 48.60

**Source Name:** ELBOW 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	SE	21	5S	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MELIN-NELSON DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

**\*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	7.50		SWNWNW	10	5S	9E	PARK
2	5.60		NWNWNW	10	5S	9E	PARK
3	9.50		SWSWSW	3	5S	9E	PARK
4	10.00		NWSWSW	3	5S	9E	PARK
5	16.00		NWSW	3	5S	9E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	48.60						

**Remarks:**

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7351-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NEWBERRY FAMILY LLC III  
107 ELBOW CREEK RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

**Priority Date:** JUNE 15, 1887

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 4.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** 1,215.50 AC-FT

THE VOLUME QUANTIFICATION ON THIS CLAIM IS THE RESULT OF A STIPULATION FILED BY THE PARTIES WITH THE WATER COURT ON 01/22/87. THE COURT HAS MADE NO DETERMINATION AS TO THE NEED FOR A VOLUME QUANTIFICATION ON THIS CLAIM AS PROVIDED FOR IN 85-2-234 (6) (B) (III) M.C.A.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**\*Maximum Acres:** 143.00

**Source Name:** ELBOW 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNESE	21	5S	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** WALKER-KAUFFMAN-NELSON DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

**\*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	77.00		N2NW	10	5S	9E	PARK
2	5.00		W2NWNE	10	5S	9E	PARK
3	29.00		SWSW	3	5S	9E	PARK
4	29.00		SESW	3	5S	9E	PARK
5	3.00		SENWSW	3	5S	9E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	<b>143.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7352-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NEWBERRY FAMILY LLC III  
107 ELBOW CREEK RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

**Priority Date:** JUNE 20, 1888

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.25 CFS

**\*Volume:** 776.53 AC-FT

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**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**\*Maximum Acres:** 143.00

**Source Name:** ELBOW 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNESE	21	5S	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** WALKER-KAUFFMAN-NELSON DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

\*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	77.00		N2NW	10	5S	9E	PARK
2	5.00		W2NWNE	10	5S	9E	PARK
3	29.00		SWSW	3	5S	9E	PARK
4	29.00		SESW	3	5S	9E	PARK
5	3.00		SENWSW	3	5S	9E	PARK
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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7354-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

PHILIP R DAWSON  
PO BOX 1958  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 1958

JAN E DAWSON  
PO BOX 1958  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 1958

TRANSFER PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT WILL BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE OWNERSHIPS AFTER FINAL DECREE.

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1904

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 22.44 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 0.96

**Source Name:** MILL 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		NESWNE	3	6S	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** UPLAND DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**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	0.96	9	SENWSW	14	5S	8E	PARK

**Total:** 0.96

**Remarks:**

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE ISSUED 10/23/1989 FOR CHANGE IN POINT OF DIVERSION COMPLETED 10/28/1991. FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE RECORDED AFTER FINAL DECREE SEE 43B 7354-00

LEASE AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE THE POINT, PLACE, AND PURPOSE OF USE ISSUED 01/27/1993 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS. SEE 43B 5862-00.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7355-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LEANNE M HAYES  
PO BOX 606  
GARDINER, MT 59030 0606

DAVID E HAYES  
PO BOX 606  
GARDINER, MT 59030 0606

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1904

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 22.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 0.90

**Source Name:** MILL 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		NESWNE	3	6S	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** UPLAND DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**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	0.90	11	SEN	WSW	14	5S	8E PARK
<b>Total:</b>	0.90						

**Remarks:**

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE THE POD AND PLACE OF USE ISSUED 01/30/1990 COMPLETED 10/28/1991. FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE RECORDED AFTER FINAL DECREE. SEE 43B 7355-00

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7356-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

LEANNE M HAYES  
PO BOX 606  
GARDINER, MT 59030 0606

JAMES G GREEN  
4 ROBERT REAMER AVE  
GARDINER, MT 59030

SANDRA D GREEN  
PO BOX 205  
GARDINER, MT 59030

DAVID E HAYES  
PO BOX 606  
GARDINER, MT 59030 0606

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1904

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 22.44 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 0.94

**Source Name:** MILL 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		NESWNE	3	6S	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** UPLAND DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**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	0.94	10	SENWSW	14	5S	8E	PARK

**Total:** 0.94

**Remarks:**

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**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7357-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** WITHDRAWN

**Owners:**

HEBER M SHARP  
430 E 1000 N  
LOGAN, UT 84321 2406

SHARP, HEBER C GRANDCHILDREN TRUST FUND  
% ALLAN SHARP  
PO BOX 585  
ORANGEVILLE, UT 84537

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** PINE CREEK

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 11/02/87.

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

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7358-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** WITHDRAWN

**Owners:**

HEBER M SHARP  
430 E 1000 N  
LOGAN, UT 84321 2406

SHARP, HEBER C GRANDCHILDREN TRUST FUND  
% ALLAN SHARP  
PO BOX 585  
ORANGEVILLE, UT 84537

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** PINE CREEK

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/31/90.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7359-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** WITHDRAWN

**Owners:** HEBER M SHARP  
430 E 1000 N  
LOGAN, UT 84321 2406

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** PINE CREEK

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7360-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** WITHDRAWN

**Owners:** HEBER M SHARP  
430 E 1000 N  
LOGAN, UT 84321 2406

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** PINE CREEK

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 11/02/87.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
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BASIN 43B  
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**Water Right Number: 43B 7361-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** HEBER M SHARP  
430 E 1000 N  
LOGAN, UT 84321 2406

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): IRRIGATION**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: PINE CREEK**

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7362-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LEWANNA D JOEST  
1101 5TH AVE S  
LEWISTOWN, MT 59457 3305

SHAWNA M EGLI  
938 9TH ST E  
DICKINSON, ND 58601

JANICE C NOLL  
5134 S FRASER WAY  
AURORA, CO 80015

**\*Priority Date:** APRIL 29, 1972

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 71.92 GPM

THE EQUIVALENT FLOW RATE IS 6.41 MI.

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**\*Maximum Acres:** 5.10

**\*Source Name:** PINE 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		NESW	12	4S	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Subdivision:** VALLEY VIEW ACRES  
**Ditch Name:** SMITH-WIGGINS DITCH  
**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**\*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	5.10		NENWSE	11	4S	9E	PARK

**Subdivision:** VALLEY VIEW ACRES TRACT/LOT: 19A  
**Total:** 5.10

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN TRACT 19A OF CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY NO. 41.

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE TIMELY FILED OBJECTION OF LARRY DURGAN WAS AMENDED BY AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES TO INCLUDE MAXIMUM ACRES, POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE BECAUSE THESE ELEMENTS WERE NOT INCLUDED ON THE OBJECTION LIST, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS MAY BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY ENFORCEMENT OF THESE CHANGES MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7363-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** WITHDRAWN

**Owners:** HEBER M SHARP  
430 E 1000 N  
LOGAN, UT 84321 2406

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** PINE CREEK

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 03/15/88.

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

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7364-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** **DISMISSED**

**Owners:** JOAN SUNDLING  
MERRILL LN  
PO BOX 1121  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047  
  
DAN SUNDLING  
MERRILL LN  
PO BOX 1121  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** PINE CREEK

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT DURING ADJUDICATION OF THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE DECREE.

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

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7365-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CHARLES M BUSBY  
217 LITTLE CREEK BND  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1904

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 22.44 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** MILL 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		NESWNE	3	6S	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** UPLAND DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

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	1.00	34	SE	14	5S	8E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	1.00						

Remarks:

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE ISSUED 10/23/1989 FOR CHANGE IN POINT OF DIVERSION COMPLETED 10/28/1991. FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE RECORDED AFTER FINAL DECREE SEE 43B 7354-00

LEASE AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE THE POINT, PLACE, AND PURPOSE OF USE ISSUED 01/27/1993 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS. SEE 43B 5862-00.

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BASIN 43B  
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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7366-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 4 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CASE, DOUGLAS H TRUST  
PO BOX 21  
PRAY, MT 59065

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1904

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 22.44 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 1.24

**Source Name:** MILL 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		NESWNE	3	6S	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** UPLAND DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

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	1.24	35	SE	14	5S	8E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	1.24						

Remarks:

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE ISSUED 10/23/1989 FOR CHANGE IN POINT OF DIVERSION COMPLETED 10/28/1991. FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE RECORDED AFTER FINAL DECREE SEE 43B 7354-00

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7367-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 4 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RAYMOND C PIERSON  
15 RIVER DR  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

WINIFRED A PIERSON  
15 RIVER DR  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1904

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 22.44 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 1.09

**Source Name:** MILL 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		NESWNE	3	6S	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** UPLAND DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**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	1.09	43	SESESE	14	5S	8E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	1.09						

**Remarks:**

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AS OF 09/28/2017 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY JOHN JOSEPH & HILLARY BILLMAN TREANOR , PO BOX 994 , GARDINER , MT 59030-0994.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7368-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CRAIG S BUSCHER  
19 RIVER DR  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047  
  
SUSAN P TIRRELL  
19 RIVER DR  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 8705

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1904

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 22.44 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 0.94

**Source Name:** MILL 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		NESWNE	3	6S	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** UPLAND DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

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	0.94	44	SESESE	14	5S	8E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	0.94						

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7369-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** AUSTIN MCPHERSON  
1268 BOYLAN RD  
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1904

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 22.44 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 1.03

**Source Name:** MILL 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		NESWNE	3	6S	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** UPLAND DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**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	1.03	5	SENWNW	14	5S	8E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	1.03						

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7370-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 4 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JAY RICHARD FOREMASTER  
205 ANNAPOLIS AVE  
CARSON CITY, NV 89703 4531

DIANA L FOREMASTER  
205 ANNAPOLIS AVE  
CARSON CITY, NV 89703 4531

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1904

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 22.44 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 0.96

**Source Name:** MILL 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWNE	3	6S	9E	PARK	

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** UPLAND DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**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	0.96	8	SEN	WSW	14	5S	8E PARK
<b>Total:</b>	0.96						

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205 ANNAPOLIS AVE  
CARSON CITY, NV 89703 4531

DIANA L FOREMASTER  
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**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 0.97

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**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1	0.97	29	SE	14	5S	8E	PARK
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YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7372-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

MICHELLE L BIGENHO  
409 LAGUNA TERRACE  
SIMI VALLEY, CA 93065

CARYL L BIGENHO  
409 LAGUNA TERRACE  
SIMI VALLEY, CA 93065

CHRISTOPHER W BIGENHO  
409 LAGUNA TERRACE  
SIMI VALLEY, CA 93065

EDWARD D BIGENHO  
409 LAGUNA TERRACE  
SIMI VALLEY, CA 93065

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1904

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 22.44 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** MILL 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		NESWNE	3	6S	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** UPLAND DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**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	1.00	25	SENWNE	14	5S	8E	PARK

**Total:** 1.00

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7373-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 4 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

RAY C ELLIS  
1370 VALLEY HEIGHTS RD  
BILLINGS, MT 59105

BERNADETTE M ELLIS  
1370 VALLEY HEIGHTS RD  
BILLINGS, MT 59105

HEBER M SHARP  
430 E 1000 N  
LOGAN, UT 84321 2406

OWNER SHARP RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1904

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 22.44 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 1.13

**Source Name:** MILL 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		NESWNE	3	6S	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** UPLAND DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**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	1.13	26	SENWNE	14	5S	8E	PARK

**Total:** 1.13

**Remarks:**

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LEASE AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE THE POINT, PLACE, AND PURPOSE OF USE ISSUED 01/27/1993 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS. SEE 43B 5862-00.

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AS OF 09/28/2017 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY DUSTIN & SARAH BURNS , 5 RIVER DR , LIVINGSTON , MT 59047-8705.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7374-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BUHRMANN FAMILY TRUST  
1503 ORCHARD RD  
GARDNERVILLE, NV 89410 5606

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1904

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 22.44 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 0.96

**Source Name:** MILL 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		NESWNE	3	6S	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** UPLAND DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**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	0.96	6	SENWNW	14	5S	8E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	0.96						

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7375-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LORI A MATTHEWS  
1492 E SHORE DR  
SAINT PAUL, MN 55106 1119

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1904

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 22.44 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**\*Maximum Acres:** 0.79

**Source Name:** MILL 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		NESWNE	3	6S	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Subdivision:** PARADISE VALLEY ESTATES

**Ditch Name:** UPLAND DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**\*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	0.79		SE	14	5S	8E	PARK
	<u>Subdivision:</u>	PARADISE VALLEY ESTATES TRACT/LOT: 45					
<b>Total:</b>	0.79						

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7378-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STORY RANCH CO  
PO BOX 116  
EMIGRANT, MT 59027 0116

**Priority Date:** MARCH 31, 1878

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**\*Maximum Acres:** 196.60

**Source Name:** FRIDLEY 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		SWSWSW	32	5S	8E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 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	36.80		S2	33	5S	8E	PARK
2	11.50		W2NW	3	6S	8E	PARK
3	118.10			4	6S	8E	PARK
4	30.20		E2	5	6S	8E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	196.60						

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

18661-00    18665-00    18666-00    18667-00    7378-00    7383-00

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7379-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STORY RANCH CO  
PO BOX 116  
EMIGRANT, MT 59027 0116

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 2, 1902

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 7.50 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**\*Maximum Acres:** 204.00

**Source Name:** FRIDLEY 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		NENESE	36	5S	7E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** KARNES DITCHES

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 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	80.00		S2	6	6S	8E	PARK
2	15.00		S2NE	6	6S	8E	PARK
3	10.00		N2SW	7	6S	8E	PARK
4	64.00		NW	7	6S	8E	PARK
5	35.00		NE	12	6S	7E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	204.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7380-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STORY RANCH CO  
PO BOX 116  
EMIGRANT, MT 59027 0116

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 1, 1902

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 3.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**\*Maximum Acres:** 69.50

**Source Name:** FRIDLEY 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		NENESE	36	5S	7E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** KARNES DITCHES

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 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	12.50		SW	31	5S	8E	PARK
2	57.00		N2	6	6S	8E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	69.50						

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7381-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STORY RANCH CO  
PO BOX 116  
EMIGRANT, MT 59027 0116

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1885

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**\*Maximum Acres:** 37.30

**Source Name:** FRIDLEY 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		SWNESW	31	5S	8E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 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	28.00		W2NW	5	6S	8E	PARK
2	9.30		E2NE	6	6S	8E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	37.30						

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7382-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STORY RANCH CO  
PO BOX 116  
EMIGRANT, MT 59027 0116

**Priority Date:** MARCH 31, 1878

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**\*Maximum Acres:** 204.00

**Source Name:** FRIDLEY 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		NENESE	36	5S	7E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** KARNES DITCHES

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 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	80.00		S2	6	6S	8E	PARK
2	15.00		S2NE	6	6S	8E	PARK
3	10.00		N2SW	7	6S	8E	PARK
4	64.00		NW	7	6S	8E	PARK
5	35.00		NE	12	6S	7E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	204.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7383-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STORY RANCH CO  
PO BOX 116  
EMIGRANT, MT 59027 0116

**Priority Date:** MARCH 31, 1878

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.88 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**\*Maximum Acres:** 80.30

**\*Source Name:** FRIDLEY CREEK, NORTH FORK

**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		NEN	SW 33	5S	8E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** STORY DITCHES

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

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1	33.30		SW	33	5S	8E	PARK
2	47.00		SE	33	5S	8E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	80.30						

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7384-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STORY RANCH CO  
PO BOX 116  
EMIGRANT, MT 59027 0116

**Priority Date:** MAY 30, 1902

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.75 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**\*Maximum Acres:** 56.30

**\*Source Name:** FRIDLEY CREEK, NORTH FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNESW	31	5S	8E	PARK

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**Ditch Name:** KARNES DITCHES

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1	13.10		S2NE	31	5S	8E	PARK
2	43.20		S2	31	5S	8E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	56.30						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 7385-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STORY RANCH CO  
PO BOX 116  
EMIGRANT, MT 59027 0116

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1902

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 3.25 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**\*Maximum Acres:** 64.50

**Source Name:** FRIDLEY 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		SESESE	31	5S	8E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

2		NWNWSW	31	5S	8E	PARK
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 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	36.50		S2	32	5S	8E	PARK
2	28.00		S2	31	5S	8E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	64.50						

**Remarks:**

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

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THE CLAIMANT HAS REQUESTED A CHANGE IN THE POINT OF DIVERSION AND THE MEANS OF DIVERSION. THIS WILL BE HEARD AFTER PROPER NOTICE ON THE NEXT OBJECTION LIST.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 8332-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** 5060 PROPERTIES LLC  
3930 US HIGHWAY 89 S  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9160

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1965

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** COMMERCIAL

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

**Volume:** 2.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**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		NESWNE	2	3S	9E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**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			NESWNE	2	3S	9E	PARK

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number: 43B 8338-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:**

JAMES W BENNETT  
PO BOX 516  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

ROBERT L JOCKERS  
90 FOX RUN  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

DAVID A HAUG  
33 WILLOW CREEK RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9222

MARY E HAUG  
33 WILLOW CREEK RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9222

LEE P JOCKERS  
6016 SAM SNEAD TR  
BILLINGS, MT 59106

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): IRRIGATION**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: YELLOWSTONE RIVER**

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 04/24/95, 06/27/95, AND 07/14/95.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
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**Water Right Number:** 43B 8343-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

LAUREN NEEDLEMAN  
40 PLENTY COUPS TRAIL  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9161

J DAVID PLACEK  
44 SOUTH KNOLL RD  
MILL VALLEY, CA 94941 2410

ELIZABETH M MARSHALL  
4355 WYNTUCK PL  
MEMPHIS, TN 38117 3013

LAWRENCE UBERTINI  
18 PLOVER LN  
HUNTINGTON, NY 11743 1038

ANITA UBERTINI  
18 PLOVER LN  
HUNTINGTON, NY 11743 1038

LES C BERTHY  
45 PLENTY COUPS TRL  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9161

NELLE PLACEK  
44 SOUTH KNOLL RD  
MILL VALLEY, CA 94941 2410

RONNA LEE GREENBERG  
7512 CARRIAGE LN  
PITTSBURGH, PA 15221 3221

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1935

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*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.

