

**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number: 76GJ 98939-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- POST DECREE**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** BLACK & WHITE MINING CO  
2125 S HIGGINS AVE  
MISSOULA, MT 59801

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): MINING**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: BOULDER 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:** 76GJ 98940-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BLACK & WHITE MINING CO  
2125 S HIGGINS AVE  
MISSOULA, MT 59801

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 11, 1913

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** MINING

**Flow Rate:** 2.80 CFS

**Volume:** 1,016.09 AC-FT

THIS USE IS ESSENTIALLY NON-CONSUMPTIVE. IN THE EVENT OF A SUBSEQUENT TRANSFER OR CHANGE OF THIS WATER RIGHT, THE USE SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE WHOLLY NON-CONSUMPTIVE.

**Source Name:** GRANITE 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		NE	9	7N	12W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** GRANITE 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>
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2125 S HIGGINS AVE  
MISSOULA, MT 59801**

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): POWER GENERATION**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: BOULDER CREEK**

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

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 98942-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LESLIE D BOOMER  
5134 MT HIGHWAY 1  
HALL, MT 59837

ALAN A BOOMER  
5134 MT HIGHWAY 1  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 16, 1957

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 103.20 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:** 6.00

**Source Name:** WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GIRD 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		E2NESE	28	9N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**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		NWNWSW	27	9N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	6.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 98943-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HONORE D BRAY  
219 FARM TO MARKET RD W  
HALL, MT 59837

DONALD E BRAY  
219 FARM TO MARKET RD W  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1882

**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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 160.00

**Source Name:** SPRING BRANCH 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		S2NW	33	10N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** DIVERSION DAM

POINT OF DIVERSION IS MOVEABLE ALL ALONG SOURCE WITHIN LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION.

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	160.00		NW	33	10N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	160.00						

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219 FARM TO MARKET RD W  
HALL, MT 59837

DONALD E BRAY  
219 FARM TO MARKET RD W  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1880

**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:** 160.00

**Source Name:** LOWER WILLOW CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1		SEN	WNW	32	10N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ATWELL-BRAY DITCH

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

**Place of Use:**

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1	40.00		NENE	33	10N	13W	GRANITE
2	40.00		NWNE	33	10N	13W	GRANITE
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219 FARM TO MARKET RD W  
HALL, MT 59837

HONORE D BRAY  
219 FARM TO MARKET RD W  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1871

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.50 CFS

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**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 160.00

**Source Name:** LOWER WILLOW CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 98946-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HONORE D BRAY  
219 FARM TO MARKET RD W  
HALL, MT 59837

DONALD E BRAY  
219 FARM TO MARKET RD W  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1923

**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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT 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	33	10N	13W	GRANITE

**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			NWNE	33	10N	13W	GRANITE
2			NENW	33	10N	13W	GRANITE

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FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 98947-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** OUR CABIN ON FLINT CREEK LLC  
% JOHN & JANET ETHEN  
PO BOX 160877  
BIG SKY, MT 59716

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 1, 1894

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 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:** 4.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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	33	9N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** APRIL 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	4.00	3	W2W2SE	33	9N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	4.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 98948-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** OUR CABIN ON FLINT CREEK LLC  
% JOHN & JANET ETHEN  
PO BOX 160877  
BIG SKY, MT 59716

**Priority Date:** MAY 2, 1881

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Source Name:** FLINT 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	33	9N	13W	GRANITE

**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		3	W2W2SE	33	9N	13W	GRANITE

**Remarks:**

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98948-00 98951-00

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FLINT CREEK  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 98949-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** OUR CABIN ON FLINT CREEK LLC  
% JOHN & JANET ETHEN  
PO BOX 160877  
BIG SKY, MT 59716

**Priority Date:** MAY 2, 1872

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Source Name:** FLINT CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		SWNWSE	33	9N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

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

**Place of Use:**

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1		3	W2W2SE	33	9N	13W	GRANITE

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 98950-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** OUR CABIN ON FLINT CREEK LLC  
% JOHN & JANET ETHEN  
PO BOX 160877  
BIG SKY, MT 59716

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 1, 1884

**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:** FLINT 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	NW	SE	9N	13W	GRANITE

**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		3	W2W2SE	33	9N	13W	GRANITE

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 98951-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** OUR CABIN ON FLINT CREEK LLC  
% JOHN & JANET ETHEN  
PO BOX 160877  
BIG SKY, MT 59716

**Priority Date:** MAY 2, 1881

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**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:**

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**Diversion Means:** PUMP

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 98952-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** OUR CABIN ON FLINT CREEK LLC  
% JOHN & JANET ETHEN  
PO BOX 160877  
BIG SKY, MT 59716

**Priority Date:** MAY 2, 1872

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:**

**\*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:** FLINT 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	33	9N	13W	GRANITE

**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		3	W2W2SE	33	9N	13W	GRANITE

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

ON 5/30/2008 DNRC FILED A MEMO STATING THAT THE POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE IS INCORRECT.

POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION 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:** 76GJ 98953-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SHARON L CHRISTENSEN  
79 TROUT CREEK LN  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858 9525

WILLIAM R CHRISTENSEN  
79 TROUT CREEK LN  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1954

**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:** 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		NENEW	8	5N	14W	GRANITE

**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	8	5N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	0.50						

Remarks:

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**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

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79 TROUT CREEK LN  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858 9525

WILLIAM R CHRISTENSEN  
79 TROUT CREEK LN  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1907

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**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:** 43.00

**Source Name:** CAREY SPRING

**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	7	5N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**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	6.00		SENWNW	8	5N	14W	GRANITE
2	32.00		SWNW	8	5N	14W	GRANITE
3	5.00		NWNWSW	8	5N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	43.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 98955-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SHARON L CHRISTENSEN  
79 TROUT CREEK LN  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858 9525

WILLIAM R CHRISTENSEN  
79 TROUT CREEK LN  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1914