**\*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:** DEEP CREEK, NORTH FORK

**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		SWSWNW	29	3S	10E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Ditch Name:** MAIN DITCH

**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				25	3S	9E	PARK

**Remarks:**

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

AS OF 9/28/2017 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY NELSON'S SPRING CREEK RANCH LLC , 101 NELSONS SPRING CREEK RD , LIVINGSTON, MT , 59047-9182.

POINT OF DIVERSION WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 8344-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

LAUREN NEEDLEMAN  
40 PLENTY COUPS TRAIL  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9161

ANITA UBERTINI  
18 PLOVER LN  
HUNTINGTON, NY 11743 1038

LES C BERTHY  
45 PLENTY COUPS TRL  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9161

ELIZABETH M MARSHALL  
4355 WYNTUCK PL  
MEMPHIS, TN 38117 3013

RONNA LEE GREENBERG  
7512 CARRIAGE LN  
PITTSBURGH, PA 15221 3221

LAWRENCE UBERTINI  
18 PLOVER LN  
HUNTINGTON, NY 11743 1038

J DAVID PLACEK  
44 SOUTH KNOLL RD  
MILL VALLEY, CA 94941 2410

NELLE PLACEK  
44 SOUTH KNOLL RD  
MILL VALLEY, CA 94941 2410

**Priority Date:** MARCH 21, 1968

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD  
**Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS  
**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.  
**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE  
**Maximum Acres:** 142.20  
**Source Name:** DEEP CREEK, NORTH FORK  
**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		SWSWNW	29	3S	10E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO JULY 10  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** MAIN DITCH

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO JULY 10

**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	5.00		SWSE	24	3S	9E	PARK
2	18.00		SESE	24	3S	9E	PARK
3	18.80		NWNE	25	3S	9E	PARK
4	29.80		NENE	25	3S	9E	PARK
5	29.80		SWNE	25	3S	9E	PARK
6	40.80		SENE	25	3S	9E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	142.20						

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ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 9/28/2017 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY BERTHY LES C.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 9/28/2017 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY MITCHELL CLAY TRUSTEE.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 09/28/2017 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY NEEDLEMAN LAUREN.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 09/28/2017 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY TURINO PETER M.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 09/28/2017 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY GREENBERG RONNA LEE.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 9/28/2017 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY UBERTINI LAWRENCE & ANITA.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 09/28/2017 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY PLACEK J DAVID & NELLE.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 09/28/2017 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY MARSHALL ELIZABETH M.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 8345-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

RONNA LEE GREENBERG  
7512 CARRIAGE LN  
PITTSBURGH, PA 15221 3221

LAWRENCE UBERTINI  
18 PLOVER LN  
HUNTINGTON, NY 11743 1038

J DAVID PLACEK  
44 SOUTH KNOLL RD  
MILL VALLEY, CA 94941 2410

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LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9161

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4355 WYNTUCK PL  
MEMPHIS, TN 38117 3013

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44 SOUTH KNOLL RD  
MILL VALLEY, CA 94941 2410

ANITA UBERTINI  
18 PLOVER LN  
HUNTINGTON, NY 11743 1038

LAUREN NEEDLEMAN  
40 PLENTY COUPS TRAIL  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9161

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1905

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD  
**Flow Rate:** 1.00 CFS  
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**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE  
**Maximum Acres:** 142.20  
**Source Name:** DEEP CREEK, NORTH FORK  
**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		SWSWNW	29	3S	10E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 20 TO SEPTEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MAIN DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 20 TO SEPTEMBER 1

**Place of Use:**

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YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
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**Water Right Number:** 43B 8346-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

RONNA LEE GREENBERG  
7512 CARRIAGE LN  
PITTSBURGH, PA 15221 3221

LES C BERTHY  
45 PLENTY COUPS TRL  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9161

LAWRENCE UBERTINI  
18 PLOVER LN  
HUNTINGTON, NY 11743 1038

ANITA UBERTINI  
18 PLOVER LN  
HUNTINGTON, NY 11743 1038

ELIZABETH M MARSHALL  
4355 WYNTUCK PL  
MEMPHIS, TN 38117 3013

NELLE PLACEK  
44 SOUTH KNOLL RD  
MILL VALLEY, CA 94941 2410

J DAVID PLACEK  
44 SOUTH KNOLL RD  
MILL VALLEY, CA 94941 2410

LAUREN NEEDLEMAN  
40 PLENTY COUPS TRAIL  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9161

**Priority Date:** APRIL 13, 1885

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD  
**Flow Rate:** 3.50 CFS  
**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.  
**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE  
**Maximum Acres:** 142.20  
**Source Name:** DEEP CREEK, NORTH FORK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** MAIN DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 20 TO SEPTEMBER 1

**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>
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**Water Right Number:** 43B 8347-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

ELIZABETH M MARSHALL  
4355 WYNTUCK PL  
MEMPHIS, TN 38117 3013

LAUREN NEEDLEMAN  
40 PLENTY COUPS TRAIL  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9161

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ANITA UBERTINI  
18 PLOVER LN  
HUNTINGTON, NY 11743 1038

J DAVID PLACEK  
44 SOUTH KNOLL RD  
MILL VALLEY, CA 94941 2410

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1883

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD  
**Flow Rate:** 1.08 CFS  
**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.  
**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE  
**Maximum Acres:** 142.20  
**Source Name:** DEEP CREEK, NORTH FORK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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**Period of Diversion:** MAY 20 TO SEPTEMBER 1  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** MAIN DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 20 TO SEPTEMBER 1

**Place of Use:**

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**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

ELIZABETH M MARSHALL  
4355 WYNTUCK PL  
MEMPHIS, TN 38117 3013

LAUREN NEEDLEMAN  
40 PLENTY COUPS TRAIL  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9161

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J DAVID PLACEK  
44 SOUTH KNOLL RD  
MILL VALLEY, CA 94941 2410

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1883

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD  
**Flow Rate:** 1.93 CFS  
**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.  
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ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 09/28/2017 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY MITCHELL CLAY TRUSTEE.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 09/28/2017 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY TURINO PETER M.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 09/28/2017 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY UBERTINI LAWRENCE & ANITA.

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POINT OF DIVERSION WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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BASIN 43B  
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**Water Right Number:** 43B 8356-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

BASSENIAN FAMILY TRUST  
ARAM AND TEREZ BASSENIAN  
840 EMERALD BAY  
LAGUNA BEACH, CA 92651

PATRICK J GILLIGAN  
PO BOX 118  
EMIGRANT, MT 59027 0118

TRANSFER PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT WILL BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE OWNERSHIPS AFTER FINAL DECREE.

**Priority Date:** APRIL 2, 1883

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 171.89 GPM

THE FLOW RATE FOR TRACT 6A IS 85.95 GPM (7.66 MI). THE FLOW RATE FOR TRACT 6B IS 85.95 GPM (7.66 MI). THE TOTAL EQUIVALENT FLOW RATE IS 15.32 MI.

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**\*Maximum Acres:** 8.24

**\*Source Name:** PINE 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		NESW	12	4S	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Subdivision:** VALLEY VIEW ACRES  
**Ditch Name:** SMITH-WIGGINS DITCH  
**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**\*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	2.06		NWSWNE	11	4S	9E	PARK
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	VALLEY VIEW ACRES	TRACT/LOT: 6A				
2	2.06		SWSWNE	11	4S	9E	PARK
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	VALLEY VIEW ACRES	TRACT/LOT: 6A				
3	4.12		SWSWNE	11	4S	9E	PARK
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	VALLEY VIEW ACRES	TRACT/LOT: 6B				
<b>Total:</b>	<b>8.24</b>						

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN TRACTS 6A AND 6B OF CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY NO. 14.

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE TIMELY FILED OBJECTION OF VALLEY VIEW ESTATES WAS AMENDED BY AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES TO INCLUDE MAXIMUM ACRES, POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE. BECAUSE THESE ELEMENTS WERE NOT INCLUDED ON THE OBJECTION LIST, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS MAY BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY ENFORCEMENT OF THESE CHANGES MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 8479-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARY E LENNON  
65 9TH ST ISLAND DR  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 3801  
  
BRADLEY B SHEPARD  
65 9TH ST ISLAND DR  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 3801

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 24, 1963

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 25.00 GPM

**Volume:** 4.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 3

**Maximum Acres:** 0.50

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**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		NENW	25	2S	9E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**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	0.50		NENENW	25	2S	9E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	0.50						

Remarks:

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 8480-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

BRADLEY B SHEPARD  
65 9TH ST ISLAND DR  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 3801

MOLLY BURKS  
77 9TH ST ISLAND DR  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 3801

DONALD E BURKS  
77 9TH ST ISLAND DR  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 3801

MARY E LENNON  
65 9TH ST ISLAND DR  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 3801

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 16, 1967

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**\*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:** YELLOWSTONE RIVER

**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	5	SESWNW	25	2S	9E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Reservoir:** OFFSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWNENW	25	2S	9E	PARK

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Reservoir:** OFFSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SESWNW	25	2S	9E	PARK

**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				25	2S	9E	PARK

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 8481-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

MARY E LENNON  
65 9TH ST ISLAND DR  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 3801

DONALD E BURKS  
77 9TH ST ISLAND DR  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 3801

MOLLY BURKS  
77 9TH ST ISLAND DR  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 3801

BRADLEY B SHEPARD  
65 9TH ST ISLAND DR  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 3801

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1945

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** MINING

**Flow Rate:** 2.23 CFS

**Volume:** 607.54 AC-FT

THIS USE MAY CONSUME SOME WATER, BUT UNTIL THAT AMOUNT IS QUANTIFIED, IT IS PRESUMED THAT THE USE IS NON- CONSUMPTIVE

**Source Name:** YELLOWSTONE RIVER

**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	5	SESWNW	25	2S	9E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** MULTIPLE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 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		4	NENW	25	2S	9E	PARK
2		5	NENW	25	2S	9E	PARK

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AS REPORTED IN THE JULY 9, 1986 DNRC RE-EXAMINATION REPORT, IT APPEARS THAT THE PURPOSE SHOULD BE CHANGED TO "COMMERCIAL," AND THE POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS CHANGED TO "NENENW 25 02S 09E PARK PUMP."

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 8482-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

MOLLY BURKS  
77 9TH ST ISLAND DR  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 3801

BRADLEY B SHEPARD  
65 9TH ST ISLAND DR  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 3801

MARY E LENNON  
65 9TH ST ISLAND DR  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 3801

DONALD E BURKS  
77 9TH ST ISLAND DR  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 3801

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 16, 1967

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 1.33 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 35.00

**Source Name:** YELLOWSTONE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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1		NESWNW	25	2S	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 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	35.00		NW	25	2S	9E	PARK
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

**Water Right Number:** 43B 8491-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CYNTHIA C GONZALEZ  
42 STETSON AVE  
CORTE MADERA, CA 94925 1529

JAMES L MARC  
42 STETSON AVE  
CORTE MADERA, CA 94925 1529

**Priority Date:** APRIL 2, 1883

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 106.48 GPM

THE EQUIVALENT FLOW RATE IS 9.49 MI.

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**\*Maximum Acres:** 5.10

**\*Source Name:** PINE 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		NESW	12	4S	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Subdivision:** VALLEY VIEW ACRES  
**Ditch Name:** SMITH-WIGGINS DITCH  
**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**\*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	1.75		NENWSE	11	4S	9E	PARK
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	VALLEY VIEW ACRES TRACT/LOT: 19B					
2	3.35		NWNESE	11	4S	9E	PARK
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	VALLEY VIEW ACRES TRACT/LOT: 19B					
<b>Total:</b>	5.10						

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN TRACT 19B OF CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY NO. 41.

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

8491-00      8492-00

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

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE TIMELY FILED OBJECTION OF VALLEY VIEW ESTATES WAS AMENDED BY AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES TO INCLUDE MAXIMUM ACRES, POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE. BECAUSE THESE ELEMENTS WERE NOT INCLUDED ON THE OBJECTION LIST, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS MAY BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY ENFORCEMENT OF THESE CHANGES MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

**COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 8492-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JAMES L MARC  
42 STETSON AVE  
CORTE MADERA, CA 94925 1529

CYNTHIA C GONZALEZ  
42 STETSON AVE  
CORTE MADERA, CA 94925 1529

**\*Priority Date:** APRIL 29, 1972

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 71.92 GPM

THE EQUIVALENT FLOW RATE IS 6.41 MI.

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**\*Maximum Acres:** 5.10

**\*Source Name:** PINE 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		NESW	12	4S	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Subdivision:** VALLEY VIEW ACRES  
**Ditch Name:** SMITH-WIGGINS DITCH  
**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**\*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	1.75		NENWSE	11	4S	9E	PARK
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	VALLEY VIEW ACRES TRACT/LOT: 19B					
2	3.35		NWNESE	11	4S	9E	PARK
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	VALLEY VIEW ACRES TRACT/LOT: 19B					
<b>Total:</b>	5.10						

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN TRACT 19B OF CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY NO. 41.

**Remarks:**

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8491-00      8492-00

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

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE TIMELY FILED OBJECTION OF LARRY DURGAN WAS AMENDED BY AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES TO INCLUDE MAXIMUM ACRES, POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE. BECAUSE THESE ELEMENTS WERE NOT INCLUDED ON THE OBJECTION LIST, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS MAY BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY ENFORCEMENT OF THESE CHANGES MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 8935-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GLENN H SNOEYENBOS  
42 HILLS RD  
AMHERST, MA 01002

JANET SNOEYENBOS  
42 HILLS RD  
AMHERST, MA 01002

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1893

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

THE PARTIES' SEPTEMBER 23, 1989 STIPULATION SPECIFIES THAT THE COMBINED FLOW RATES OF CLAIMS 43B 8935-00 AND 43B 8936-00 SHALL NOT EXCEED 2.50 CFS AND THAT THE COMBINED VOLUMES OF THESE TWO CLAIMS SHALL NOT EXCEED 93.60 ACRE FEET PER YEAR.

**\*Volume:** 93.60 AC-FT

THE WATER COURT HAS DETERMINED THAT A VOLUME QUANTIFICATION IS REQUIRED TO ADEQUATELY ADMINISTER THIS RIGHT

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**\*Maximum Acres:** 8.00

**Source Name:** EAGLE 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		SENWNE	24	9S	8E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 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	7.00		S2SENE	23	9S	8E	PARK
2	1.00		NENESE	23	9S	8E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	<b>8.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

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8935-00      8936-00

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

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THE TIMELY FILED OBJECTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WAS AMENDED BY TO INCLUDE PLACE OF USE . BECAUSE THIS ELEMENT WAS NOT INCLUDED ON THE OBJECTION LIST, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS MAY BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY ENFORCEMENT OF THIS CHANGE MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE DIVERSION FACILITY CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
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BASIN 43B  
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**Water Right Number:** 43B 8936-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GLENN H SNOEYENBOS  
42 HILLS RD  
AMHERST, MA 01002

JANET SNOEYENBOS  
42 HILLS RD  
AMHERST, MA 01002

**Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1896

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

THE PARTIES' SEPTEMBER 23, 1989 STIPULATION SPECIFIES THAT THE COMBINED FLOW RATES OF CLAIMS 43B 8935-00 AND 43B 8936-00 SHALL NOT EXCEED 2.50 CFS AND THAT THE COMBINED VOLUMES OF THESE TWO CLAIMS SHALL NOT EXCEED 93.60 ACRE FEET PER YEAR.

**\*Volume:** 93.60 AC-FT

THE WATER COURT HAS DETERMINED THAT A VOLUME QUANTIFICATION IS REQUIRED TO ADEQUATELY ADMINISTER THIS RIGHT

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**\*Maximum Acres:** 8.00

**Source Name:** BEAR 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		NWNESE	8	9S	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** BIGELOW-CHAPMAN DITCH  
**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 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	7.00		S2SENE	23	9S	8E	PARK
2	1.00		NENESE	23	9S	8E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	<b>8.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

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8935-00      8936-00

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ACCORDING TO THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION MEMORANDUM DATED JUNE 2, 1987 IT APPEARS THAT THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION FOR THE POINT OF DIVERSION SHOULD BE CHANGED TO SWNESE SEC 08, TWP 09S, RGE 09E.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
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**Water Right Number:** 43B 8954-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KEVIN GALLAGHER  
1821 OLD YELLOWSTONE TRL S  
EMIGRANT, MT 59027

**Priority Date:** APRIL 22, 1920

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.14 CFS

**Volume:** 255.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 30.00

**Source Name:** TEEPEE 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWN	WSW	30	7S	7E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** DIKE

**Ditch Name:** BAILEY DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

**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	20.00		E2NE	31	7S	7E	PARK
2	10.00		W2W2NW	32	7S	7E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	30.00						

**Remarks:**

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

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DITCH NAME WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 8955-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** REZNER, JOHN C LIVING TRUST  
% REZNER, JOHN C TRUSTEE  
1500 THE STRAND  
MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266

**\*Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1970

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 17.95 GPM

**Volume:** 8.50 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** TOM MINER 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S	30	7S	7E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** BAILEY DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**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	1.00		NW	SENE	30	7S	7E PARK
<b>Total:</b>	1.00						

**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
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**Water Right Number:** 43B 8956-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** REZNER, JOHN C LIVING TRUST  
% REZNER, JOHN C TRUSTEE  
1500 THE STRAND  
MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1879

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 27.00 GPM

**Volume:** 6.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** TOM MINER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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1			S	30	7S	7E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** BAILEY DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**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	1.00		NW	SENE	30	7S	7E PARK
<b>Total:</b>	1.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 8965-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JACK C FISHER  
126 OLD CLYDE PARK RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047  
  
JOANNE FISHER  
126 OLD CLYDE PARK RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9226

**Priority Date:** JUNE 21, 1973

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 12.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**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		NW	5	2S	10E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Subdivision:** HEINRICH SUBD TRACT/LOT: 003

**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			NW	5	2S	10E	PARK
<b>Subdivision:</b>		HEINRICH SUBD TRACT/LOT: 003					

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 9312-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GERALD L BATESON JR  
7 RIVERVIEW DR  
GARDINER, MT 59030

MARY ELLEN BATESON  
7 RIVERVIEW DR  
GARDINER, MT 59030

**Priority Date:** JUNE 10, 1936

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 17.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** YELLOWSTONE RIVER

**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	1		17	9S	8E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

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	1.00	1		17	9S	8E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	1.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 9313-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JANICE A SCHNEIDER  
9 RIVERVIEW DR  
GARDINER, MT 59030 9301

WILLIAM C SCHNEIDER  
9 RIVER VIEW DR  
GARDINER, MT 59030

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 1, 1952

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.25

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**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	1		17	9S	8E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**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	0.25	1		17	9S	8E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	0.25						

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 9314-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** QUINN MONTANA PROPERTIES LLC  
3919 LAKESHORE RD  
LEXINGTON, MI 48450

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 1, 1920

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**\*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:** STRAWBERRY 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		SESENE	34	4S	9E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

**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				34	4S	9E	PARK

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THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON STRAWBERRY CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 4749, PARK COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 9315-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** QUINN MONTANA PROPERTIES LLC  
3919 LAKESHORE RD  
LEXINGTON, MI 48450

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1881

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*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.

**\*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:** MCDONALD CREEK, SOUTH FORK

**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		NE	35	4S	9E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NE	1	5S	9E	PARK
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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				35	4S	9E	PARK
2				1	5S	9E	PARK

Remarks:

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 9316-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** QUINN MONTANA PROPERTIES LLC  
3919 LAKESHORE RD  
LEXINGTON, MI 48450

PIONEER RANCH LP  
%ALLEN BERNARD  
3005 KINCAID RD  
BILLINGS, MT 59101 9490

NEWBERRY, STEPHEN & SHELLEY TRUST  
%STEPHEN AND SHELLY NEWBERRY, TRUSTEES  
107 ELBOW CREEK RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1881

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*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.

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**Source Name:** STRAWBERRY 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		N2	34	4S	9E	PARK
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		S2	35	4S	9E	PARK
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		NENE	2	5S	9E	PARK
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		NWNW	1	5S	9E	PARK
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
<b>Period of Use:</b> 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				34	4S	9E	PARK
2				35	4S	9E	PARK
3				1	5S	9E	PARK
4				2	5S	9E	PARK

**Remarks:**

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

POINT OF DIVERSION WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
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**Water Right Number:** 43B 9317-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** QUINN MONTANA PROPERTIES LLC  
3919 LAKESHORE RD  
LEXINGTON, MI 48450

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 30, 1920

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 3.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** STRAWBERRY 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		SESENE	34	4S	9E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

**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	1.00		SWSWNE	34	4S	9E	PARK

**Total:** 1.00

**Remarks:**

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON STRAWBERRY CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 4749, PARK COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 9318-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** QUINN MONTANA PROPERTIES LLC  
3919 LAKESHORE RD  
LEXINGTON, MI 48450

**Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1881

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 3.75 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 140.50

**Source Name:** STRAWBERRY 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		SE	SENE	34	4S	9E PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ALLEN DITCHES

2		S	SENE	34	4S	9E PARK
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ALLEN DITCHES

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**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	19.50		NENE	34	4S	9E	PARK
2	40.00		NWNE	34	4S	9E	PARK
3	23.00		SWNE	34	4S	9E	PARK
4	7.00		SENE	34	4S	9E	PARK
5	32.00		NENW	34	4S	9E	PARK
6	19.00		SENE	34	4S	9E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	140.50						

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9318-00      9319-00      9320-00

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 9319-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** QUINN MONTANA PROPERTIES LLC  
3919 LAKESHORE RD  
LEXINGTON, MI 48450

**Priority Date:** MAY 6, 1889

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 140.50

**Source Name:** STRAWBERRY 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		SE	SENE	34	4S	9E PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 10

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ALLEN DITCHES

2		S	SENE	34	4S	9E PARK
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 10

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ALLEN DITCHES

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 10

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	19.50		NENE	34	4S	9E	PARK
2	40.00		NWNE	34	4S	9E	PARK
3	23.00		SWNE	34	4S	9E	PARK
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6	19.00		SENW	34	4S	9E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	140.50						

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9318-00      9319-00      9320-00

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 9320-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** QUINN MONTANA PROPERTIES LLC  
3919 LAKESHORE RD  
LEXINGTON, MI 48450

**Priority Date:** JUNE 23, 1904

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 140.50

**Source Name:** STRAWBERRY 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		SE	SENE	34	4S	9E PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ALLEN DITCHES

2		S	SENE	34	4S	9E PARK
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ALLEN DITCHES

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

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>
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2	40.00		NWNE	34	4S	9E	PARK
3	23.00		SWNE	34	4S	9E	PARK
4	7.00		N2SENE	34	4S	9E	PARK
5	32.00		NENW	34	4S	9E	PARK
6	19.00		SEnw	34	4S	9E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	140.50						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
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**Water Right Number:** 43B 9386-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** WARNICK FAMILY TRUST  
%VR & FM WARNICK, TRUSTEES  
PO BOX 3  
EMIGRANT, MT 59027

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 12, 1973

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

**\*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 YELLOWSTONE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

SPRING HYDROLOGICALLY RELATED TO SOURCE

**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	7	6S	8E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**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			N	7	6S	8E	PARK

PA-VICTOR R WARNICK TRACT

**Remarks:**

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

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 9387-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** WARNICK FAMILY TRUST  
%VR & FM WARNICK, TRUSTEES  
PO BOX 3  
EMIGRANT, MT 59027

**\*Priority Date:** JANUARY 12, 1973

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 336.60 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 7.00

**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GOLMEYER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS BOTTLER SPRINGS

**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		SENE SW	7	6S	8E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1

**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	7.00		NWSWSE	7	6S	8E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	7.00						

PA-VICTOR R WARNICK TRACT

**Remarks:**

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/13/2018.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 9948-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MICHAEL PONTARELLI  
7804 ASTRAL AVE  
LAS VEGAS, NV 89149 6626

DEBORAH PONTARELLI  
7804 ASTRAL AVE  
LAS VEGAS, NV 89149 6626

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 15, 1882

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 13.50 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** PINE 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N	E	12	4S	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ALLEN-DURGAN-CHASE-ADAMS DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**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	1.00		NESWNW	12	4S	9E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	1.00						

**Remarks:**

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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 10 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 3171 , PARK COUNTY. 43B 103686-00, 43B 12207-00, 43B 7055-00, 43B 9948-00, 43B 7056-00, 43B 191321-00, 43B 110806-00.

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BASIN 43B  
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**Water Right Number:** 43B 9951-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** PLEASANT VALLEY LP  
4414 S GEKELER LN  
BOISE, ID 83716 5240

**Priority Date:** JUNE 15, 1964

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** FIRE PROTECTION

**Flow Rate:** 1.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES.

**Source Name:** YELLOWSTONE RIVER

**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		NWNWNW	25	2S	9E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**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			SWSWSW	24	2S	9E	PARK
2			NWNWNW	25	2S	9E	PARK
3			NENENE	26	2S	9E	PARK

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME PLACE OF USE.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 9956-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JACK MCPHERSON  
PO BOX 464  
GARDINER, MT 59030

CATHERINE MCPHERSON  
PO BOX 464  
GARDINER, MT 59030

**Priority Date:** APRIL 26, 1971

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 13.50 GPM

**\*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 CEDAR CREEK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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>
1		S	W	SW	SE	12	8S 7E PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

**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			SE	SW	12	8S	7E PARK

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

IT APPEARS THAT THE PLACE OF USE SHOULD BE CHANGED TO SESW SEC 12, TWP 08S, RGE 07E, PARK.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 9957-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CATHERINE MCPHERSON  
PO BOX 464  
GARDINER, MT 59030

JACK MCPHERSON  
PO BOX 464  
GARDINER, MT 59030

**Priority Date:** APRIL 13, 1883

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 224.40 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 20.00

**Source Name:** CEDAR 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		NENWNE	13	8S	7E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** SIMONSON DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**\*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	20.00		SESW	12	8S	7E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	20.00						

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 220 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 4627 , PARK COUNTY. 446-00, 214144-00, 106777-00, 14422-00, 15834-00, 194609-00, 194611-00, 211367-00, 23531-00, 5699-00, 16097-00, 30071954, 30071955, 30071956, 9957-00.

DITCH NAME WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 9959-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** WILLIAM B LEWIS  
408 CINNABAR BASIN RD  
GARDINER, MT 59030

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 8, 1957

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 26.93 GPM

**Volume:** 5.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 3

**Maximum Acres:** 5.00

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CINNABAR 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		NWNWNW	26	8S	7E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

**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	5.00		SWSWNW	26	8S	7E	PARK

**Total:** 5.00

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**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 9960-02 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** WILLIAM B LEWIS  
408 CINNABAR BASIN RD  
GARDINER, MT 59030

**Priority Date:** JUNE 5, 1916

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 1.50 CFS

AN UNUSUALLY HIGH FLOW RATE IS DIVERTED BECAUSE THE DITCH TRAVERSES STEEP TERRAIN AND THE PLACE OF USE IS DIFFICULT TO IRRIGATE. ALL RUNOFF RETURNS DIRECTLY TO THE SOURCE.

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**\*Maximum Acres:** 5.03

**Source Name:** CINNABAR 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		SWSENE	27	8S	7E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**\*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	5.03		S2SWNW	26	8S	7E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	5.03						

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 9960-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** WILLIAM GASSER  
S 9010 DENZER RD  
PRAIRIE DU SAC, WI 53578

ALMA A GASSER  
S 9010 DENZER RD  
PRAIRIE DU SAC, WI 53578

**Priority Date:** JUNE 5, 1916

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 337.00 GPM

AN UNUSUALLY HIGH FLOW RATE IS DIVERTED BECAUSE THE DITCH TRAVERSES STEEP TERRAIN AND THE PLACE OF USE IS DIFFICULT TO IRRIGATE. ALL RUNOFF RETURNS DIRECTLY TO THE SOURCE.

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**\*Maximum Acres:** 2.59

**Source Name:** CINNABAR 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		SWSENE	27	8S	7E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**\*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	2.59		SESESWNW	26	8S	7E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	2.59						

**Remarks:**

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USE OF THE NAEGELI DITCH OR ARMSTRONG DITCH TO CONVEY WATER TO THE PLACE OF USE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 9960-01 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SHRYER, JEFFREY H LIVING TRUST  
PO BOX 573  
GARDINER, MT 59030 0573

**Priority Date:** JUNE 5, 1916

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 337.00 GPM

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**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**\*Maximum Acres:** 3.79

**Source Name:** CINNABAR 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		SWSENE	27	8S	7E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**\*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	3.79		S2SWNE	26	8S	7E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	3.79						

**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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**Water Right Number:** 43B 10339-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CARLINE E BELEY  
161 WHITETAIL RD  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 7712

GARY K BELEY  
133 WHITETAIL RD  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 7712

**Priority Date:** APRIL 25, 1940

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 359.04 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 21.00

**Source Name:** WHITETAIL 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		NENWNW	9	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

**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	6.00		NENW	9	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
2	7.00		SWNE	9	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
3	8.00		SENE	9	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	21.00						

**Remarks:**

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10339-00      10340-00      13739-00      13740-00

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 10340-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CARLINE E BELEY  
161 WHITETAIL RD  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 7712

GARY K BELEY  
133 WHITETAIL RD  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 7712

**Priority Date:** MARCH 20, 1911

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.20 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 58.00

**Source Name:** WHITETAIL 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	NE	SW	5	1N	14E SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** BELEY DITCH

**Period of Use:** MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

**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		SE	5	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
2	24.00		SW	4	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
3	13.00		NW	9	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
4	5.00		NE	9	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	<b>58.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

DITCH NAME WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

**COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 10346-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DEBORAH M ARLIAN  
160 HIGHWAY 191  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 7701

GARY L ARLIAN  
160 HIGHWAY 191  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 7701

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 27, 1898

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.86 CFS

**\*Volume:** 333.00 AC-FT

THE WATER COURT HAS DETERMINED THAT A VOLUME QUANTIFICATION IS REQUIRED TO ADEQUATELY ADMINISTER THIS RIGHT

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 49.00

**Source Name:** OTTER 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		SESWNE	8	2N	15E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** WILSON-COSGRIFF DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 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	10.00		NESESW	18	2N	15E	SWEET GRASS
2	10.00		NWSESW	18	2N	15E	SWEET GRASS
3	9.00		SESESW	18	2N	15E	SWEET GRASS
4	9.00		SWSESW	18	2N	15E	SWEET GRASS
5	6.00		NESWSW	18	2N	15E	SWEET GRASS
6	5.00		SENWNW	18	2N	15E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	49.00						

Remarks:

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

AN AMENDMENT WAS SUBMITTED ON 02/28/2018 REQUESTING TO AMEND THE PLACE OF USE. THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT PROCESSED. THE AMENDMENT WILL BE REVIEWED BY THE COURT AFTER THE ISSUANCE OF THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 10347-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DEBORAH M ARLIAN  
160 HIGHWAY 191  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 7701

GARY L ARLIAN  
160 HIGHWAY 191  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 7701

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 3, 1898

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 134.70 GPM

**\*Volume:** 54.00 AC-FT

THE WATER COURT HAS DETERMINED THAT A VOLUME QUANTIFICATION IS REQUIRED TO ADEQUATELY ADMINISTER THIS RIGHT

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 8.00

**Source Name:** SEVENMILE CREEK, NORTH FORK

**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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESE	13		2N	14E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

**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	2.00		SWN	SW	18	2N	15E SWEET GRASS
2	6.00		NWS	SW	18	2N	15E SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	8.00						

**Remarks:**

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE HEADGATE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
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BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 10348-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BRETT A TODD  
664 HWY 10 E  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011

JULIE R TODD  
664 HWY 10 E  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1917

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*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.

**\*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 YELLOWSTONE RIVER

**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		SWNWNE	1	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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				1	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS

Remarks:

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

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YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 10927-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1911

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*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.

**\*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 STRICKLAND CREEK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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>
1		SWN	WNW	18	3S	9E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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			SWNWNW	18	3S	9E	PARK

Remarks:

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 10928-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1911

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*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.

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF STRICKLAND CREEK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**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		SEN	18	3S	9E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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			SEN	WNW 18	3S	9E	PARK

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 10929-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1911

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF STRICKLAND 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		SWNWNE	18	3S	9E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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			SWNWNE	18	3S	9E	PARK

Remarks:

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 10930-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1911

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*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.

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF STRICKLAND CREEK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**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		SES	WSE	18	3S	9E PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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			SE	SW	18	3S	9E PARK

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 10931-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1950

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*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.

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ADAIR 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNWSE	16	1N	11E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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			SWNWSE	16	1N	11E	PARK

Remarks:

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE SOURCE MAY BE INCORRECT. THE SOURCE APPEARS TO BE SPRING, TRIBUTARY OF LOWELL CREEK. SEE DNRC MEMORANDUM DATED 06/28/95.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 10932-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1897

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*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.

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLESHMAN CREEK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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>
1		NENESW	36	1S	8E	PARK	

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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			NENSW	36	1S	8E	PARK

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 10933-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1899

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*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.

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PERKINS CREEK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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>
1		NE	SE	SW	36	1S	8E PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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			NE	SE	SW	36	1S 8E PARK

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BASIN 43B  
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**Water Right Number:** 43B 10936-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1899

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLESHMAN 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		NENWNE	36	1S	8E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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			NENWNE	36	1S	8E	PARK

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BASIN 43B  
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**Water Right Number:** 43B 11017-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1953

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MINER 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		SENWNW	36	2S	8E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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			SEN	WNW 36	2S	8E	PARK

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 11018-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1951

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*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.

**\*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 PETERSON CREEK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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>
1		SEN	WSW	16	2S	12E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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			SEN	WSW 16	2S	12E	PARK

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 11024-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1881

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*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.

**\*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 FLESHMAN CREEK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**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		NENW	16	2S	9E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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			NENENW	16	2S	9E	PARK

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 11025-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1881

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*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.