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 113.00

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LITTLE TROUT CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS MOONSHINE 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		SENENW	9	5N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MOONSHINE NO. 2 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		SENENW	9	5N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> MOONSHINE NO. 3 DITCH						
3		NENWNW	9	5N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> MOONSHINE NO. 1 DITCH						
<b>Period of Use:</b> 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	5.00		W2NESW	4	5N	14W	GRANITE
2	20.00		SESW	4	5N	14W	GRANITE
3	10.00		SWSESW	4	5N	14W	GRANITE
4	21.00		SWSW	4	5N	14W	GRANITE
5	1.00		NWNWNE	9	5N	14W	GRANITE
6	2.00		SWNWNE	9	5N	14W	GRANITE
7	38.00		NENW	9	5N	14W	GRANITE
8	10.00		NENWNW	9	5N	14W	GRANITE
9	3.00		SENWNW	9	5N	14W	GRANITE
10	3.00		NWSENW	9	5N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	113.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 98956-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

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79 TROUT CREEK LN  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858 9525

WILLIAM R CHRISTENSEN  
79 TROUT CREEK LN  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1894

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 152.60 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:** 9.00

**Source Name:** GORMAN SPRING

**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		SESESW	4	5N	14W	GRANITE

**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	1.00		NESESW	4	5N	14W	GRANITE
2	6.00		SESESW	4	5N	14W	GRANITE
3	2.00		SWSESW	4	5N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	9.00						

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**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** WILLIAM R CHRISTENSEN  
79 TROUT CREEK LN  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858  
  
SHARON L CHRISTENSEN  
79 TROUT CREEK LN  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858 9525

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 13, 1907

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 26.93 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:** LUNN SPRING

**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	SESW	5	5N	14W GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SE	SESW	5	5N	14W GRANITE
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**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			NWNWNE	8	5N	14W	GRANITE
2			NENENW	8	5N	14W	GRANITE

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 98958-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SHARON L CHRISTENSEN  
79 TROUT CREEK LN  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858 9525

WILLIAM R CHRISTENSEN  
79 TROUT CREEK LN  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** JUNE 16, 1910

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 26.93 GPM

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LITTLE TROUT 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	SW	SE	10	5N	14W GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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			SE	SW	10	5N	14W GRANITE

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 98959-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KARI BRITTAIN  
750 TOX DR  
MISSOULA, MT 59804

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1916

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESEW	26	10N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Subdivision:** HALL ORIGINAL TOWNSITE 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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.50	5	NWSEW	26	10N	13W	GRANITE

**Total:** 0.50



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ON 5/30/2008 DNRC FILED A MEMO STATING THAT THE POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE IS INCORRECT.

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 98960-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CORINNE PALEN  
120 W MAIN  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 12, 1951

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNENW	35	10N	13W	GRANITE

**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	0.50		NWNENW	35	10N	13W	GRANITE

**Total:** 0.50

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 98962-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** EDWARD J MCGREEVEY  
PO BOX 745  
RONAN, MT 59864

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 14, 1901

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

**Volume:** 3.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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		SESWW	14	6N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** FLOWING

**Ditch Name:** X4 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	1.00		SESWW	14	6N	13W	GRANITE
2			SWSWNW	23	6N	13W	GRANITE

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:	1.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 98963-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** EDWARD J MCGREEVEY  
PO BOX 745  
RONAN, MT 59864

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 14, 1901

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:**

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Source Name:** FLINT 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		SESWW	14	6N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** X4 DITCH

2		E2E2	22	6N	13W	GRANITE
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**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** X2 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		W2NW	23	6N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** X3 DITCH

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

**Place of Use:**

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1			SESENE	22	6N	13W	GRANITE
2			NENESE	22	6N	13W	GRANITE
3			SENESE	22	6N	13W	GRANITE
4			NENWNW	23	6N	13W	GRANITE
5			SENWNW	23	6N	13W	GRANITE
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7			NESWNW	23	6N	13W	GRANITE
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 98964-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** EDWARD J MCGREEVEY  
PO BOX 745  
RONAN, MT 59864

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 14, 1901

**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:** FLINT 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		SE	SW	14	6N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		E2	SENE	22	6N	13W	GRANITE
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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		E2NESE	22	6N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		W2W2NW	23	6N	13W	GRANITE
<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			SESWSW	14	6N	13W	GRANITE
2			E2SENE	22	6N	13W	GRANITE
3			E2NESE	22	6N	13W	GRANITE
4			W2W2NW	23	6N	13W	GRANITE

**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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**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  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number: 76GJ 98965-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: DISMISSED**

**Owners: EDWARD J MCGREEVEY  
PO BOX 745  
RONAN, MT 59864**

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): MINING**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: FLINT CREEK, NORTH FORK**

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT ON 02/07/90.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 98966-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** WILLOW VIEW RANCH  
451 LITTLE BASIN CREEK RD  
BUTTE, MT 59701

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 31, 1897

**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:** 41.00

**Source Name:** LOWER WILLOW 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	21	10N	13W	GRANITE	

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

**Diversion Means:** DIKE

**Ditch Name:** HENDERSON-MANLEY-MCGOWAN 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	10.00		NWNE	23	10N	13W	GRANITE
2	31.00		NENW	23	10N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	41.00						

**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 98967-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** VINCENT P BURGMEIER  
147 FARM TO MARKET RD WEST  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** APRIL 23, 1888

**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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 240.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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	21		9N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MCGOWAN DITCH

**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	80.00		W2NE	34	10N	13W	GRANITE
2	160.00		NW	34	10N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	240.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 98968-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** VINCENT P BURGMEIER  
147 FARM TO MARKET RD WEST  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1902

**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:** 240.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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	9N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MCGOWAN DITCH

**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	80.00		W2NE	34	10N	13W	GRANITE
2	160.00		NW	34	10N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	240.00						

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

IMPLIED CLAIM NO. 76GJ 216278-00 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 100 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 719 , GRANITE COUNTY. 98968-00, 107937-00, 107939-00, 147491-00.