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLESHMAN 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		SWNWNE	16	2S	9E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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			SWNWNE	16	2S	9E	PARK

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 11047-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1911

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BULLIS CREEK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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>
1		NENENW	20		3S	9E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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			NENENW	20	3S	9E	PARK

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 11048-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1911

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BULLIS CREEK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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1		SENENW	20		3S	9E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

Place of Use:

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1			SE	20	3S	9E	PARK

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 11549-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** PEGGY J STRONG  
942 HIGHWAY 10 W  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 8922

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1883

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.50 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 47.40

**Source Name:** MINER 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		NWSWNW	20	2S	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** EGGAR DITCH

2		SESENE	19	2S	9E	PARK
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**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** EGGAR DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

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	24.10		W2NW	20	2S	9E	PARK
2	23.30		S2SW	17	2S	9E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	47.40						

Remarks:

FILE REFLECTS AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION COMPLETED 05/27/1983.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 12207-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DENNIS M FRAKER  
PO BOX 311  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 15, 1882

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 13.46 GPM

**Volume:** 4.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** PINE 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		NENWSW	12	4S	9E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

**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	1.00		SWSWNW	12	4S	9E	PARK

**Total:** 1.00

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**Remarks:**

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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 10 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 3171 , PARK COUNTY. 43B 103686-00, 43B 12207-00, 43B 7055-00, 43B 9948-00, 43B 7056-00, 43B 191321-00, 43B110806-00.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 12215-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

CHAD MALCOLM  
818 US HWY 10 W  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 2543

THOMAS, EMMA LEWIS REVOCABLE TRUST  
124 N MAIN ST  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

TRANSFER PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT WILL BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE OWNERSHIPS AFTER FINAL DECREE.

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1880

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*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.

**\*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:** AREA 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		NESE	13	2S	8E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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				13	2S	8E	PARK

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 12216-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CHAD MALCOLM  
818 US HWY 10 W  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 2543

**Priority Date:** APRIL 10, 1913

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*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.

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**Source Name:** BILLMAN 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	13		2S	8E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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				13	2S	8E	PARK

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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**Water Right Number:** 43B 12217-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DALE E MARCH  
7 O REA CREEK RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

JAMIEE C MARCH  
7 O REA CREEK RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1881

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.25

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BILLMAN 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		NENESE	13	2S	8E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**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	0.25		NENESE	13	2S	9E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	0.25						

Remarks:

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A LATE OBJECTION HAS BEEN FILED TO THE POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. IT WILL BE RESOLVED DURING THE ADJUDICATION OF OBJECTIONS TO THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

THE RANGE MAY BE INCORRECT. THE RANGE APPEARS TO BE R08E.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 08/24/2015 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY DALE E AND JAIMEE C MARCH, 7 OREA CREEK, LIVINGSTON, MT, 59047-9005.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 12218-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CHAD MALCOLM  
818 US HWY 10 W  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 2543

**Priority Date:** APRIL 3, 1973

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.25

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**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		SWNESE	13	2S	8E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**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	0.25		SWNESE	13	2S	8E	PARK

**Total:** 0.25

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 12219-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** FLESHMAN CREEK RANCH LLC  
435 E 52ND ST  
SUITE 7C  
NEW YORK, NY 10022 6445

**Priority Date:** MAY 24, 1890

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.11 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**\*Maximum Acres:** 30.00

**\*Source Name:** AREA 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		SESEW	12	2S	8E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MILES DITCHES

**Period of Use:** MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 1

**\*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	27.00		N2NE	13	2S	9E	PARK
2	3.00		NESENE	13	2S	8E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	30.00						

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE TIMELY FILED OBJECTION OF THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION WAS AMENDED BY AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES TO INCLUDE POINT OF DIVERSION. BECAUSE THIS ELEMENT WAS NOT INCLUDED ON THE OBJECTION LIST, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS MAY BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY ENFORCEMENT OF THIS CHANGE MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

DITCH NAME WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A FILED RIGHT ON AREA CREEK (TOM MINER) WITH A PRIORITY DATE 05/24/1890 CASE NO 2284, PARK COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

**COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

**SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.**

**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

**Water Right Number:** 43B 12220-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CHAD MALCOLM  
818 US HWY 10 W  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 2543

**Priority Date:** APRIL 10, 1913

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 80.40

**Source Name:** BILLMAN 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		SWNESE	13	2S	8E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 1

**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	80.40		SE	13	2S	8E	PARK

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>
Total:	80.40						

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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FILE REFLECTS AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE COMPLETED 04/15/1983.

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

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

POINT OF DIVERSION WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

**COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 12221-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

CHAD MALCOLM  
818 US HWY 10 W  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 2543

JAMIEE C MARCH  
7 O REA CREEK RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

DALE E MARCH  
7 O REA CREEK RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

TRANSFER PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT WILL BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE OWNERSHIPS AFTER FINAL DECREE.

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 26, 1914

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.11 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**\*Maximum Acres:** 22.50

**Source Name:** AREA 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		NESENE	13	2S	8E	PARK
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> DILLON-NICKELSON DITCH						
<b>Period of Use:</b> MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 1						

**\*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	15.00		NWSW	18	2S	9E	PARK
2	7.50		E2SE	13	2S	8E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	22.50						

**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 12222-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

JAMIEE C MARCH  
7 O REA CREEK RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

DALE E MARCH  
7 O REA CREEK RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

CHAD MALCOLM  
818 US HWY 10 W  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 2543

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1880

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 170.60 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 29.30

**Source Name:** AREA 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		NESENE	13	2S	8E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 1  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** DILLON-NICKELSON DITCH  
**Period of Use:** MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 1

**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	21.80		NWSW	18	2S	9E	PARK
2	7.50		E2E2SE	13	2S	8E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	29.30						

**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

**Water Right Number:** 43B 12267-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CRAZY CREEK RANCHES WATER USERS ASSOC  
4050 WESTMARK DR  
DUBUQUE, IA 52002

**Priority Date:** MAY 10, 1918

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.80 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 46.00

**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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	21	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** UPPER HATHAWAY DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

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	13.00		NENW	27	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
2	30.50		NE	27	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
3	2.50		NESE	27	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	<b>46.00</b>						

Remarks:

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

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 27.00 GPM PER ACRE.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

**Water Right Number:** 43B 12268-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CRAZY CREEK RANCHES WATER USERS ASSOC  
4050 WESTMARK DR  
DUBUQUE, IA 52002

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1894

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.50 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**\*Maximum Acres:** 42.90

**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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWNE	16	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ED HAUGE DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

**\*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	9.00		NENE	21	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
2	27.10		W2W2NW	22	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
3	6.80		W2NWSW	22	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	42.90						

**Remarks:**

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AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION COMPLETED 11/13/1989. FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE RECORDED AFTER FINAL DECREE.

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

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE HEADGATE AND DITCH CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

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BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 12269-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** **WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** WILLIAM B DUNAVANT JR  
5656 SHADY GROVE RD  
MEMPHIS, TN 38120

TOMMIE S DUNAVANT  
5656 SHADY GROVE RD  
MEMPHIS, TN 38120

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** BIG TIMBER CREEK

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 03/11/88.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
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BASIN 43B  
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**Water Right Number: 43B 12270-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** HATHAWAY FAMILY TRUST  
PO BOX 1606  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 1606

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): IRRIGATION**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: SWAMP CREEK**

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 12271-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** **WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** HATHAWAY FAMILY TRUST  
PO BOX 1606  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 1606

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** BIG TIMBER CREEK

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 03/11/88.

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YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 12272-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** WITHDRAWN

**Owners:**  
TOMMIE S DUNAVANT  
5656 SHADY GROVE RD  
MEMPHIS, TN 38120  
  
WILLIAM B DUNAVANT JR  
5656 SHADY GROVE RD  
MEMPHIS, TN 38120

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** BEAR CREEK

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 12273-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CRAZY CREEK RANCHES WATER USERS ASSOC  
4050 WESTMARK DR  
DUBUQUE, IA 52002

**Priority Date:** MAY 10, 1918

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 7.30 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 165.00

**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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWSW	22	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** LOWER HATHAWAY DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

**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	50.00		NW	27	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
2	20.00		SWSW	22	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
3	30.00		S2NE	27	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
4	65.00		SE	27	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	165.00						

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 20.00 GPM PER ACRE.

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE HEADGATE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 12274-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CRAZY CREEK RANCHES WATER USERS ASSOC  
4050 WESTMARK DR  
DUBUQUE, IA 52002

**\*Priority Date:** MAY 10, 1918

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 3.50 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 42.00

**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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	21	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** UPPER HATHAWAY DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

**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	18.00		SESE	21	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
2	19.00		NESE	21	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
3	5.00		SENE	21	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	42.00						

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 12275-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CRAZY CREEK RANCHES WATER USERS ASSOC  
4050 WESTMARK DR  
DUBUQUE, IA 52002

**\*Priority Date:** MAY 10, 1918

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 14.00

**Source Name:** BEAR 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		SWSWNE	21	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HATHAWAY (BEAR CREEK) DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

**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	10.50		SE	21	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
2	3.50		NE	21	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	14.00						

**Remarks:**

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 32.00 GPM PER ACRE.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 12276-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CRAZY CREEK RANCHES WATER USERS ASSOC  
4050 WESTMARK DR  
DUBUQUE, IA 52002

**\*Priority Date:** MAY 10, 1918

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 7.50 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 58.00

**Source Name:** SWAMP 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		SE	SENE	28	2N	14E SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HATHAWAY (SWAMP CREEK) DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

**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	43.00		W2	27	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
2	15.00		W2SE	27	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	58.00						

**Remarks:**

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 12277-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CRAZY CREEK RANCHES WATER USERS ASSOC  
4050 WESTMARK DR  
DUBUQUE, IA 52002

**Priority Date:** MAY 10, 1918

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.50 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 165.00

**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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWSW	22	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MIDDLE HATHAWAY DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

**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	50.00		NW	27	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
2	20.00		SWSW	22	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
3	65.00		SE	27	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
4	30.00		S2NE	27	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	165.00						

**Remarks:**

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THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE HEADGATE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 12278-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CRAZY CREEK RANCHES WATER USERS ASSOC  
4050 WESTMARK DR  
DUBUQUE, IA 52002

**\*Priority Date:** MAY 10, 1918

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.50 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**\*Maximum Acres:** 42.90

**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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWNE	16	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO JULY 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ED HAUGE DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO JULY 1

**\*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	9.00		NENE	21	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
2	27.10		W2W2NW	16	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
3	6.80		W2NWSW	16	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	42.90						

**Remarks:**

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AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION ISSUED 08/17/1989 COMPLETED 11/13/1989. SEE 43B 12268-00. FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY, 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE RECORDED AFTER FINAL DECREE.

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE HEADGATE AND DITCH CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 12279-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CRAZY CREEK RANCHES WATER USERS ASSOC  
4050 WESTMARK DR  
DUBUQUE, IA 52002

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1901

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.75 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 42.00

**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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	21	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** UPPER HATHAWAY DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

**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	18.00		SESE	21	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
2	19.00		NESE	21	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
3	5.00		SENE	21	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	42.00						

**Remarks:**

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THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 19.00 GPM PER ACRE.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 12280-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CRAZY CREEK RANCHES WATER USERS ASSOC  
4050 WESTMARK DR  
DUBUQUE, IA 52002

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 2, 1904

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 3.75 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 58.00

**Source Name:** SWAMP 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		SESENE	28	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HATHAWAY (SWAMP CREEK) DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

**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	43.00		W2	27	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
2	15.00		W2SE	27	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	58.00						

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 12281-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CRAZY CREEK RANCHES WATER USERS ASSOC  
4050 WESTMARK DR  
DUBUQUE, IA 52002

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1880

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 3.65 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 165.00

**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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWSW	22	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** LOWER HATHAWAY DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

**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	50.00		NW	27	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
2	20.00		SWSW	22	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
3	65.00		SE	27	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
4	30.00		S2NE	27	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	165.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 12282-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CRAZY CREEK RANCHES WATER USERS ASSOC  
4050 WESTMARK DR  
DUBUQUE, IA 52002

**Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1902

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 224.40 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 14.00

**Source Name:** BEAR 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		SWSWNE	21	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HATHAWAY (BEAR CREEK) DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

**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	10.50		SE	22	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
2	3.50		NE	22	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	14.00						

**Remarks:**

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 12283-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CRAZY CREEK RANCHES WATER USERS ASSOC  
4050 WESTMARK DR  
DUBUQUE, IA 52002

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1895

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 336.60 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 165.00

**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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWSW	22	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MIDDLE HATHAWAY DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

**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	50.00		NW	27	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
2	20.00		SWSW	22	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
3	65.00		SE	27	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
4	30.00		S2NE	27	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	165.00						

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 12284-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CRAZY CREEK RANCHES WATER USERS ASSOC  
4050 WESTMARK DR  
DUBUQUE, IA 52002

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1899

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.40 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 46.00

**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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	21	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** UPPER HATHAWAY DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

**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	13.00		NENW	27	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
2	30.50		NE	27	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
3	2.50		NESE	27	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	46.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 12287-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARY GREGORICH  
PO BOX 1458  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1909

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 25.00 GPM

**\*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:** GROUNDWATER

**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		SWNWSW	19	1S	17E	SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**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				19	1S	17E	SWEET GRASS

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 12288-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARY GREGORICH  
PO BOX 1458  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1909

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 25.00 GPM

**\*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.

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**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		SWNWNW	30	1S	16E	SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**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				30	1S	16E	SWEET GRASS

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 12289-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARY GREGORICH  
PO BOX 1458  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1909

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.55 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**\*Maximum Acres:** 25.30

**\*Source Name:** BRIDGER 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		SWSESE	24	1S	16E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** KERR DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**\*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	25.30		W2SW	19	1S	16E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	25.30						

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 12290-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** S TUCKER JOHNSON  
705 N HWY 191  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011

**Priority Date:** MAY 10, 1918

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 3.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 40.00

**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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWNE	16	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 20

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ED HAUGE DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 20

**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	40.00			16	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	40.00						

**Remarks:**

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 34.00 GPM PER ACRE.

POINT OF DIVERSION WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 12291-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** S TUCKER JOHNSON  
705 N HWY 191  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011

**Priority Date:** JUNE 15, 1904

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.50 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 40.00

**\*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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSE	9	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 20

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HATHAWAY-URDAL DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 20

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	40.00		NE	16	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	40.00						

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**\*\*\*\* THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM \*\*\*\***

**THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE BOULDER RIVER, TRIBUTARY TO YELLOWSTONE RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 43BJ ) AND USES IT IN THE BOULDER RIVER, TRIBUTARY TO YELLOWSTONE RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 43BJ ) AND THE YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 43B ). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.**

**FOR THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE POINT OF DIVERSION BASIN, CONTACT THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR THE DNRC AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

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**Water Right Number: 43BJ 12293-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: JOHN H KEENAN IV  
507 LAKE SHORE DRIVE NORTH  
BARRINGTON, IL 60010**

**Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1932**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION**

**Irrigation Type: FLOOD**

**Flow Rate: 1.14 CFS**

**\*Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.**

**Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH**

**Maximum Acres: 30.00**

**Source Name: BOULDER RIVER**

**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		NESESW	12	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS

\*Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1  
Diversion Means: HEADGATE  
\*Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**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	17.00		SWNE	12	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
2	4.00		SESESW	12	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
3	9.00		NWSE	12	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	<b>30.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THIS INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE 43B BASIN TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 01/16/1985.

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BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 12625-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RUDD CHILDREN TRUST  
BONNIE FIECHTNER TRUSTEE  
4215 HILLCREST RD  
BILLINGS, MT 59101 9333

**Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1914

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*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.

**\*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 WOOD GULCH

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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>
1		NEN	WS	31	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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				31	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS

Remarks:

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 12626-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RUDD CHILDREN TRUST  
BONNIE FIECHTNER TRUSTEE  
4215 HILLCREST RD  
BILLINGS, MT 59101 9333

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1927

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*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.

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WOOD GULCH

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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>
1			SENESE	31	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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				31	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS

Remarks:

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 12627-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RUDD CHILDREN TRUST  
BONNIE FIECHTNER TRUSTEE  
4215 HILLCREST RD  
BILLINGS, MT 59101 9333

**Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1914

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*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.

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BAKER CANYON

**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	3	NENENW	1	2S	14E	SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**\*Place of Use:**

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1		3	NENENW	1	2S	14E	SWEET GRASS

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 12628-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RUDD CHILDREN TRUST  
BONNIE FIECHTNER TRUSTEE  
4215 HILLCREST RD  
BILLINGS, MT 59101 9333

**Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1914

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*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.

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF UPPER DEER CREEK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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>
1		SE	SWNE	1	2S	14E	SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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				1	2S	14E	SWEET GRASS

Remarks:

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE POINT OF DIVERSION MAY BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE NESWNE SEC 01 TWP 02S RGE 14E SWEET GRASS COUNTY. SEE DNRC MEMORANDUM DATED 03/11/1987.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 12629-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GREG H LANGFORD  
145 LOWER SWEET GRASS RD  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 7773

VICKIE L LANGFORD  
145 LOWER SWEET GRASS RD  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 7773

**Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1914

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

**\*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.

**\*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 UPPER DEER 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	2	NWNE	12	2S	14E	SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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		2	NWNE	12	2S	14E	SWEET GRASS

**Remarks:**

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

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE WERE MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 12630-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RUDD CHILDREN TRUST  
BONNIE FIECHTNER TRUSTEE  
4215 HILLCREST RD  
BILLINGS, MT 59101 9333

**Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1914

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*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.