POINT OF DIVERSION & DITCH NAME 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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FLINT CREEK  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 98969-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** VINCENT P BURGMEIER  
147 FARM TO MARKET RD WEST  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1889

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 240.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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>
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MCGOWAN DITCH

**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>
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<b>Total:</b>	240.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 98970-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** VINCENT P BURGMEIER  
147 FARM TO MARKET RD WEST  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 15, 1898

**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:** 240.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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	21		9N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MCGOWAN DITCH

**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	80.00		W2NE	34	10N	13W	GRANITE
2	160.00		NW	34	10N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	240.00						

**Remarks:**

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216278-00 98967-00 98968-00 98969-00 98970-00

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 100 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 719 , GRANITE COUNTY. 98970-00, 107936-00, 116692-00, 147490-00.

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FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 98972-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** W RESOURCES LLC  
PO BOX 249  
HAMMOND, LA 70404

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1961

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**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:** 45.00

**Source Name:** TROUT CREEK SPRINGS

**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		N	W	S	W	E	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** 21 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	25.00		NESW	21	5N	14W	GRANITE
2	20.00		NWSW	21	5N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	45.00						

**Remarks:**

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 98973-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** W RESOURCES LLC  
PO BOX 249  
HAMMOND, LA 70404

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1881

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 336.70 GPM

**Volume:** 150.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**\*Maximum Acres:** 125.00

**Source Name:** TROUT 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	18	5N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** V2 DITCH

2		N	E	18	5N	14W	GRANITE
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** V3 DITCH

\*Reservoir: OFFSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		NWSWNE	18	5N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 2					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	1.50 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	6.00 ACRE-FEET					

THE SURFACE AREA, CAPACITY, MAXIMUM DEPTH, AND DAM HEIGHT HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

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	20.00		NESE	7	5N	14W	GRANITE
2	35.00		SESE	7	5N	14W	GRANITE
3	5.00		SWSE	7	5N	14W	GRANITE
4	20.00		NENE	18	5N	14W	GRANITE
5	25.00		NWNE	18	5N	14W	GRANITE
6	10.00		SWNE	18	5N	14W	GRANITE
7	10.00		NENW	18	5N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	<u>125.00</u>						

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98872-00      98973-00      98975-00

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FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 98974-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DOVE RANCH LLC  
PO BOX 1480  
HELENA, MT 59624 1480

DALLASERRA  
99 METESH LN  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** JUNE 10, 1889

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 16.68 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:** 440.00

**\*Source Name:** TRAVELERS HOME 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	SW	35	6N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HOME 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	7.00		NENE	33	6N	14W	GRANITE
2	40.00		SENE	33	6N	14W	GRANITE
3	2.00		NESE	33	6N	14W	GRANITE
4	32.00		NENE	34	6N	14W	GRANITE
5	40.00		NWNE	34	6N	14W	GRANITE
6	40.00		SENE	34	6N	14W	GRANITE
7	40.00		SWNE	34	6N	14W	GRANITE
8	38.00		NENW	34	6N	14W	GRANITE
9	35.00		NWNW	34	6N	14W	GRANITE
10	40.00		SENE	34	6N	14W	GRANITE
11	40.00		SWNW	34	6N	14W	GRANITE
12	25.00		NESE	34	6N	14W	GRANITE
13	28.00		NWSE	34	6N	14W	GRANITE
14	18.00		NESW	34	6N	14W	GRANITE
15	15.00		NWSW	34	6N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	<b>440.00</b>						

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.

98974-00 98976-00

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 98975-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** W RESOURCES LLC  
PO BOX 249  
HAMMOND, LA 70404

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1930

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 13.75 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:** 457.00

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TROUT 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	7	5N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HICKEY C2 DITCH

2		SW	18	5N	14W	GRANITE
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**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HICKEY C 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		SENWNW	18	5N	14W	GRANITE
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> HICKEY C1 DITCH					
4		NWSWNW	18	5N	14W	GRANITE
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> HICKEY B DITCH					
5		SWSWNW	18	5N	14W	GRANITE
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> HICKEY B1 DITCH					
6		NWNWSW	18	5N	14W	GRANITE
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> HICKEY A1 DITCH					
7		SESENE	13	5N	15W	GRANITE
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> HICKEY A DITCH					
<b>Period of Use:</b>		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	36.00		NENE	7	5N	14W	GRANITE
2	18.00		NWNE	7	5N	14W	GRANITE
3	15.00		SENE	7	5N	14W	GRANITE
4	40.00		SWNE	7	5N	14W	GRANITE
5	20.00		SENE	7	5N	14W	GRANITE
6	10.00		NESE	7	5N	14W	GRANITE
7	40.00		NWSE	7	5N	14W	GRANITE
8	20.00		SWSE	7	5N	14W	GRANITE
9	40.00		NESW	7	5N	14W	GRANITE
10	20.00		NWSW	7	5N	14W	GRANITE
11	40.00		SESW	7	5N	14W	GRANITE
12	40.00		SWSW	7	5N	14W	GRANITE
13	15.00		NWNE	18	5N	14W	GRANITE
14	21.00		NENW	18	5N	14W	GRANITE
15	32.00		NWNW	18	5N	14W	GRANITE
16	30.00		SENE	18	5N	14W	GRANITE
17	11.00		SWNW	18	5N	14W	GRANITE
18	6.00		SESE	12	5N	15W	GRANITE
19	3.00		NENE	13	5N	15W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	<u>457.00</u>						



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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 98976-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DOVE RANCH LLC  
PO BOX 1480  
HELENA, MT 59624 1480

DALLASERRA  
99 METESH LN  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** JUNE 10, 1889

**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:** TRAVELERS HOME 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		SESWSE	35	6N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Ditch Name:** HOME 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			E2NENE	33	6N	14W	GRANITE
2			SENE	33	6N	14W	GRANITE
3			NENESE	33	6N	14W	GRANITE
4			NENE	34	6N	14W	GRANITE
5			NWNE	34	6N	14W	GRANITE
6			SENE	34	6N	14W	GRANITE
7			SWNE	34	6N	14W	GRANITE
8			NENW	34	6N	14W	GRANITE
9			NWNW	34	6N	14W	GRANITE
10			SENW	34	6N	14W	GRANITE
11			SWNW	34	6N	14W	GRANITE
12			NESE	34	6N	14W	GRANITE
13			NWSE	34	6N	14W	GRANITE
14			N2NWSW	34	6N	14W	GRANITE
15			N2NWSW	34	6N	14W	GRANITE