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUDD CANYON

**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	3	NENENW	6	2S	15E	SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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			NENENW	6	2S	15E	SWEET GRASS

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 12631-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RUDD CHILDREN TRUST  
BONNIE FIECHTNER TRUSTEE  
4215 HILLCREST RD  
BILLINGS, MT 59101 9333

**Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1914

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Source Name:** UPPER DEER 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SWNE	1	2S	14E	SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**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			NE	SE	1	2S	14E SWEET GRASS

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**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
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BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 12632-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RUDD CHILDREN TRUST  
BONNIE FIECHTNER TRUSTEE  
4215 HILLCREST RD  
BILLINGS, MT 59101 9333

**Priority Date:** MARCH 14, 1966

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 170.00 GPM

**Volume:** 50.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**\*Maximum Acres:** 2.30

**\*Source Name:** UPPER DEER 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	SE	1	2S	14E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 15

**Diversion Means:** DIKE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 15

**\*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	0.70		SW	NESE	1	2S	14E SWEET GRASS
2	1.10			NESE	1	2S	14E SWEET GRASS
3	0.50		NW	SENE	1	2S	14E SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2.30</b>						

**Remarks:**

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE TIMELY FILED OBJECTION OF THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS WAS AMENDED BY AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES TO INCLUDE POINT OF DIVERSION. BECAUSE THIS ELEMENT WAS NOT INCLUDED ON THE OBJECTION LIST, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS MAY BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY ENFORCEMENT OF THIS CHANGE MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 12639-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** WITHDRAWN

**Owners:**

JAMES A BURROWS  
413 W 11TH  
LAUREL, MT 59044

THEODORE CHEMODUROW  
101 S MAIN AVE STE 301  
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57104 6451

RAYMOND W RUDD  
PO BOX 216  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 0216

GRANT LAWVER  
202 5TH AVE  
LAUREL, MT 59044

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** MINING

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** PLACER GULCH

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/06/86.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
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**Water Right Number:** 43B 12640-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** WITHDRAWN

**Owners:**

THEODORE CHEMODUROW  
101 S MAIN AVE STE 301  
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57104 6451

GRANT LAWVER  
202 5TH AVE  
LAUREL, MT 59044

RAYMOND W RUDD  
PO BOX 216  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 0216

JAMES A BURROWS  
413 W 11TH  
LAUREL, MT 59044

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** MINING

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** BOX CANYON

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/09/86.

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

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 13181-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ANNE L SPERRY  
7 9TH ST ISLAND DR  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

SHAWN R HANSARD  
7 9TH ST ISLAND DR  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1926

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 30.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 3.00

**Source Name:** YELLOWSTONE RIVER

**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		SE	ENW	24	2S	9E PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30

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	3.00		SE	SE	24	2S	9E PARK
<b>Total:</b>	3.00						

Remarks:

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 13184-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SCOTT E KREMER  
PO BOX 492  
GARDINER, MT 59030 0492

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1954

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**Maximum Acres:** 0.25

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF YELLOWSTONE RIVER

**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	14	SEWSE	5	9S	8E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** DEVELOPED SPRING

**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	0.25		SEWSE	5	9S	8E	PARK

**Total:** 0.25

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 13185-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SCOTT E KREMER  
PO BOX 492  
GARDINER, MT 59030 0492

**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1914

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.50 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**\*Maximum Acres:** 12.00

**Source Name:** LITTLE TRAIL 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENENE	8	9S	8E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** PAPESH DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

**\*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	12.00		W2SE	5	9S	8E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	12.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 13186-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SCOTT E KREMER  
PO BOX 492  
GARDINER, MT 59030 0492

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1914

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*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.

**\*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:** LITTLE TRAIL 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	8	NWNENE	8	9S	8E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Ditch Name:** PAPESH DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

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			N2SE	5	9S	8E	PARK

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 13677-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KAREN K MCKIBBEN  
PO BOX 105  
SHAWMUT, MT 59078

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1972

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PETERSON GULCH

**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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NEN	3	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION HAS BEEN STANDARDIZED BY DNRC FOR THIS CLAIM.

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
NENWSW		3	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS

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				3	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 13678-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KAREN K MCKIBBEN  
PO BOX 105  
SHAWMUT, MT 59078

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1943

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 GPM

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PETERSON GULCH

**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		NESWNW	3	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

**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				3	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS

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**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KAREN K MCKIBBEN  
PO BOX 105  
SHAWMUT, MT 59078

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1943

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 GPM

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF UPPER DEER 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		NESEW	3	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

**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				3	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 13680-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KAREN K MCKIBBEN  
PO BOX 105  
SHAWMUT, MT 59078

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1943

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 GPM

**\*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 UPPER DEER 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		SWNENW	10	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

**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				10	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 13681-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JARED R BULLINGER  
1080 12TH ST E  
DICKINSON, ND 58601 4237

BRIDGET A BULLINGER  
1080 12TH ST E  
DICKINSON, ND 58601 4237

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1922

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

**\*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.

**\*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 BEAR CHIP COULEE

**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		SENE	19	2S	16E	SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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				19	2S	16E	SWEET GRASS

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BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 13682-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SCRIVNER, JAMES B & EILEEN C LIVING TRUST  
%SCRIVNER JAMES & EILEEN TRUSTEES  
N 9094 LEGLER RD  
BROOKLYN, WI 53521 9715

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1922

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*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.

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BRIDGER CREEK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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>
1			SEN	WSW	15	2S	16E SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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				15	2S	16E	SWEET GRASS

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 13683-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**\*Owners:**

BRIDGET A BULLINGER  
1080 12TH ST E  
DICKINSON, ND 58601 4237

JARED R BULLINGER  
1080 12TH ST E  
DICKINSON, ND 58601 4237

BUDDINE M BULLINGER  
11379 23RD ST SW  
DICKINSON, ND 58601 8311

MARC SCRIVNER  
143 N 2ND ST N  
COLUMBUS, MT 59019

HARLAN R BULLINGER  
11379 23RD ST SW  
DICKINSON, ND 58601 8311

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1922

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*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.

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\*Source Name: SILVER 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		S2S2NE	9	2S	16E	SWEET GRASS
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		SWSWNW	10	2S	16E	SWEET GRASS
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		N2NW	10	2S	16E	SWEET GRASS
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
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			S2S2NE	9	2S	16E	SWEET GRASS
2			SWSWNW	10	2S	16E	SWEET GRASS
3			N2NW	10	2S	16E	SWEET GRASS

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 13684-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KAREN K MCKIBBEN  
PO BOX 105  
SHAWMUT, MT 59078

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1943

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*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.

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PETERSON GULCH

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**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		NWNWNE	9	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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				9	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 13685-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SCHWING FAMILY OPPORTUNITY FUND I LP  
10919 WICKLINE DR  
HOUSTON, TX 77024

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1922

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*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.

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SILVER CREEK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**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		SE	SWNE	13	2S	15E SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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				13	2S	15E	SWEET GRASS

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BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 13686-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KAREN K MCKIBBEN  
PO BOX 105  
SHAWMUT, MT 59078

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1943

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*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.

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF UPPER DEER CREEK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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>
1		NW	SW	SE	2 1S	15E	SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

Place of Use:

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 13687-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JARED R BULLINGER  
1080 12TH ST E  
DICKINSON, ND 58601 4237

BRIDGET A BULLINGER  
1080 12TH ST E  
DICKINSON, ND 58601 4237

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1922

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

**\*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.

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SILVER 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		SESENE	9	2S	16E	SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 13688-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SCRIVNER, JAMES B & EILEEN C LIVING TRUST  
%SCRIVNER JAMES & EILEEN TRUSTEES  
N 9094 LEGLER RD  
BROOKLYN, WI 53521 9715

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1922

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BRIDGER CREEK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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1		NENWNE	21		2S	16E	SWEET GRASS

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

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 13689-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JARED R BULLINGER  
1080 12TH ST E  
DICKINSON, ND 58601 4237

BRIDGET A BULLINGER  
1080 12TH ST E  
DICKINSON, ND 58601 4237

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1922

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

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**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		NW	9	2S	16E	SWEET GRASS

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

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 13690-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SCHWING FAMILY OPPORTUNITY FUND I LP  
10919 WICKLINE DR  
HOUSTON, TX 77024

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1922

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SILVER CREEK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 13691-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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10919 WICKLINE DR  
HOUSTON, TX 77024

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 13692-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

MARC SCRIVNER  
143 N 2ND ST N  
COLUMBUS, MT 59019

HARLAN R BULLINGER  
11379 23RD ST SW  
DICKINSON, ND 58601 8311

BUDDINE M BULLINGER  
11379 23RD ST SW  
DICKINSON, ND 58601 8311

OWNERSHIP UPDATE PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT MAY BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE WATER RIGHTS UPON REQUEST OF THE OWNERS.

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1922

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*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.

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**\*Source Name:** BRIDGER 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		NESE	9	2S	16E	SWEET GRASS
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		S2SE	9	2S	16E	SWEET GRASS
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		NENW	10	2S	16E	SWEET GRASS
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		S2NW	10	2S	16E	SWEET GRASS
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		SW	10	2S	16E	SWEET GRASS
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
<b>Period of Use:</b>		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				

**\*Place of Use:**

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1			NESE	9	2S	16E	SWEET GRASS
2			S2SE	9	2S	16E	SWEET GRASS
3			NENW	10	2S	16E	SWEET GRASS
4			S2NW	10	2S	16E	SWEET GRASS
5			SW	10	2S	16E	SWEET GRASS

**Remarks:**

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE NWSW SEC 10 TWP 2S RGE 16E SWEET GRASS COUNTY.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 13693-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SCHWING FAMILY OPPORTUNITY FUND I LP  
10919 WICKLINE DR  
HOUSTON, TX 77024

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1922

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*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.

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SILVER CREEK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**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		NWNWNE	13	2S	15E	SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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				13	2S	15E	SWEET GRASS

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 13694-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SCHWING FAMILY OPPORTUNITY FUND I LP  
10919 WICKLINE DR  
HOUSTON, TX 77024

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1922

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*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.

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SILVER CREEK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**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		NE	SENW	13	2S	15E SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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				13	2S	15E	SWEET GRASS

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 13695-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KAREN K MCKIBBEN  
PO BOX 105  
SHAWMUT, MT 59078

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1900

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**\*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:** GROUNDWATER

**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		NENENE	10	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**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				10	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 13696-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BRIDGET A BULLINGER  
1080 12TH ST E  
DICKINSON, ND 58601 4237

JARED R BULLINGER  
1080 12TH ST E  
DICKINSON, ND 58601 4237

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1948

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

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**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**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		SWSWNW	10	2S	16E	SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

Place of Use:

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 13697-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KAREN K MCKIBBEN  
PO BOX 105  
SHAWMUT, MT 59078

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 31, 1943

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF UPPER DEER CREEK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**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		NENSW	10	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS

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**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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>
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 13698-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KAREN K MCKIBBEN  
PO BOX 105  
SHAWMUT, MT 59078

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 31, 1943

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*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.

**\*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:** UPPER DEER 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		NESW	10	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2	10	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**\*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>
3		W2SW	2	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		SESE	3	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> 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				10	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS
2				3	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS
3			W2SW	2	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS

**Remarks:**

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE WERE MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 13699-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KAREN K MCKIBBEN  
PO BOX 105  
SHAWMUT, MT 59078

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1943

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*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.

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF UPPER DEER CREEK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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>
1		NWNENE	10		1S	15E	SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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				10	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS

Remarks:

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BASIN 43B  
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**Water Right Number:** 43B 13700-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KAREN K MCKIBBEN  
PO BOX 105  
SHAWMUT, MT 59078

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 16, 1893

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 6.25 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 60.00

**\*Source Name:** UPPER DEER 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		SWNWNE	10	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** CORT DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

**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	20.00		SE	3	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS
2	20.00		W2SW	2	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS
3	20.00		NE	10	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	60.00						

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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. 43B 179977-00, 43B 106346-00, 43B 13700-00.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE NWSNW SEC 10 TWP 1S RGE 15E SWEET GRASS COUNTY.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 13701-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KAREN K MCKIBBEN  
PO BOX 105  
SHAWMUT, MT 59078

**Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1900

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.27 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 60.00

**Source Name:** UPPER DEER 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		SWNESW	10	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** BRINER DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

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	30.00		NE	10	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS
2	30.00		SW	2	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	60.00						

Remarks:

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 13702-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KAREN K MCKIBBEN  
PO BOX 105  
SHAWMUT, MT 59078

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 17, 1900

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FURROW

**Flow Rate:** 85.27 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 5.00

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PETERSON GULCH

**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		SESESW	3	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** UNNAMED DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

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	5.00		S2	3	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	5.00						

Remarks:

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 13703-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BUDDINE M BULLINGER  
11379 23RD ST SW  
DICKINSON, ND 58601 8311

HARLAN R BULLINGER  
11379 23RD ST SW  
DICKINSON, ND 58601 8311

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1909

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FURROW

**Flow Rate:** 134.64 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 8.00

**Source Name:** SILVER 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		NWNWSW	10	2S	16E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

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	3.00		NWSW	10	2S	16E	SWEET GRASS
2	5.00		SWNW	10	2S	16E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	8.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 13704-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KAREN K MCKIBBEN  
PO BOX 105  
SHAWMUT, MT 59078

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1948

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.25

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**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		NENENE	10	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**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	0.25		NENE	10	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS

**Total:** 0.25

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 13705-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KAREN K MCKIBBEN  
PO BOX 105  
SHAWMUT, MT 59078

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1950

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.25

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**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		NENENE	10	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**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	0.25		NENE	10	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	0.25						

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 13706-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JARED R BULLINGER  
1080 12TH ST E  
DICKINSON, ND 58601 4237

BRIDGET A BULLINGER  
1080 12TH ST E  
DICKINSON, ND 58601 4237

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1948

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.25

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**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		SWSWNW	10	2S	16E	SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**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	0.25		SWSWNW	10	2S	16E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	0.25						

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 13707-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

GARY K BELEY  
133 WHITETAIL RD  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 7712

CARLINE E BELEY  
161 WHITETAIL RD  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 7712

**\*Priority Date:** MAY 10, 1918

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

**\*Volume:** 480.00 AC-FT

THE VOLUME QUANTIFICATION ON THIS CLAIM IS THE RESULT A STIPULATION FILED WITH THE WATER COURT ON 09/12/1994. THE COURT HAS MADE NO DETERMINATION AS TO THE NEED FOR A VOLUME QUANTIFICATION ON THIS CLAIM AS PROVIDED FOR IN 85-2-234 (6) (B) (III) M.C.A.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**\*Maximum Acres:** 245.00

**Source Name:** SWAMP 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		SENE	16	2N	13E	SWEET GRASS

\*Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HANNAH RUDD DIVERSION DITCH

2		NWNWNE	25	2N	13E	SWEET GRASS
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\*Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BELEY DITCH

WATER DIVERTED FROM SWAMP CREEK IS CONVEYED TO WHITETAIL CREEK WHICH IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO CONVEY WATER TO THE PLACE OF USE.

\*Reservoir: OFFSTREAM Reservoir Name: BELEY POND

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		N2SENW	4	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1					
Dam Height:	18.00 FEET					
Depth:	15.00 FEET					
Surface Area:	9.76 ACRES					
Capacity:	58.56 ACRE-FEET					

\*Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

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1	26.00		NW	4	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
2	28.00		NW	5	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
3	36.00		NE	5	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
4	8.00		SW	5	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
5	16.00		SE	5	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
6	23.00		NW	9	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
7	13.00		NE	9	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
8	32.00		SW	4	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
9	15.00		NE	4	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
10	48.00		SE	4	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	<b>245.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 13729-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BIG TIMBER CREEK CANAL CO  
% LAURIE COONEY  
PO BOX 1677  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 1677

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1918

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 12.08 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 3,423.00

**Source Name:** BIG TIMBER CREEK, NORTH FORK

**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		NESEW	23	3N	13E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** BIG TIMBER CREEK CANAL

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 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	160.00		SW	25	3N	13E	SWEET GRASS
2	64.00		W2NW	25	3N	13E	SWEET GRASS
3	44.00		W2SE	25	3N	13E	SWEET GRASS
4	15.00		S2NE	25	3N	13E	SWEET GRASS
5	60.00		E2NW	36	3N	13E	SWEET GRASS
6	16.00		W2NE	36	3N	13E	SWEET GRASS
7	50.00		S2SE	30	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
8	70.00		SE	29	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
9	13.00		S2NE	29	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
10	17.00		SWSW	29	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
11	13.30		E2	20	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
12			NWNW	28	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
13	24.50		SWSW	28	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
14	7.00		NWSW	28	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
15	140.00		NW	28	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
16	32.00		NWNE	28	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
17	58.00		N2SW	28	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
18	36.00		SESW	28	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
19	100.60		SE	28	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
20	75.00		SW	27	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
21	42.00		S2NW	27	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
22	55.00		W2SE	27	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
23	80.00		S2	23	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
24	3.00		NESWNW	26	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
25	17.00		SESW	26	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
26	7.00		N2NESW	26	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
27	33.00		W2NE	26	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
28	7.00		W2SENE	26	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
29	12.00		N2NWSE	26	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
30	4.90		SESENE	26	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
31	3.80		NENESE	26	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
32	10.00		S2SESW	26	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
33	140.00		W2	34	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
34	130.00		W2	3	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
35	42.00		SE	34	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
36	50.00		NWNE	3	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
37	33.00		NENE	34	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
38	20.00		SENE	34	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
39	26.00		NWNE	34	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
40	10.00		SWNE	34	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
41	40.00		SESW	35	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
42	20.00		SWNW	35	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
43	30.00		SWNE	35	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS

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>
44	15.00		SENE	35	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
45	30.00		NWSW	35	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
46	30.00		NESW	35	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
47	10.00		SWSW	35	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
48	40.00		NWSE	35	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
49	20.00		SWSE	35	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
50	139.00		SW	21	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
51	10.00		S2SENW	21	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
52	19.90		SWNE	21	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
53	12.00		SENE	21	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
54	126.00		SE	21	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
55	30.00		NWSW	13	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
56	10.00		SWSW	13	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
57	15.00		NESW	13	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
58	40.00		SWNW	13	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
59	1.00		SWNWNW	13	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
60	12.00		E2NW	13	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
61	10.00		SENESE	14	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
62	10.00		NENESE	14	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
63	10.00		NWNESE	14	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
64	10.00		SWNESE	14	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
65	10.00		NWNWSE	14	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
66	10.00		NENWSE	14	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
67	17.00		W2SENW	14	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
68	9.00		SENWSE	14	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
69	9.00		NWNWNW	14	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
70	5.00		NENWNW	14	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
71	5.00		SWNWNW	14	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
72	10.00		SENWNW	14	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
73	38.00		NESW	14	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
74	10.00		NESESE	14	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
75	4.00		SENESE	14	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
76	10.00		SESENE	14	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
77	8.00		NESENE	14	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
78	6.00		S2SWNE	14	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
79	10.00		SWSENE	14	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
80	10.00		NWSENE	14	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
81	10.00		N2SWNW	14	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
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84	18.00		N2SWNE	14	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
85	4.00		NWSESE	14	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
86	8.00		SESWNW	14	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS

**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>
87	7.00		SWNWSE	14	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
88	140.00		NE	15	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
89	150.00		SE	15	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
90	120.00		SW	15	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
91	30.00		SESE	10	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
92	8.00		SW	11	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
93	8.00		NESW	10	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
94	125.00		NW	22	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
95	80.00		NE	22	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
96	30.00		NWSE	22	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
97	90.00		SW	22	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	<b>3,423.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

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13729-00      13730-00

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
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**Water Right Number:** 43B 13730-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BIG TIMBER CREEK CANAL CO  
% LAURIE COONEY  
PO BOX 1677  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 1677

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 20, 1892

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 44.25 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 3,423.00

**Source Name:** BIG TIMBER CREEK, NORTH FORK

**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		NESEW	23	3N	13E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** BIG TIMBER CREEK CANAL

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 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	50.00		NWNE	3	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
2	130.00		W2	3	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
3	15.00		S2NE	25	3N	13E	SWEET GRASS
4	64.00		W2NW	25	3N	13E	SWEET GRASS
5	44.00		W2SE	25	3N	13E	SWEET GRASS
6	160.00		SW	25	3N	13E	SWEET GRASS
7	16.00		W2NE	36	3N	13E	SWEET GRASS
8	60.00		E2NW	36	3N	13E	SWEET GRASS
9	30.00		SESE	10	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
10	8.00		NESW	10	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
11	8.00		SW	11	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
12	12.00		E2NW	13	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
13	1.00		SWNWNW	13	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
14	40.00		SWNW	13	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
15	15.00		NESW	13	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
16	30.00		NWSW	13	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
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18	8.00		NESENE	14	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
19	10.00		NWSENE	14	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
20	10.00		SESENE	14	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
21	10.00		SWSENE	14	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
22	18.00		N2SWNE	14	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
23	6.00		S2SWNE	14	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
24	5.00		NENWNW	14	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
25	9.00		NWNWNW	14	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
26	10.00		SENWNW	14	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
27	5.00		SWNWNW	14	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
28	17.00		W2SENW	14	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
29	10.00		N2SWNW	14	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
30	8.00		SESWNW	14	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
31	10.00		NENESE	14	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
32	10.00		NWNESE	14	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
33	10.00		SENESE	14	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
34	10.00		SWNESE	14	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
35	10.00		NENWSE	14	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
36	10.00		NWNWSE	14	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
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39	10.00		NESESE	14	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
40	4.00		NWSESE	14	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
41	4.00		SESESE	14	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
42	38.00		NESW	14	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
43	4.00		SENESE	14	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS

**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>
44	9.00		NENWSW	14	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
45	140.00		NE	15	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
46	150.00		SE	15	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
47	120.00		SW	15	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
48	13.30		E2	20	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
49	12.00		SENE	21	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
50	19.90		SWNE	21	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
51	10.00		S2SE	21	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
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60	7.00		W2SENE	26	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
61	33.00		W2NE	26	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
62	17.00		SENE	26	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
63	3.00		NESWNW	26	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
64	3.80		NENESE	26	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
65	12.00		N2NWSE	26	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
66	10.00		S2SE	26	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
67	7.00		N2NESW	26	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
68	42.00		S2NW	27	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
69	55.00		W2SE	27	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
70	75.00		SW	27	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
71	32.00		NWNE	28	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
72	140.00		NW	28	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
73	100.60		SE	28	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
74	7.00		NWSW	28	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
75	58.00		N2SW	28	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
76	36.00		SESW	28	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
77	24.50		SWSW	28	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
78	13.00		S2NE	29	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
79	70.00		SE	29	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
80	17.00		SWSW	29	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
81	50.00		S2SE	30	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
82	33.00		NENE	34	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
83	26.00		NWNE	34	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
84	20.00		SENE	34	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
85	10.00		S2NE	34	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
86	42.00		SE	34	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS

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88	15.00		SENE	35	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
89	30.00		SWNE	35	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
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94	30.00		NESW	35	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
95	30.00		NWSW	35	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
96	10.00		SWSW	35	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	<b>3,423.00</b>						

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13729-00 13730-00

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 1770 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 483 , SWEET GRASS COUNTY. 13730-00, 45845-00.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 13735-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** WILSON FAMILY LTD PARTNERSHIP  
562 OTTER CREEK RD  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1893

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.27 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 60.00

**Source Name:** OTTER 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NEN	SW	7	3N	15E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 10 TO OCTOBER 1							
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE							
2		NES	SW	7	3N	15E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 10 TO OCTOBER 1							
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE							
<b>Period of Use:</b> MAY 10 TO OCTOBER 1							

**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	20.00		NW	18	3N	15E	SWEET GRASS
2	40.00		E2	18	3N	15E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	60.00						

**Remarks:**

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE CLAIMED POINTS OF DIVERSION ARE IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE HEADGATES CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 13738-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GARY K BELEY  
133 WHITETAIL RD  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 7712

CARLINE E BELEY  
161 WHITETAIL RD  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 7712

**\*Priority Date:** MAY 10, 1918

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 245.00

**Source Name:** SWAMP 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		SENENE	16	2N	13E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HANNAH RUDD DIVERSION DITCH

**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>
2		NWNWNE	16	2N	13E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** BELEY DITCH

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**Period of Use:** MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

**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	28.00		NW	5	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
2	36.00		NE	5	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
3	8.00		SW	5	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
4	16.00		SE	5	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
5	23.00		NW	9	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
6	13.00		NE	9	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
7	32.00		SW	4	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
8	15.00		NE	4	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
9	48.00		SE	4	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
10	26.00		NW	4	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	<b>245.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

AN AMENDMENT WAS SUBMITTED ON 03/21/2018 REQUESTING TO AMEND THE POINT OF DIVERSION (#2). THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT PROCESSED. THE AMENDMENT WILL BE REVIEWED AFTER THE ISSUANCE OF THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

POINT OF DIVERSION FOR NO. 2 APPEARS INCORRECT. IT APPEARS THIS POINT OF DIVERSION SHOULD BE NWNWNE SEC 25 TWP 2N RGE 13 E SWEET GRASS COUNTY.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 13739-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GARY K BELEY  
133 WHITETAIL RD  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 7712

CARLINE E BELEY  
161 WHITETAIL RD  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 7712

**\*Priority Date:** MAY 10, 1918

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 2.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 245.00

**Source Name:** SWAMP 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		SENENE	16	2N	13E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HANNAH RUDD DIVERSION DITCH

**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>
2		NWNWNE	25	2N	13E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 15  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** BELEY DITCH  
**Period of Use:** MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

**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>
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2	36.00		NE	5	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
3	8.00		SW	5	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
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8	15.00		NE	4	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
9	48.00		SE	4	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
10	26.00		NW	4	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 13740-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CARLINE E BELEY  
161 WHITETAIL RD  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 7712

GARY K BELEY  
133 WHITETAIL RD  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 7712

**Priority Date:** MAY 28, 1910

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 7.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 245.00

**Source Name:** SWAMP 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		NWNWNE	25	2N	13E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** BELEY DITCH

**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>
2 - SECONDARY		SENE	16	2N	13E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HANNAH RUDD DIVERSION DITCH

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**Place of Use:**

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1	28.00		NW	5	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
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3	8.00		SW	5	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
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9	48.00		SE	4	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
10	26.00		NW	4	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	<b>245.00</b>						

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 13743-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

JULIE R TODD  
664 HWY 10 E  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011

BRETT A TODD  
664 HWY 10 E  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011

BRUCE INVESTMENTS GROUP, LLC  
653 HIGHWAY 10 E  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 8047

TRANSFER PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT WILL BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE OWNERSHIPS AFTER FINAL DECREE.

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1891

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.25 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 123.00

**Source Name:** LOWER DEER 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		SENESE	1	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** FROST DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 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	118.00		NE	1	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS
2	5.00		SWNW	6	1S	16E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	123.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 13744-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BRUCE INVESTMENTS GROUP, LLC  
653 HIGHWAY 10 E  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 8047

JULIE R TODD  
664 HWY 10 E  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011

BRETT A TODD  
664 HWY 10 E  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011

TRANSFER PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT WILL BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE OWNERSHIPS AFTER FINAL DECREE.

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1895

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.25 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 123.00

**Source Name:** LOWER DEER 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		SENESE	1	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** FROST DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

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POINT OF DIVERSION WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 13751-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LOWE FARM LLC  
1201 HWY 10 E  
GREYCLIFF, MT 59033

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 1, 1966

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** FISH AND WILDLIFE

**\*Flow Rate:** 2.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** 1,400.00 AC-FT

THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF YELLOWSTONE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS WILDBIRDS CREEK

**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		SWNENE	24	1S	16E	SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**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			NENENE	24	1S	16E	SWEET GRASS

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THE CAPACITY OF THE DIVERSION AND CONVEYANCE SYSTEM CANNOT BE DETERMINED AND THE FLOW RATE REMAINS AS ORIGINALLY CLAIMED. THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE CAN BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM THE FLOW RATE WILL BE DECREED AS CLAIMED, AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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THE VOLUME OF THIS CLAIM CANNOT BE DETERMINED FROM AVAILABLE INFORMATION, AND VOLUME REMAINS AS ORIGINALLY CLAIMED. THE CLAIMED VOLUME CAN BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM THE VOLUME WILL BE DECREED AS CLAIMED, AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 14385-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF FISH WILDLIFE & PARKS  
PO BOX 200701  
HELENA, MT 59620 0701

**Priority Date:** APRIL 27, 1945

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** SIXMILE 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		NW	32	6S	8E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 15 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MARCH 15 TO OCTOBER 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	36	6S	7E	PARK
2			NW	1	7S	7E	PARK

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PURSUANT TO WATER COURT ORDER, IF NO OBJECTIONS TO THIS CLAIM ARE FILED, THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE OF 500 MINERS INCHES AND VOLUME OF 5725 ACRE FEET WILL BE REINSTATED.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 14387-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ROCK CREEK RANCH I LTD  
100 WAUGH DR, SUITE 400  
HOUSTON, TX 77007 5962

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 15, 1891

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 3.75 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 350.00

**Source Name:** DUCK CREEK, WEST FORK

**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	26	2N	11E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** BISHER DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

**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	300.00		N2	2	1N	11E	PARK
2	50.00		S2	35	2N	11E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	350.00						

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 14388-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ROCK CREEK RANCH I LTD  
100 WAUGH DR, SUITE 400  
HOUSTON, TX 77007 5962

**Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1905

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 4.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 60.00

**Source Name:** DUCK CREEK, WEST FORK

**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	26	2N	11E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** BISHER DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

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	60.00		E2SE	34	2N	11E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	60.00						

Remarks:

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THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 30.00 GPM PER ACRE.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 14389-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ROCK CREEK RANCH I LTD  
100 WAUGH DR, SUITE 400  
HOUSTON, TX 77007 5962

**Priority Date:** MAY 10, 1910

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 20.00

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DUCK CREEK, WEST FORK

**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		SWNWSW	36	2N	11E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

**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	20.00		NWNW	1	1N	11E	PARK

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>
Total:	20.00						

Remarks:

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 45.00 GPM PER ACRE.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 14397-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MICHELLE B BECKER  
515 W PARK ST  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 2350

RYAN LAUBACH  
515 W PARK ST  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

**Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1951

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 5.50 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**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		SWSWNW	7	2S	10E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**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			SWSWNW	7	2S	10E	PARK

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 14399-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ROCK CREEK RANCH I LTD  
100 WAUGH DR, SUITE 400  
HOUSTON, TX 77007 5962

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1919

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 11.25 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 350.00

**Source Name:** DUCK CREEK, WEST FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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<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	26	2N	11E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** BISHER DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

**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	300.00		N2	2	1N	11E	PARK
2	50.00		S2	35	2N	11E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	350.00						

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14387-00      14399-00      14400-00

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THE TIMELY FILED OBJECTION OF RICHARD R. JARRET WAS AMENDED BY JARRETT BROTHERS TO INCLUDE PRIORITY DATE BECAUSE THESE ELEMENTS WERE NOT INCLUDED ON THE OBJECTION LIST, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS MAY BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY ENFORCEMENT OF THESE CHANGES MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

POINT OF DIVERSION WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 14400-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ROCK CREEK RANCH I LTD  
100 WAUGH DR, SUITE 400  
HOUSTON, TX 77007 5962

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1896

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 3.50 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 350.00

**Source Name:** DUCK CREEK, WEST FORK

**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	26	2N	11E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** BISHER DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

**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	300.00		N2	2	1N	11E	PARK
2	50.00		S2	35	2N	11E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	350.00						

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BASIN 43B  
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**Water Right Number:** 43B 14403-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** FREDERICK A HOWIE  
989 HWY 895  
GARDINER, MT 59030

LAURETTA R HOWIE  
989 HWY 895  
GARDINER, MT 59030

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1970

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**\*Flow Rate:** 34.00 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 2.00

**Source Name:** YELLOWSTONE RIVER

**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		SESEW	13	8S	7E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 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	1.00		SESENW	13	8S	7E	PARK
2	1.00		SWSWNE	13	8S	7E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	2.00						

Remarks:

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

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BASIN 43B  
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**Water Right Number:** 43B 14408-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BAZINET, EDWARD R TRUST  
%MAUREEN B. BECK  
1805 WEST LAKE ST. APT #203  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55408

**Priority Date:** JUNE 29, 1945

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 22.44 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.50

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MILL 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		SESWNW	13	6S	9E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

**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	0.50		NWSEW	13	6S	9E	PARK

**Total:** 0.50

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 14409-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BAZINET, EDWARD R TRUST  
%MAUREEN B. BECK  
1805 WEST LAKE ST. APT #203  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55408

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1910

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*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.

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**Source Name:** COUNTS 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		NWNWNW	13	6S	9E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Ditch Name:** A. ALLEN DITCH

**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>
2		SWSW	12	6S	9E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

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1				12	6S	9E	PARK
2				13	6S	9E	PARK

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14409-00 14410-00 14417-00 14419-00

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 14410-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

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%MAUREEN B. BECK  
1805 WEST LAKE ST. APT #203  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55408

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1910

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1		NWNWNW	13	6S	9E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Ditch Name:** A. ALLEN DITCH

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2		SWSW	12	6S	9E	PARK

**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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

**COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 14411-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BAZINET, EDWARD R TRUST  
%MAUREEN B. BECK  
1805 WEST LAKE ST. APT #203  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55408

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1892

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*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.

**\*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:** MILL CREEK, WEST FORK

**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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNWSE	24	6S	9E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** POMAJBO-ALLEN 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			NE	11	6S	9E	PARK
2			SW	12	6S	9E	PARK
3				13	6S	9E	PARK
4			NE	24	6S	9E	PARK

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.

14411-00 14420-00 14421-00

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

**Water Right Number:** 43B 14412-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BAZINET, EDWARD R TRUST  
%MAUREEN B. BECK  
1805 WEST LAKE ST. APT #203  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55408

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1928

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*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.

**\*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:** MILL 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	11	6S	9E	PARK	

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SW	12	6S	9E	PARK
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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>
3			13	6S	9E	PARK
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		NE	24	6S	9E	PARK
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> 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			NE	11	6S	9E	PARK
2			SW	12	6S	9E	PARK
3				13	6S	9E	PARK
4			NE	24	6S	9E	PARK

**Remarks:**

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DNRC MEMORANDUM OF NOVEMBER 19, 1987, A CLERICAL CORRECTION HAS BEEN MADE TO CHANGE THE DECREED SOURCE TO A DNRC STANDARD. BECAUSE THIS CORRECTION WAS NOT INCLUDED ON THE OBJECTION LIST, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHT MAY BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY ENFORCEMENT OF THIS MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

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YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 14413-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BAZINET, EDWARD R TRUST  
%MAUREEN B. BECK  
1805 WEST LAKE ST. APT #203  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55408

**Priority Date:** APRIL 2, 1970

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 25.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 15.00

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MILL 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		SENWNW	13	6S	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO AUGUST 15

**Diversion Means:** DIKE

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO AUGUST 15

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	15.00		NWNW	13	6S	9E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	15.00						

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

14413-00      14417-00      14419-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
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BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 14414-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

ALLEN, MARGARET W TRUST  
% SCOTT ALLEN  
PO BOX 1747  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 1747

BAZINET, EDWARD R TRUST  
%MAUREEN B. BECK  
1805 WEST LAKE ST. APT #203  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55408

TRANSFER PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT WILL BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE OWNERSHIPS AFTER FINAL DECREE.

**Priority Date:** JUNE 4, 1963

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 224.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 30.00

**Source Name:** MILL CREEK, EAST FORK

**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		SWSWNE	13	6S	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** ALLEN DITCH  
**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**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	20.00		SW	12	6S	9E	PARK
2	10.00		NW	13	6S	9E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	<b>30.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

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14414-00      14415-00      14416-00

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

A LATE OBJECTION HAS BEEN FILED TO THE PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES, POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. IT WILL BE RESOLVED DURING THE ADJUDICATION OF OBJECTIONS TO THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

POINT OF DIVERSION WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 14415-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ALLEN, MARGARET W TRUST  
% SCOTT ALLEN  
PO BOX 1747  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 1747

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1930

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 170.60 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 30.00

**Source Name:** MILL CREEK, EAST FORK

**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		SWSWNE	13	6S	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** A. ALLEN DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**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	20.00		S2	SWNE	13	6S	9E PARK
2	10.00			NW	13	6S	9E PARK
<b>Total:</b>	30.00						

**Remarks:**

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14414-00      14415-00      14416-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 14416-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BAZINET, EDWARD R TRUST  
%MAUREEN B. BECK  
1805 WEST LAKE ST. APT #203  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55408

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1930

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 170.60 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 30.00

**Source Name:** MILL CREEK, EAST FORK

**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		SWSWNE	13	6S	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** A. ALLEN DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**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	20.00		SW	12	6S	9E	PARK
2	10.00		NW	13	6S	9E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	30.00						

**Remarks:**

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14414-00      14415-00      14416-00

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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 15 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 7583 , PARK COUNTY. 39218-00, 14415-00, 14416-00.

A LATE OBJECTION HAS BEEN FILED TO THE POINT OF DIVERSION, MEANS OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. IT WILL BE RESOLVED DURING THE ADJUDICATION OF OBJECTIONS TO THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

POINT OF DIVERSION AND DITCH NAME WERE MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 14417-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BAZINET, EDWARD R TRUST  
%MAUREEN B. BECK  
1805 WEST LAKE ST. APT #203  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55408

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1910

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 170.54 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 30.00

**Source Name:** COUNTS 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		NWNWNW	13	6S	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** A. ALLEN DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**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	15.00		SWSW	12	6S	9E	PARK
2	15.00		NWNW	13	6S	9E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	30.00						

**Remarks:**

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14413-00      14417-00      14419-00

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14409-00      14410-00      14417-00      14419-00

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14417-00      14419-00

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BASIN 43B  
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**Water Right Number:** 43B 14418-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BAZINET, EDWARD R TRUST  
%MAUREEN B. BECK  
1805 WEST LAKE ST. APT #203  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55408

**Priority Date:** JUNE 4, 1963

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 5.50 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**\*Maximum Acres:** 58.50

**Source Name:** MILL CREEK, WEST FORK

**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		SWNWSE	24	6S	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** POMAJBO-ALLEN DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**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	7.00		W2NE	24	6S	9E	PARK
2	20.00		W2W2SE	13	6S	9E	PARK
3	8.50		E2NESW	13	6S	9E	PARK
4	23.00		SEnw	13	6S	9E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	<b>58.50</b>						

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14418-00      14420-00      14421-00

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

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 14419-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BAZINET, EDWARD R TRUST  
%MAUREEN B. BECK  
1805 WEST LAKE ST. APT #203  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55408

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1910

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 170.54 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 30.00

**Source Name:** COUNTS 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		NWNWNW	13	6S	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** A. ALLEN DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**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	15.00		SWSW	12	6S	9E	PARK
2	15.00		NWNW	13	6S	9E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	30.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 14420-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BAZINET, EDWARD R TRUST  
%MAUREEN B. BECK  
1805 WEST LAKE ST. APT #203  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55408

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1892

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**\*Maximum Acres:** 58.50

**Source Name:** MILL CREEK, WEST FORK

**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		SWNWSE	24	6S	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** POMAJBO-ALLEN DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**\*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>
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3	8.50		E2NESW	13	6S	9E	PARK
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 14421-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BAZINET, EDWARD R TRUST  
%MAUREEN B. BECK  
1805 WEST LAKE ST. APT #203  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55408

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1892

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**\*Maximum Acres:** 58.50

**Source Name:** MILL CREEK, WEST FORK

**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		SWNWSE	24	6S	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** POMAJBO-ALLEN DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**\*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	7.00		W2NE	24	6S	9E	PARK
2	20.00		W2W2SE	13	6S	9E	PARK
3	8.50		E2NESW	13	6S	9E	PARK
4	23.00		SENW	13	6S	9E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	<b>58.50</b>						

**Remarks:**

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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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BASIN 43B  
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**Water Right Number:** 43B 14422-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HERRIFORD RICHARD R LIVING TRUST  
%RICHARD R HERRIFORD TRUSTEE  
PO BOX 10  
GARDINER, MT 59030 0010

**Priority Date:** APRIL 13, 1883

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 112.20 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 8.25

**Source Name:** CEDAR 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		NWNENE	13	8S	7E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Subdivision:** ELK PARK

**Ditch Name:** RIGLER DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**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	2.00		SE	SW	12	8S	7E PARK
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	ELK PARK	TRACT/LOT: 008				
2	6.25		NE	NW	13	8S	7E PARK
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	ELK PARK	TRACT/LOT: 008				
<b>Total:</b>	8.25						

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 14423-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HERRIFORD RICHARD R LIVING TRUST  
%RICHARD R HERRIFORD TRUSTEE  
PO BOX 10  
GARDINER, MT 59030 0010

TRANSFER PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT WILL BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE OWNERSHIPS AFTER FINAL DECREE.

**Priority Date:** APRIL 7, 1972

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 112.20 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 8.25

**Source Name:** CEDAR 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	13		8S	7E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Subdivision:** ELK PARK

**Ditch Name:** RIGLER DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

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	2.00		SESWW	12	8S	7E	PARK
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	ELK PARK	TRACT/LOT: 008				
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**Water Right Number:** 43B 14426-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MITCHELL MILE HIGH RANCH  
142 PINE CREEK RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 15, 1886

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*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.

**\*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:** YELLOWSTONE RIVER

**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		W2	11	4S	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** JULY 1 TO JUNE 30

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SESE	10	4S	9E	PARK
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**Period of Diversion:** JULY 1 TO JUNE 30

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JULY 1 TO JUNE 30

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				10	4S	9E	PARK
2				11	4S	9E	PARK

Remarks:

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 14427-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MITCHELL MILE HIGH RANCH  
142 PINE CREEK RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1947

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 30.00 GPM

**\*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:** GROUNDWATER

**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		NENWNW	11	4S	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** JULY 1 TO JUNE 30

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** JULY 1 TO JUNE 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				11	4S	9E	PARK

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 14428-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MITCHELL MILE HIGH RANCH  
142 PINE CREEK RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1947

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 30.00 GPM

**Volume:** 3.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**Maximum Acres:** 0.50

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**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		NENWNW	11	4S	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** JULY 1 TO JUNE 30

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** JULY 1 TO JUNE 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	0.50		NENWNW	11	4S	9E	PARK

**Total:** 0.50

**Remarks:**

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THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS THE MAXIMUM FEASIBLE VOLUME. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE MAXIMUM VOLUME POSSIBLE IS .00 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
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**Water Right Number:** 43B 14429-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MITCHELL MELVIN & GLENDA TRUST  
142 PINE CREEK RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 13, 1960

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 30.00 GPM

**Volume:** 2.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**Maximum Acres:** 0.25

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**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		NWNWNW	11	4S	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** JULY 1 TO JUNE 30

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** JULY 1 TO JUNE 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	0.25		NWNWNW	11	4S	9E	PARK

**Total:** 0.25

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**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 14430-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MITCHELL MILE HIGH RANCH  
142 PINE CREEK RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 4, 1967

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 74.00

**Source Name:** YELLOWSTONE RIVER

**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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWSW	11	4S	9E	PARK	

**Period of Diversion:** JULY 1 TO AUGUST 31

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** JULY 1 TO AUGUST 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	7.00		SESE	10	4S	9E	PARK
2	2.00		SWSW	11	4S	9E	PARK
3	7.00		NWSW	11	4S	9E	PARK
4	12.00		NESE	10	4S	9E	PARK
5	30.00		NWNW	11	4S	9E	PARK
6	8.00		SWNW	11	4S	9E	PARK
7	8.00		NENW	11	4S	9E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	<b>74.00</b>						

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 14949-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** WILSON FAMILY LTD PARTNERSHIP  
562 OTTER CREEK RD  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1970

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 9.17 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 242.00

**Source Name:** OTTER 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		NENENW	12	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** OSEN DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

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	40.00		NE	12	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
2	59.00		NW	7	3N	15E	SWEET GRASS
3	44.00		NE	7	3N	15E	SWEET GRASS
4	78.00		SE	7	3N	15E	SWEET GRASS
5	21.00		SW	7	3N	15E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	242.00						

Remarks:

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 14950-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** WILSON FAMILY LTD PARTNERSHIP  
562 OTTER CREEK RD  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011

**Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 21, 1888

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 8.45 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 223.00

**Source Name:** OTTER 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		NWNENW	12	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 10

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** OSEN DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 10

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	48.00		NW	12	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
2	38.00		NE	12	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
3	93.00		SE	12	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
4	12.00		SW	12	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
5	32.00		SW	7	3N	15E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	223.00						

Remarks:

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 14962-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KEVIN M DAWE  
2 TEN MILE LN  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 7824

ROBERTTA DAWE  
2 TEN MILE LN  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 7824

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1945

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 287.23 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 17.00

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TENMILE CREEK, SOUTH FORK

**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		NWSENW	34	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** WARP DITCHES

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

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	17.00		NESW	34	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	17.00						

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 43B 114685-00, 43B 14962-00.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 14996-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

FLICK REVOCABLE TRUST  
ROBERT R FLICK JR TRUSTEE  
8 OLD BOULDER RD  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011

FLICK REVOCABLE TRUST  
MARIE V FLICK TRUSTEE  
8 OLD BOULDER RD  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011

**Priority Date:** JULY 5, 1963

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 30.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.50

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**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		SWSW	13	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Subdivision:** YELLOWSTONE ADD TRACT/LOT: 018 BLOCK: 019

**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	0.50		SWSW	13	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	YELLOWSTONE ADD TRACT/LOT: 17 BLOCK: 019					
2	0.50		SWSW	13	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	SEE REMARK FOR SUBDIVISION INFORMATION TRACT/LOT: 18 BLOCK: 19					
<b>Total:</b>	1.00						

**Remarks:**

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ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 12/08/2016 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY PAUL EINAR & JANE M STENE, PO BOX 293, BIG TIMBER, MT, 59011-0293.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number: 43B 15827-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
Status: WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:**  
JO SYKES  
215 S 6TH ST  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047  
  
STEVEN G UNGAR  
PO BOX 1348  
BOZEMAN, MT 59771 1348

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): IRRIGATION**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: SUCE CREEK**

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANTS ON 02/26/93 AND 10/12/94.

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

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 15833-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

WENDY THOMAS  
PO BOX 458  
GARDINER, MT 59030 0458

BETTY C SIMONSON  
3761 COUNTRY CLUB DR  
LEWISTON, ID 83501

ROLF W SIMONSON  
3761 COUNTRY CLUB DR  
LEWISTON, ID 83501

REBECCA JOHNSON  
PO BOX 458  
GARDINER, MT 59030

**Priority Date:** APRIL 7, 1972

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 58.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** CEDAR 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		NENWNE	13	8S	7E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO JULY 20  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** SIMONSON DITCH  
**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO JULY 20

**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	1.00		NENENW	13	8S	7E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	1.00						

**Remarks:**

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THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 58.00 GPM PER ACRE.

POINT OF DIVERSION AND DITCH NAME WERE MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 15834-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

WENDY THOMAS  
PO BOX 458  
GARDINER, MT 59030 0458

REBECCA JOHNSON  
PO BOX 458  
GARDINER, MT 59030

ROLF W SIMONSON  
3761 COUNTRY CLUB DR  
LEWISTON, ID 83501

BETTY C SIMONSON  
3761 COUNTRY CLUB DR  
LEWISTON, ID 83501

**Priority Date:** APRIL 13, 1883

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 58.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** CEDAR CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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1		NENWNE	13	8S	7E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** SIMONSON DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 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	1.00		NENENW	13	8S	7E	PARK

**Total:** 1.00

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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 220 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 4627 , PARK COUNTY. 446-00, 214144-00, 106777-00, 14422-00, 15834-00, 194609-00, 194611-00, 211367-00, 23531-00, 5699-00, 16097-00, 30071954, 30071955, 30071956, 9957-00.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 16047-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RILEY E SHIMMIN  
31 CLARK LN  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

CAROLYN M SHIMMIN  
31 CLARK LANE  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1904

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 58.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 74.30

**Source Name:** MILL 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		NENENW	3	6S	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MILL CREEK FLAT DITCH

**Period of Use:** MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 30

**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	74.30		W2SE	18	5S	9E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	74.30						

**Remarks:**

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE ISSUED 06/24/1988 FOR CHANGE IN POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE. NOTICE OF COMPLETION DUE 11/30/1990.

LEASE AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE THE POINT, PLACE, AND PURPOSE OF USE ISSUED 01/27/1993 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS. SEE 43B 5862-00.

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**Water Right Number: 43B 16048-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:**

JOSHUA SKATTUM  
2979 E RIVER RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

GAIL D GUILLORY  
5817 SENEGAL COURT  
JUPITER, FL 33458

RILEY E SHIMMIN  
31 CLARK LN  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

BARBARA DAVIS  
6837 W CLEAR WATER DR  
HERRIMAN, UT 84096

DAVID GEE  
12729 AMBER LN  
LITHIA, FL 33547

KRISTINE W MOL  
PO BOX 155  
CHOKOLOSKEE, FL 34138

ROBERT DELLO-RUSSO  
25 ALCALDE RD  
SANTA FE, NM 87508

KREMER WESLEY AND KERSTEN FAMILY TRUST  
1 FRANKLIN ST  
UNIT 2403  
BOSTON, MA 02110 1180

ROBERT DAVIS  
6837 W CLEAR WATER DR  
HERRIMAN, UT 84096

MICHAEL W MOL  
PO BOX 155  
CHOKOLOSKEE, FL 34138

DOMINION MT LLC  
1651 OAKENGATE LN  
MIDLOTHIAN, VA 23113 4077

BLAKE D GUILLORY  
5817 SENEGAL COURT  
JUPITER, FL 33458

CAROLYN M SHIMMIN  
31 CLARK LANE  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

RHONDA C GEE  
12729 AMBER LN  
LITHIA, FL 33547

LEXIE SKATTUM  
2979 E RIVER RD  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

PATRICIA DELLO-RUSSO  
25 ALCALDE RD  
SANTA FE, NM 87508

OWNERSHIP UPDATE PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT MAY BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE WATER RIGHTS UPON REQUEST OF THE OWNERS.

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1903

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 3.90 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 178.70

**Source Name:** MILL CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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1		NESWNE	3	6S	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** UPLAND DITCH

**Period of Use:** MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 30

**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	141.10		NW	19	5S	9E	PARK
2	37.60		SWSW	18	5S	9E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	178.70						

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 16049-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CAROLYN M SHIMMIN  
31 CLARK LANE  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

RILEY E SHIMMIN  
31 CLARK LN  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1893

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.88 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 68.60

**Source Name:** MILL 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	3	6S	9E	PARK	

**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MILL CREEK FLAT DITCH

**Period of Use:** MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 30

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	68.60		E2SW	18	5S	9E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	68.60						

Remarks:

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE ISSUED 06/24/1988 FOR CHANGE IN POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE. NOTICE OF COMPLETION DUE 11/30/1990. SEE 43B 16047-00.

LEASE AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE THE POINT, PLACE, AND PURPOSE OF USE ISSUED 01/27/1993 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS. SEE 43B 5862-00.

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 16050-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RILEY E SHIMMIN  
31 CLARK LN  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

CAROLYN M SHIMMIN  
31 CLARK LANE  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1894

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 59.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 74.30

**Source Name:** MILL 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	3	6S	9E	PARK	

**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MILL CREEK FLAT DITCH

**Period of Use:** MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 30

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	74.30		W2SE	18	5S	9E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	74.30						

Remarks:

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE ISSUED 06/24/1988 FOR CHANGE IN POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE. NOTICE OF COMPLETION DUE 11/30/1990. SEE 43B 16047-00.

LEASE AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE THE POINT, PLACE, AND PURPOSE OF USE ISSUED 01/27/1993 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS. SEE 43B 5862-00.

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. IT IS UNCLEAR WHETHER THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE IS JUNE 1, 1894 OR JUNE 1, 1904.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 16051-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CAROLYN M SHIMMIN  
31 CLARK LANE  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

RILEY E SHIMMIN  
31 CLARK LN  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

**Priority Date:** JUNE 4, 1963

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 283.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 178.70

**Source Name:** MILL 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	3	6S	9E	PARK	

**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MILL CREEK FLAT DITCH

**Period of Use:** MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 30

**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	141.10		NW	19	5S	9E	PARK
2	37.60		SWSW	18	5S	9E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	178.70						

**Remarks:**

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE ISSUED 06/24/1988 FOR CHANGE IN POINT OF DIVERSION. NOTICE OF COMPLETION DUE 11/30/1990. SEE 43B 16048-00.

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BASIN 43B  
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**Water Right Number:** 43B 16052-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** YELLOWSTONE TRAILS RANCH MILL CREEK WTR USERS  
ASSN  
%JOE LAMM  
PO BOX 1390  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 1390

RILEY E SHIMMIN  
31 CLARK LN  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

CAROLYN M SHIMMIN  
31 CLARK LANE  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

**Priority Date:** JUNE 4, 1963

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 3.75 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 139.00

**Source Name:** MILL 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		NENENW	3	6S	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 30  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** MILL CREEK FLAT DITCH  
**Period of Use:** MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 30

**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	74.30		W2SE	18	5S	9E	PARK
2	64.70		E2SW	18	5S	9E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	139.00						

**Remarks:**

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 09/28/2018 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY BENNIN, CECIL A REV TRUST 1/2 & BENNIN, ANGELA D REV TRUST 1/2.