Remarks:

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FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 99009-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ROGER S FIX  
95 HENDERSON CREEK RD  
HALL, MT 59837 9600

JOYCE J FIX  
95 HENDERSON CREEK RD  
HALL, MT 59837 9600

**Priority Date:** MAY 2, 1872

**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:** 45.00

**Source Name:** SMART 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			SWNWNW	33	9N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MELLEN - PERSON 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	15.00		W2NESW	28	9N	13W	GRANITE
2	15.00		E2NWSW	28	9N	13W	GRANITE
3	5.00		NWSESW	28	9N	13W	GRANITE
4	10.00		NESWSW	28	9N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	45.00						

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FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 99010-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

ALAN A BOOMER  
5134 MT HIGHWAY 1  
HALL, MT 59837

ROGER S FIX  
95 HENDERSON CREEK RD  
HALL, MT 59837 9600

LESLIE D BOOMER  
5134 MT HIGHWAY 1  
HALL, MT 59837

JOYCE J FIX  
95 HENDERSON CREEK RD  
HALL, MT 59837 9600

**Priority Date:** MAY 3, 1905

**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:** 50.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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	33	9N	13W	GRANITE

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** MELLENO. 2 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	40.00		SESE	28	9N	13W	GRANITE
2	10.00		E2SWSE	28	9N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	50.00						

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AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE THE PLACE OF USE ISSUED 02/27/97. NOTICE OF COMPLETION DUE 12/31/97. SEE 76GJ-G(W)099010-00 .

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 99011-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ROGER S FIX  
95 HENDERSON CREEK RD  
HALL, MT 59837 9600

JOYCE J FIX  
95 HENDERSON CREEK RD  
HALL, MT 59837 9600

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 1, 1884

**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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 80.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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	33	9N	13W	GRANITE	

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MELLEN NO. 3 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	80.00		E2SW	28	9N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	80.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 99012-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ROGER S FIX  
95 HENDERSON CREEK RD  
HALL, MT 59837 9600

JOYCE J FIX  
95 HENDERSON CREEK RD  
HALL, MT 59837 9600

**Priority Date:** MAY 3, 1887

**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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 40.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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		SWSWSE	28	9N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MELLEN NO. 1 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	5.00		NENWSE	28	9N	13W	GRANITE
2	35.00		W2W2SE	28	9N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	40.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 99013-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

ROGER S FIX  
95 HENDERSON CREEK RD  
HALL, MT 59837 9600

STONE STATION LLC  
5170 HWY 1  
HALL, MT 59837

JOYCE J FIX  
95 HENDERSON CREEK RD  
HALL, MT 59837 9600

**Priority Date:** MAY 3, 1871

**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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 130.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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	33	9N	13W	GRANITE

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** MCRAE 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	5.00		SWSWSW	22	9N	13W	GRANITE
2	50.00		NW	27	9N	13W	GRANITE
3	40.00		NESE	28	9N	13W	GRANITE
4	15.00		E2NWSE	28	9N	13W	GRANITE
5	10.00		N2SESE	28	9N	13W	GRANITE
6	5.00		NESWSE	28	9N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	125.00						

**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:** 76GJ 99014-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOYCE J FIX  
95 HENDERSON CREEK RD  
HALL, MT 59837 9600

ROGER S FIX  
95 HENDERSON CREEK RD  
HALL, MT 59837 9600

**Priority Date:** MAY 2, 1881

**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:** 32.00

**Source Name:** SMART 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		NWN	NWN	33	9N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MELLEN NO. 4 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	22.00		NWSW	28	9N	13W	GRANITE
2	10.00		SWSW	28	9N	13W	GRANITE
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 99015-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LESLIE D BOOMER  
5134 MT HIGHWAY 1  
HALL, MT 59837

ALAN A BOOMER  
5134 MT HIGHWAY 1  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1956

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 3.60 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:** 95.00

**\*Source Name:** WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GIRD 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	28	9N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**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	19.00		W2W	27	9N	13W	GRANITE
2	76.00		E2NE	28	9N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	95.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 99215-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LARRY A MCLANE  
RT 1 BOX 49A  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

MOUNTAIN MINES INC  
RT 1 BOX 49A  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 15, 1903

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(usage):** MINING

**Flow Rate:** 49.37 GPM

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

THIS USE MAY CONSUME SOME WATER, BUT UNTIL THAT AMOUNT IS QUANTIFIED, IT IS PRESUMED THAT THE USE IS NON-CONSUMPTIVE.

**\*Source Name:** SWAMP GULCH 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	11	7N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** J7 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			SESE	3	7N	13W	GRANITE

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 99221-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** WITHDRAWN

**Owners:** NICK D KESLER  
30 KESSLER LN  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT 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 09/26/89.

**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:** 76GJ 99615-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LYDIA MCCLAIN  
PO BOX 547  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

HOWARD W MCCLAIN  
PO BOX 547  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** JUNE 26, 1920

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 305.18 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:** WILLOW SPRING

**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	6	5N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** WILLOW NO. 1 DITCH



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

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2		NESWNW	6	5N	14W	GRANITE

**Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 1  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** WILLOW NO. 2 DITCH  
**Period of Use:** JUNE 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	12.00		N2SENW	6	5N	14W	GRANITE
2	6.00		NESWNW	6	5N	14W	GRANITE
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 99616-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GEORGE W MCCLAIN  
70 MCCLAIN LN  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1885

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 145.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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		NWSWSE	26	6N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** YANDELL DITCH

**Period of Use:** JUNE 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	75.00		N2SE	21	6N	14W	GRANITE
2	40.00		SESE	21	6N	14W	GRANITE
3	20.00		E2SWSE	21	6N	14W	GRANITE
4	5.00		NWSWSE	21	6N	14W	GRANITE
5	5.00		SWSWSE	21	6N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	145.00						

**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.**

AN AMENDMENT WAS SUBMITTED ON 09/02/2015 REQUESTING TO AMEND THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION AND PERIOD OF USE. THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT PROCESSED. THE AMENDMENT WILL BE REVIEWED AFTER THE ISSUANCE OF THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

DITCH NAME 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  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 99617-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GEORGE W MCCLAIN  
70 MCCLAIN LN  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1883

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 145.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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		NWSWSE	26	6N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** YANDELL DITCH

**Period of Use:** JUNE 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	75.00		N2SE	21	6N	14W	GRANITE
2	40.00		SESE	21	6N	14W	GRANITE
3	30.00		SWSE	21	6N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	145.00						

**Remarks:**

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FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 99618-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HOWARD W MCCLAIN  
PO BOX 547  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

LYDIA MCCLAIN  
PO BOX 547  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1905

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**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:** 26.00

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TROUT 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	31	6N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** U1 DITCH

**Period of Use:** JUNE 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	26.00		N2SW	32	6N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	26.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 99619-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GEORGE W MCCLAIN  
70 MCCLAIN LN  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1902

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 240.00

**Source Name:** TROUT 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		NESEW	21	6N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

2		NESEW	21	6N	14W	GRANITE
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**Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** PUMP



**Point of Diversion and Means of 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		SESESW	21	6N	14W	GRANITE

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15  
Diversion Means: PUMP  
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	240.00		S2	21	6N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	240.00						

**Remarks:**

FILE REFLECTS AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE COMPLETED 12/07/1981. THE ABOVE FLOW RATE AND VOLUME DEPICT THE HISTORIC USE

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**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. 76GJ 116735-00, 76GJ 99619-00.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A FILED RIGHT ON TROUT CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO. 573 , GRANITE COUNTY.

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FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 101654-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** PETER K CHRISTLE  
C/O STEPHEN KUMMET  
23929 170TH ST  
EDEN VALLEY, MN 55329

MIKELSON, DANIEL D FAMILY TRUST  
818 AGATE AVE  
BILLINGS, MT 59105 2318

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1869

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 8.13 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:** 560.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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	36	10N	13W	GRANITE

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 20 TO SEPTEMBER 20

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** BROGAN - JOHNSON DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 20 TO SEPTEMBER 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		SWNW	30	10N	12W	GRANITE
2	40.00		NWSW	30	10N	12W	GRANITE
3	160.00		NE	25	10N	13W	GRANITE
4	160.00		SE	25	10N	13W	GRANITE
5	160.00		SW	25	10N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	<u>560.00</u>						

Remarks:

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 101655-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CEDAR LANE RANCH INC  
5859 MT HIGHWAY 1  
DRUMMOND, MT 59832 9702

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1892

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

THIS WATER RIGHT IS INCIDENTALLY USED FOR STOCKWATER.

**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:** 482.00

**Source Name:** FLINT CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MCGOWAN DITCH

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**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CEDAR LANE RANCH INC  
5859 MT HIGHWAY 1  
DRUMMOND, MT 59832 9702

**Priority Date:** APRIL 23, 1888

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

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**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**\*Maximum Acres:** 482.00

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**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CEDAR LANE RANCH INC  
5859 MT HIGHWAY 1  
DRUMMOND, MT 59832 9702

**Priority Date:** APRIL 23, 1888

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

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**Flow Rate:** 1.00 CFS

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**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**\*Maximum Acres:** 482.00

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**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CEDAR LANE RANCH INC  
5859 MT HIGHWAY 1  
DRUMMOND, MT 59832 9702

**Priority Date:** APRIL 2, 1898

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

THIS WATER RIGHT IS INCIDENTALLY USED FOR STOCKWATER.

**Flow Rate:** 224.40 GPM

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**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

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**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

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5859 MT HIGHWAY 1  
DRUMMOND, MT 59832 9702

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 1, 1902

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

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**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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DRUMMOND, MT 59832 9702

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1893

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.63 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:** 482.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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	21	9N	13W	GRANITE

**\*Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 4

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MCGOWAN DITCH

**\*Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 4

**\*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	61.00		SE	22	10N	13W	GRANITE
2	120.00		SE	23	10N	13W	GRANITE
3	81.00		SW	23	10N	13W	GRANITE
4	100.00		NE	26	10N	13W	GRANITE
5	120.00		NW	26	10N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	482.00						

**Remarks:**

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AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE ISSUED 10/17/1977 FOR CHANGE IN THE PLACE OF USE.

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

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

THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE NWNENE SEC 21 TWP 9N RGE 13W GRANITE COUNTY.

DITCH NAME 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  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 101661-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** EDWARD SILVERSTEIN  
270 GUNSMOKE LN  
ANACONDA, MT 59711 9297

GRACE SANTAFEMIA  
270 GUNSMOKE LN  
ANACONDA, MT 59711 9297

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 13, 1913

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT 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		NESWSE	32	6N	13W	GRANITE	

**Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO AUGUST 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** CHORE DITCH

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 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	4.00		N2NWNE	5	5N	13W	DEER LODGE
<b>Total:</b>	4.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 101666-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JENSEN RANCH CO  
PO BOX 65  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1871

**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:** 135.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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	16	9N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ANDERSON - JENSEN - JOHNSON 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		W2SE	3	9N	13W	GRANITE
2	95.00		E2W2	3	9N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	135.00						

**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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FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 101669-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOHNSON TUNING FORK RANCH  
PO BOX 9  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** JULY 31, 1946

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**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:** 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		SWSENE	1	7N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** JUNE 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			SWSENE	1	7N	14W	GRANITE

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 101670-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOHNSON TUNING FORK RANCH  
PO BOX 9  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1915

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 2.00 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 FLINT 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		SENE	12	9N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** FLOWING

**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			SESENE	12	9N	13W	GRANITE

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 101671-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOHNSON TUNING FORK RANCH  
PO BOX 9  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1960