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BASIN 43B  
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**Water Right Number:** 43B 16053-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RILEY E SHIMMIN  
31 CLARK LN  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

CAROLYN M SHIMMIN  
31 CLARK LANE  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1893

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.88 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 74.30

**Source Name:** MILL 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	3	6S	9E	PARK	

**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MILL CREEK FLAT DITCH

**Period of Use:** MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 30

**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	74.30		W2SE	18	5S	9E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	74.30						

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BASIN 43B  
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**Water Right Number:** 43B 16054-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CAROLYN M SHIMMIN  
31 CLARK LANE  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

RILEY E SHIMMIN  
31 CLARK LN  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1883

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 282.80 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 74.30

**Source Name:** MILL 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	3	6S	9E	PARK	

**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MILL CREEK FLAT DITCH

**Period of Use:** MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 30

**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	74.30		W2SE	18	5S	9E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	74.30						

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 16055-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RILEY E SHIMMIN  
31 CLARK LN  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

CAROLYN M SHIMMIN  
31 CLARK LANE  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1883

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 282.80 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 99.50

**Source Name:** MILL 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		NESWNE	3	6S	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** UPLAND DITCH

**Period of Use:** MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 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	37.60		SWSW	18	5S	9E	PARK
2	61.90		W2NW	19	5S	9E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	99.50						

**Remarks:**

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE ISSUED 06/24/1988 FOR CHANGE IN POINT OF DIVERSION. NOTICE OF COMPLETION DUE 11/30/1990. SEE 43B 16048-00.

LEASE AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE THE POINT, PLACE, AND PURPOSE OF USE ISSUED 01/27/1993 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS. SEE 43B 5862-00.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 16056-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CAROLYN M SHIMMIN  
31 CLARK LANE  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

RILEY E SHIMMIN  
31 CLARK LN  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

**Priority Date:** JUNE 4, 1963

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 3.75 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 178.70

**Source Name:** MILL 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWNE	3	6S	9E	PARK	

**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** UPLAND DITCH

**Period of Use:** MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 30

**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	37.60		SWSW	18	5S	9E	PARK
2	141.10		NW	19	5S	9E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	178.70						

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 16074-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SNYDER LIVING TRUST  
%SNYDER, HOWARD A & KAREN L  
24501 DEEP WELL RD  
HIDDEN HILLS, CA 91302 1211

**\*Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1919

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.90 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 80.00

**Source Name:** MILL FORK CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SAWMILL CREEK

**\*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		SWSNW	16	3S	10E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** LYALL DITCHES

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

**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	10.00		NENW	20	3S	10E	PARK
2	15.00		SESW	17	3S	10E	PARK
3	55.00		SE	17	3S	10E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	80.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 16087-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** TRACI B ISALY  
127 QUINN CREEK RD  
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

JAMISON L ISALY  
127 QUINN CREEK RD  
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1932

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 30.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 2.33

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BILLMAN 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		SWSWNW	18	2S	8E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

**Subdivision:** QUINN CREEK PROPERTIES SUBD TRACT/LOT: 5

**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	2.33		SWSWNW	18	2S	8E	PARK
	<u>Subdivision:</u>	QUINN CREEK PROPERTIES SUBD TRACT/LOT: 12					
<b>Total:</b>	2.33						

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DNRC MEMORANDUM OF SEPTEMBER 5, 1985, A CLERICAL CORRECTION HAS BEEN MADE TO CHANGE THE DECREED SOURCE TO A DNRC STANDARD. BECAUSE THIS CORRECTION WAS NOT INCLUDED ON THE OBJECTION LIST, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHT MAY BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY ENFORCEMENT OF THIS CHANGE MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 16096-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**\*Owners:** DANIEL F KURTZ  
1013 US HWY 89 S  
GARDINER, MT 59030 9313

**Priority Date:** APRIL 7, 1972

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 58.14 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**\*Maximum Acres:** 2.58

**Source Name:** CEDAR 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		NENWNE	13	8S	7E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 10 TO JULY 20

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Subdivision:** ELK PARK

**Ditch Name:** SIMONSON DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 10 TO JULY 20

**\*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	2.58		NWNENW	13	8S	7E	PARK
	<u>Subdivision:</u>	ELK PARK	TRACT/LOT: 9A-1				
<b>Total:</b>	2.58						

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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THE SPLIT CLAIMS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM. 43B 30071953, 43B 30071954.

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**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DANIEL F KURTZ  
1013 US HWY 89 S  
GARDINER, MT 59030 9313

**Priority Date:** APRIL 13, 1883

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 58.14 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**\*Maximum Acres:** 2.58

**Source Name:** CEDAR CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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1		NENWNE	13	8S	7E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Subdivision:** ELK PARK

**Ditch Name:** SIMONSON DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 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	2.58		NWNENW	13	8S	7E	PARK
	<u>Subdivision:</u>	ELK PARK	TRACT/LOT: 9A-1				
<b>Total:</b>	2.58						

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THE SPLIT CLAIMS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM. 43B 30071955, 43B 30071956.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 220 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 4627 , PARK COUNTY. 446-00, 214144-00, 106777-00, 14422-00, 15834-00, 194609-00, 194611-00, 211367-00, 23531-00, 5699-00, 16097-00, 30071954, 30071955, 30071956, 9957-00.

DITCH NAME WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 16098-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DANIEL F KURTZ  
1013 US HWY 89 S  
GARDINER, MT 59030 9313

**Priority Date:** MAY 5, 1972

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 67.32 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 4.00

**Source Name:** YELLOWSTONE RIVER

**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		SWNENW	13	8S	7E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Subdivision:** ELK PARK TRACT/LOT: 009

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**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	4.00		SWNENW	13	8S	7E	PARK
	<u>Subdivision:</u>	ELK PARK	TRACT/LOT: 009				
<b>Total:</b>	4.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 16113-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF FISH WILDLIFE & PARKS  
PO BOX 200701  
HELENA, MT 59620 0701

**Priority Date:** MAY 20, 1926

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** FISH RACEWAYS

**Flow Rate:** 60.00 GPM

**Volume:** 96.80 AC-FT

THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF YELLOWSTONE RIVER

**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		NENESE	15	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**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			NENESE	15	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 16116-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF FISH WILDLIFE & PARKS  
PO BOX 200701  
HELENA, MT 59620 0701

**Priority Date:** MAY 20, 1926

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** FISH RACEWAYS

**Flow Rate:** 24.00 GPM

**Volume:** 38.70 AC-FT

THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF YELLOWSTONE RIVER

**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		NENESE	15	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**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			NENESE	15	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS

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THIS USE MAY CONSUME SOME WATER, BUT UNTIL THAT AMOUNT IS QUANTIFIED, IT IS PRESUMED THAT THE USE IS NON-CONSUMPTIVE.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 16747-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CHAD R ALT  
PO BOX 1003  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 1003

**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1946

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 17.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** BILLMAN 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		SWNWNE	26	2S	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 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	1.00		SWNWNE	26	2S	9E	PARK

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>
Total:	1.00						

Remarks:

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 16777-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ERICKSON HYLAND & BRENDA MONTANA TRUST  
%ERICKSON HYLAND & BRENDA TRUSTEES  
668 RUBY TRUST DRIVE  
CASTLE ROCK, CO 80108 8466

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 2, 1920

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 170.54 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 10.00

**Source Name:** ROCK 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		NENSW	19	7S	7E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** STEWART DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 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	10.00		SE	19	7S	7E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	10.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 16778-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CARBELLA DITCH CO  
% LISE DRAKE  
30 GRIZZLY MEADOW RD  
EMIGRANT, MT 59027

**\*Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1970

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 251.00 GPM

**Volume:** 30.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**\*Maximum Acres:** 123.24

**\*Source Name:** TOM MINER 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		NENESE	25	7S	6E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** BAILEY DITCH

2		NWNWSW	30	7S	7E	PARK
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**Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** BAILEY DITCH

**\*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>
3		NENESE	25	7S	6E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** BAILEY DITCH

THESE MULTIPLE DIVERSION POINTS DO NOT GIVE THE CLAIMANT THE POWER TO USE AT ANY ONE TIME MORE THAN THE FLOW RATE DECREED FOR THAT RIGHT BY THE USE OF THE RIGHT FROM MORE THAN ONE POINT OF DIVERSION.

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 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	44.39		SE	19	7S	7E	PARK
2	78.85		NE	30	7S	7E	PARK

**Total:** 123.24

PLACE OF USE IS WITHIN CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY #473, TRACTS 1, 2, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20 & 26 AND CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY #866, TRACTS 17A & 24A.

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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THE TIMELY FILED OBJECTION OF MARYANN MOTT WAS AMENDED BY AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES TO INCLUDE ACRES IRRIGATED AND POINT OF DIVERSION BECAUSE THESE ELEMENTS WERE NOT INCLUDED ON THE OBJECTION LIST, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS MAY BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY ENFORCEMENT OF THESE CHANGES MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

DITCH NAME WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A USE RIGHT.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

**COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 16780-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GARDINER PARK COUNTY WATER DIST  
PO BOX 45  
GARDINER, MT 59030 0045

**Priority Date:** JULY 31, 1967

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** MUNICIPAL

**Flow Rate:** 25.00 CFS

**Volume:** 18,144.45 AC-FT

**Source Name:** YELLOWSTONE RIVER

**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		SW	SESE	23	9S	8E PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**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			S2	23	9S	8E	PARK

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME PLACE OF USE.

16780-00    16781-00    2301-00    58392-00    81848-00

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 16781-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GARDINER PARK COUNTY WATER DIST  
PO BOX 45  
GARDINER, MT 59030 0045

**Priority Date:** APRIL 22, 1948

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** MUNICIPAL

**Flow Rate:** 225.00 GPM

**Volume:** 363.86 AC-FT

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF YELLOWSTONE RIVER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**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		NESWNW	23	9S	8E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** DEVELOPED SPRING

**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			S2	23	9S	8E	PARK

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**Remarks:**

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16780-00 16781-00 2301-00 58392-00 81848-00

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YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 16821-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CARBELLA DITCH CO  
% LISE DRAKE  
30 GRIZZLY MEADOW RD  
EMIGRANT, MT 59027

**\*Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1970

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 202.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**\*Maximum Acres:** 123.24

**\*Source Name:** TOM MINER 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		NENESE	25	7S	6E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Subdivision:** GRIZZLY MEADOWS SUBDIVISION

**Ditch Name:** BAILEY DITCH

**\*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>
2		NENESE	25	7S	6E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Subdivision:** GRIZZLY MEADOWS SUBDIVISION  
**Ditch Name:** BAILEY DITCH

3		NWNWSW	30	7S	7E	PARK
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Subdivision:** GRIZZLY MEADOWS SUBDIVISION  
**Ditch Name:** BAILEY DITCH

THESE MULTIPLE POINT OF DIVERSIONS DO NOT GIVE THE CLAIMANT THE POWER TO USE AT ANY ONE TIME MORE THAN THE FLOW RATE DECREED BY THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FROM MORE THAN ONE POINT OF DIVERSION.

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**\*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	44.39		SE	19	7S	7E	PARK
		<b>Subdivision:</b> GRIZZLY MEADOWS SUBDIVISION					
2	78.85		NE	30	7S	7E	PARK
		<b>Subdivision:</b> GRIZZLY MEADOWS SUBDIVISION					
<b>Total:</b>	123.24						

PLACE OF USE IS WITHIN CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY NO. 473 TRACTS 1, 2, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 26 AND CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY NO. 866 TRACTS 17A AND 24A, PARK COUNTY.

**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 17040-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GREG H LANGFORD  
145 LOWER SWEET GRASS RD  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 7773

VICKIE L LANGFORD  
145 LOWER SWEET GRASS RD  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 7773

**Priority Date:** MARCH 27, 1902

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 3.75 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**\*Maximum Acres:** 147.00

**\*Source Name:** HANGMANS 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	SENE	5	1S	16E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**\*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	40.00		SWNE	5	1S	16E	SWEET GRASS
2	31.00		NWSE	5	1S	16E	SWEET GRASS
3	33.00		SENW	5	1S	16E	SWEET GRASS
4	12.00		NESW	5	1S	16E	SWEET GRASS
5	31.00		SENE	5	1S	16E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	147.00						

**Remarks:**

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THE TIMELY FILED OBJECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES & CONSERVATION WAS AMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES & CONSERVATION TO INCLUDE PLACE OF USE, POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION BECAUSE THESE ELEMENTS WERE NOT INCLUDED ON THE OBJECTION LIST, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS MAY BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY ENFORCEMENT OF THESE CHANGES MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

INITIAL POINT OF DIVERSION IS WHERE HANGMANS CREEK DUMPS INTO HARRISON DITCH IN GOVERNMENT LOT 1 OF SECTION 5 1S16E. IT APPEARS THAT HARRISON DITCH IS BEING USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO A SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK  
BASIN 43B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**\*\*\*\* THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM \*\*\*\***

**THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE SWEET GRASS CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 43BV ) AND USES IT IN THE YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 43B ). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.**

**FOR THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE POINT OF DIVERSION BASIN, CONTACT THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR THE DNRC AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

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**Water Right Number: 43BV 17041-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: GREG H LANGFORD  
145 LOWER SWEET GRASS RD  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 7773**

**VICKIE L LANGFORD  
145 LOWER SWEET GRASS RD  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 7773**

**Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 1, 1878**

**Type of Historical Right: DECREED**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION**

**Irrigation Type: FLOOD**

**Flow Rate: 3.70 CFS**

**\*Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.**

**Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH**

**\*Maximum Acres: 135.00**

Source Name: SWEET GRASS 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		SWNESE	30	1N	16E	SWEET GRASS

\*Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HARRISON DITCH

\*Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

\*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	63.00		NE	5	1S	16E	SWEET GRASS
2	30.00		NW	5	1S	16E	SWEET GRASS
3	30.00		SE	5	1S	16E	SWEET GRASS
4	12.00		SW	5	1S	16E	SWEET GRASS

Total: 135.00

Remarks:

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 17042-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** TERMINATED

**Owners:** ESTHER V OSEN  
MELVILLE RT BOX 150  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011

GORDON OSEN  
\*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*  
MELVILLE RT BOX 150  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TENMILE CREEK, SOUTH FORK

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

TERMINATED BY DEPARTMENT NO FEE

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 17043-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DEBORAH M ARLIAN  
160 HIGHWAY 191  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 7701

GARY L ARLIAN  
160 HIGHWAY 191  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 7701

**Priority Date:** APRIL 6, 1904

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 4.85 CFS

**\*Volume:** 640.00 AC-FT

THE WATER COURT HAS DETERMINED THAT A VOLUME QUANTIFICATION IS REQUIRED TO ADEQUATELY ADMINISTER THIS RIGHT

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 128.00

**Source Name:** TENMILE 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENE	7		2N	15E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** TENMILE DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 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	6.00		NENWSW	18	2N	15E	SWEET GRASS
2	8.00		NWNWSW	18	2N	15E	SWEET GRASS
3	5.00		SWNWSW	18	2N	15E	SWEET GRASS
4	8.00		SENWSW	18	2N	15E	SWEET GRASS
5	3.00		NESWSW	18	2N	15E	SWEET GRASS
6	5.00		NESENE	13	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
7	5.00		SWSENE	13	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
8	10.00		SESENE	13	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
9	9.00		NWNESE	13	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
10	10.00		NENESE	13	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
11	5.00		SWNESE	13	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
12	10.00		SENESE	13	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
13	2.00		NENWSE	13	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
14	5.00		SENWSE	13	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
15	7.00		NESWSE	13	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
16	10.00		NWSESE	13	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
17	10.00		NESESE	13	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
18	5.00		SWSESE	13	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
19	5.00		SESESE	13	2N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	128.00						

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 17152-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DEBORAH A HANSON  
PO BOX 1014  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 1014

GARY D HANSON  
PO BOX 1014  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 1014

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 1, 1895

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 30.00 GPM

**Volume:** 2.00 AC-FT

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** DRY 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		NWSWSW	5	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**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	1.00		NWSWSW	5	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS

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>
Total:	1.00						

Remarks:

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 17153-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GARY D HANSON  
PO BOX 1014  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 1014

DEBORAH A HANSON  
PO BOX 1014  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011 1014

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 6, 1895

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 6.18 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 163.00

**Source Name:** MEXICAN 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		SWSWNW	7	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**\*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>
2		SWSESE	6	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 15						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
3		SWSWNW	7	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 15						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 15						

**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	60.00		NE	7	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS
2	60.00		NW	7	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS
3	35.00		SE	6	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS
4	8.00		SW	5	1S	15E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	163.00						

**Remarks:**

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

POINT OF DIVERSION WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 17155-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SWITCHBACK RANCH LLC  
PO BOX 2296  
CODY, WY 82414 2296

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1881

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** COMMERCIAL

**Flow Rate:** 30.00 GPM

**Volume:** 24.26 AC-FT

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG TIMBER 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		NWSWN	2	3N	12E	SWEET GRASS

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

**Diversion Means:** DEVELOPED SPRING

**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			NESENW	2	3N	12E	SWEET GRASS

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**Water Right Number:** 43B 17156-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SWITCHBACK RANCH LLC  
PO BOX 2296  
CODY, WY 82414 2296

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1922

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** COMMERCIAL

**Flow Rate:** 90.00 GPM

**Volume:** 19.29 AC-FT

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG TIMBER 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		NESENW	2	3N	12E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** JUNE 10 TO SEPTEMBER 10

**Diversion Means:** DEVELOPED SPRING

**Period of Use:** JUNE 10 TO SEPTEMBER 10

**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>
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**COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

**SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.**