**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:** FLINT 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			SWNE	2	7N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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			E2NE	2	7N	14W	GRANITE

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 101672-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOHNSON TUNING FORK RANCH  
PO BOX 9  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1901

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 1.88 CFS

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**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 90.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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	2	7N	14W	GRANITE	

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

2		NWNENE	2	7N	14W	GRANITE
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3		NWSWNE	36	8N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15						
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<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15						
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5		SWNESW	36	8N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> PUMP						
<b>Period of Use:</b> 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	20.00		NENE	2	7N	14W	GRANITE
2	10.00		SENE	2	7N	14W	GRANITE
3	5.00		SESE	35	8N	14W	GRANITE
4	30.00		NWNE	36	8N	14W	GRANITE
5	8.00		S2NW	36	8N	14W	GRANITE
6	17.00		N2SW	36	8N	14W	GRANITE
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 101673-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOHNSON TUNING FORK RANCH  
PO BOX 9  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1895

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**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:** 90.00

**Source Name:** FLINT CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 101674-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOHNSON TUNING FORK RANCH  
PO BOX 9  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1870

**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:** 5 - LOW

**\*Maximum Acres:** 77.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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		SENESE	3	9N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** KALBACK -FURMAN - JOHNSON DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 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	7.00		NWNE	2	9N	13W	GRANITE
2	33.00		NENW	2	9N	13W	GRANITE
3	9.00		NWNW	2	9N	13W	GRANITE
4	9.00		SEnw	2	9N	13W	GRANITE
5	19.00		SWNW	2	9N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	<b>77.00</b>						

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 101675-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOHNSON TUNING FORK RANCH  
PO BOX 9  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** MARCH 1, 1897

**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:** 65.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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	10	9N	13W	GRANITE

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** CONN- JOHNSON DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 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	18.00		NWNW	2	9N	13W	GRANITE
2	10.00		SWNW	2	9N	13W	GRANITE
3	27.00		SENE	3	9N	13W	GRANITE
4	10.00		SWNE	3	9N	13W	GRANITE
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**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOHNSON TUNING FORK RANCH  
PO BOX 9  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** MAY 2, 1888

**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:** 379.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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		SESESE	16	9N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ANDERSON - JENSEN - JOHNSON DITCH

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

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1	15.00		NENE	3	9N	13W	GRANITE
2	23.00		NWNE	3	9N	13W	GRANITE
3	40.00		SWNE	34	10N	13W	GRANITE
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6	35.00		SESE	34	10N	13W	GRANITE
7	38.00		SWSE	34	10N	13W	GRANITE
8	22.00		NENW	35	10N	13W	GRANITE
9	35.00		NWNW	35	10N	13W	GRANITE
10	33.00		SENW	35	10N	13W	GRANITE
11	40.00		SWNW	35	10N	13W	GRANITE
12	34.00		NWSW	35	10N	13W	GRANITE
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 101677-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOHNSON TUNING FORK RANCH  
PO BOX 9  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** MAY 2, 1876

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 3.13 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:** 379.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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		SESESE	16	9N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ANDERSON - JENSEN - JOHNSON 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	15.00		NENE	3	9N	13W	GRANITE
2	23.00		NWNE	3	9N	13W	GRANITE
3	40.00		SWNE	34	10N	13W	GRANITE
4	29.00		NESE	34	10N	13W	GRANITE
5	20.00		NWSE	34	10N	13W	GRANITE
6	35.00		SESE	34	10N	13W	GRANITE
7	38.00		SWSE	34	10N	13W	GRANITE
8	22.00		NENW	35	10N	13W	GRANITE
9	35.00		NWNW	35	10N	13W	GRANITE
10	33.00		SENW	35	10N	13W	GRANITE
11	40.00		SWNW	35	10N	13W	GRANITE
12	34.00		NWSW	35	10N	13W	GRANITE
13	15.00		SWSW	35	10N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	<b>379.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 101678-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOHNSON TUNING FORK RANCH  
PO BOX 9  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1871

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 3.13 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:** 379.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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		SESESE	16	9N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ANDERSON - JENSEN - JOHNSON DITCH

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



**\*Place of Use:**

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1	15.00		NENE	3	9N	13W	GRANITE
2	23.00		NWNE	3	9N	13W	GRANITE
3	40.00		SWNE	34	10N	13W	GRANITE
4	29.00		NESE	34	10N	13W	GRANITE
5	20.00		NWSE	34	10N	13W	GRANITE
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 101679-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOHNSON TUNING FORK RANCH  
PO BOX 9  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1880

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** 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:** 5 - LOW

**\*Maximum Acres:** 143.00

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

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Source Name:** WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT 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		NWNWNE	3	9N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 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>
2		SWSWNE	3	9N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Source Name:</b>	WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK					
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 1					
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE					
3		SWSWSW	35	10N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Source Name:</b>	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK					
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 1					
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE					
<b>Period of Use:</b>	MAY 15 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	9.00		NWNW	2	9N	13W	GRANITE
2	15.00		NENE	3	9N	13W	GRANITE
3	13.00		NWNE	3	9N	13W	GRANITE
4	10.00		SENE	3	9N	13W	GRANITE
5	10.00		SWNE	3	9N	13W	GRANITE
6	30.00		SESE	34	10N	13W	GRANITE
7	5.00		SWSE	34	10N	13W	GRANITE
8	8.00		NWSW	35	10N	13W	GRANITE
9	13.00		SESW	35	10N	13W	GRANITE
10	30.00		SWSW	35	10N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	143.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 101680-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CLARE E BLOOM  
89 ROCK CREEK RD  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858 9710

**Priority Date:** JUNE 25, 1973

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 136.00 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.  
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:** 8.00

**\*Source Name:** WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT 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	23	7N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**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	8.00		NWSWNE	23	7N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	8.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number: 76GJ 101681-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** CLARE E BLOOM  
89 ROCK CREEK RD  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858 9710

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1940

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 4.24 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:** 112.00

**Source Name:** WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MARSHALL 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		SWN	15	7N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** PICKUP 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	38.00		NENE	15	7N	14W	GRANITE
2	4.00		NENWNE	15	7N	14W	GRANITE
3	1.00		NWNWNE	15	7N	14W	GRANITE
4	18.00		S2NWNE	15	7N	14W	GRANITE
5	3.00		N2SENE	15	7N	14W	GRANITE
6	16.00		N2SWNE	15	7N	14W	GRANITE
7	5.00		SENENW	15	7N	14W	GRANITE
8	2.00		SWNENW	15	7N	14W	GRANITE
9	10.00		NESENE	15	7N	14W	GRANITE
10	10.00		NWSENE	15	7N	14W	GRANITE
11	5.00		S2SENE	15	7N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	112.00						

**Remarks:**

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

DITCH NAME 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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FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 101682-01 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CLARE E BLOOM  
89 ROCK CREEK RD  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858 9710

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 15, 1928

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 9.00 GPM

UNDIVIDED 1/2 INTEREST

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**\*Source Name:** SLAUGHTER HOUSE SPRING

**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	28	7N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** FLOWING

**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		SWSESE	22	7N	14W	GRANITE

**Total:** 1.00

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**Remarks:**

PARTIAL TRANSFER RECEIVED 12-28-83. SEE W101682-00.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 101682-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

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89 ROCK CREEK RD  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858 9710

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 15, 1928

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 9.00 GPM

UNDIVIDED 1/2 INTEREST

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 2.00

**Source Name:** SLAUGHTER HOUSE SPRING

**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		NWNENE	28	7N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** FLOWING

**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		W2SESE	22	7N	14W	GRANITE

**Total:** 1.00

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**Remarks:**

PARTIAL TRANSFER RECEIVED 12/28/1983. SEE 76GJ 101682-01.

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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:** 76GJ 101683-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LOWER WILLOW CREEK RANCH LLC  
441 ISABELLA TERRACE  
CORONA DEL MAR, CA 92625

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1929

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**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:** 43.00

**Source Name:** LOWER WILLOW 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	SE	13	10N	13W GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HENDERSON DITCH

ALSO KNOWN AS WILLOW CREEK DITCH NO. 3

**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		S2S	SW 18	10N	12W	GRANITE
2	5.00		SE	SE 13	10N	13W	GRANITE
3	3.00		NEN	ENE 24	10N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	43.00						

**Remarks:**

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

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 101684-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

PETER G LAZETICH  
9100 TIMOTHY DR  
OLYMPIA, WA 98511

ROBERT C BROOKS  
1 CHANCEFIELD PLANTATION LN  
CAMDEN, SC 29020 8407

CYNTHIA E LAZETICH  
9100 TIMOTHY DR  
OLYMPIA, WA 98511

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 11, 1916

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.89 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:** 50.00

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SMART 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	10	7N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> K2 DITCH						
2		NENWNW	10	7N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> K1 DITCH						
<b>Period of Use:</b> 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	50.00		NW	10	7N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	50.00						

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MARGARET L. JOHNSON FILED A LATE OBJECTION TO THE OWNERSHIP, PRIORITY DATE, PURPOSE OF RIGHT, VOLUME, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES, POINT OF DIVERSION, MEANS OF DIVERSION, PERIOD OF USE AND FLOW RATE, AND ALLEGED ABANDONMENT AND NON-PERFECTION. THIS LATE OBJECTION WILL BE HEARD AFTER PROPER NOTICE IN THE NEXT OBJECTION LIST.

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 101685-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MUNIS FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
615 WARM SPRINGS AVE  
BOISE, ID 83712

**Priority Date:** MAY 6, 1890

**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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 160.00

**Source Name:** SPRING CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	SE	15	6N	14W GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** T2 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	160.00		NE	15	6N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	160.00						

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20016-00 214138-00 214139-00 214140-00 45470-00

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 101686-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

MUNIS FAMILY TRUST  
MUNIS ROSALIE TRUSTEE  
615 WARM SPRINGS AVE  
BOISE, ID 83712

MUNIS FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
615 WARM SPRINGS AVE  
BOISE, ID 83712

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1880

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 12.50 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:** 289.00

**\*Source Name:** SPRING CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS LLOYD 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		SENWNW	13	6N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** EAST SCHUH NO. 1 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	103.00		NE	14	6N	14W	GRANITE
2	99.00		SW	14	6N	14W	GRANITE
3	13.00		SE	14	6N	14W	GRANITE
4	54.00		SE	14	6N	14W	GRANITE
5	20.00		NWNW	13	6N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	289.00						

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THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE NWNWNW SEC 13 TWP 6N RGE 14W GRANITE COUNTY.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 101687-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MUNIS FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
615 WARM SPRINGS AVE  
BOISE, ID 83712

**Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1894

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**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:** 5 - LOW

**\*Maximum Acres:** 320.00

**Source Name:** SPRING CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENW	13	6N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** EAST SCHUH NO. 2 DITCH

2		NWNENW	13	6N	14W	GRANITE
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**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** EAST SCHUH NO. 1 DITCH



Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

\*Place of Use:

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1	160.00		NE	14	6N	14W	GRANITE
2	160.00		SW	14	6N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	320.00						

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DITCH NAME 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 POINT OF DIVERSION IS UNCLEAR. THE CLAIMANT SUBMITTED AFFIDAVIT STATES THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN THE SENWNW, SEC 13, T6N, R13W. DNRC REVIEW AND THE GRANITE COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1959) STATES THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN THE NWNWNW, SEC 13, T6N, R14W. THE MASTER'S REPORT DATED FEBRUARY 28, 1990 DID NOT ADDRESS THE POINT OF DIVERSION OBJECTION.

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**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MUNIS FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
615 WARM SPRINGS AVE  
BOISE, ID 83712

**Priority Date:** MAY 13, 1890

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 3.64 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:** 96.00

**Source Name:** SPRING CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWN	NW	13	6N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** EAST SCHUH NO. 1 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	96.00		SW	14	6N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	96.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 101689-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** VINCENT P BURGMEIER  
147 FARM TO MARKET RD WEST  
HALL, MT 59837

VICTORIA K BURGMEIER  
147 FARM TO MARKET RD WEST  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 30, 1952

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(usage):** 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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENE	34	10N	13W	GRANITE

**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			NENENE	34	10N	13W	GRANITE

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 101690-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** VINCENT P BURGMEIER  
147 FARM TO MARKET RD WEST  
HALL, MT 59837

VICTORIA K BURGMEIER  
147 FARM TO MARKET RD WEST  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 31, 1934

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 40.00

**Source Name:** WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT 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>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENENE	34	10N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**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		NENE	34	10N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	40.00						

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HALL, MT 59837

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**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 30, 1952

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 25.00 GPM

**Volume:** 2.00 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		NENENE	34	10N	13W	GRANITE

**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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1	0.50		NENENE	34	10N	13W	GRANITE
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**Water Right Number: 76GJ 101692-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** EDWARD A DALLASERRA  
91 METESH LN  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858  
  
MARJORIE L DALLASERRA  
91 METESH LN  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date: JULY 8, 1892**

**Type of Historical Right: DECREED**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION**

**Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD**

**Flow Rate: 3.30 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: 231.00**

**Source Name: TROUT 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	21	6N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means: PUMP/HEADGATE W/DITCH OR PIPELINE/FLOOD AND DIKE**

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of 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		NESWNW	33	6N	14W	GRANITE

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15  
**Diversion Means:** PUMP/HEADGATE W/DITCH OR PIPELINE/FLOOD AND DIKE  
**Ditch Name:** MARSHALL CANAL  
**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	28.00		NENE	21	6N	14W	GRANITE
2	12.00		NWNE	21	6N	14W	GRANITE
3	40.00		SENE	21	6N	14W	GRANITE
4	36.00		SWNE	21	6N	14W	GRANITE
5	40.00		NENW	21	6N	14W	GRANITE
6	25.00		NWNW	21	6N	14W	GRANITE
7	10.00		NWSENW	21	6N	14W	GRANITE
8	3.00		SESENW	21	6N	14W	GRANITE
9	10.00		SWSENW	21	6N	14W	GRANITE
10	27.00		SWNW	21	6N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	231.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 101693-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARJORIE L DALLASERRA  
91 METESH LN  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

EDWARD A DALLASERRA  
91 METESH LN  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1883

**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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 119.00

**\*Source Name:** FLINT 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	SW	SE	26	6N 14W GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP/HEADGATE W/DITCH OR PIPELINE/FLOOD AND DIKE

**Ditch Name:** YANDELL 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	40.00		SENE	21	6N	14W	GRANITE
4	36.00		SWNE	21	6N	14W	GRANITE
5	3.00		SESENW	21	6N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	119.00						

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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 164.3 INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 655 OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, NINTH CIRCUIT, DISTRICT OF MONTANA. 45470-00, 101693-00, 147390-00, 147395-00, 214134-00, 214140-00.

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 101694-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

MARC WEINREICH  
P O BOX 1390  
HELENA, MT 59624

MONTANA ENVIRONMENTAL CUSTODIAL TRUST  
MONTANA ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST GROUP LLC TRUSTEE  
PO BOX 1390  
HELENA, MT 59624 1390

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1932

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** MINING

**Flow Rate:** 150.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

THIS USE MAY CONSUME SOME WATER, BUT UNTIL THAT AMOUNT IS QUANTIFIED, IT IS PRESUMED THAT THE USE IS NON-CONSUMPTIVE.

**Source Name:** LOWER WILLOW 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	SE	7	8N	14W	GRANITE

**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	7	8N	14W GRANITE

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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P O BOX 1390  
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MONTANA ENVIRONMENTAL CUSTODIAL TRUST  
MONTANA ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST GROUP LLC TRUSTEE  
PO BOX 1390  
HELENA, MT 59624 1390

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 19, 1886

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** MINING

**Flow Rate:** 100.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

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**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		SW	NENE	18	8N	14W GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** BLACK PINE MINE DITCH 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			SWNESE	7	8N	14W	GRANITE

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 101696-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

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MONTANA ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST GROUP LLC TRUSTEE  
PO BOX 1390  
HELENA, MT 59624 1390

MARC WEINREICH  
P O BOX 1390  
HELENA, MT 59624

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 17, 1886

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** MINING

**Flow Rate:** 150.00 GPM

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**Source Name:** LOWER WILLOW CREEK, SOUTH FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1			SWSENE	18	8N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** BLACK PINE MINE DITCH NO. 2

**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:** 76GJ 101697-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CONN LAND HOLDINGS LLC  
158 CONN LN  
HALL, MT 59837 9630

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1867

**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:** LOWER WILLOW CREEK, SOUTH FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1		SWSW	NW	22	9N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** CONN 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			S2NW	30	9N	13W	GRANITE
2			N2SE	30	9N	13W	GRANITE
3			SWSESE	24	9N	14W	GRANITE
4			SWSE	24	9N	14W	GRANITE
5			E2NE	25	9N	14W	GRANITE

**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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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 101698-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CONN LAND HOLDINGS LLC  
158 CONN LN  
HALL, MT 59837 9630

**Priority Date:** MAY 29, 1958

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 6.97 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:** 184.00

**Source Name:** LOWER WILLOW 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>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	9	9N	14W	GRANITE

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 30 TO MAY 29

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** CONN DITCH

2		SE	9	9N	14W	GRANITE
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 30 TO MAY 29

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** CONN DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 30 TO MAY 29  
THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO HIGH OR FLOOD WATERS OF LOWER WILLOW CREEK, WEST FORK.

**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	9	9N	14W	GRANITE
2	4.00		SESWNE	9	9N	14W	GRANITE
3	10.00		NESE	9	9N	14W	GRANITE
4	85.00		NW	10	9N	14W	GRANITE
5	40.00		NESW	10	9N	14W	GRANITE
6	25.00		NWSW	10	9N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	184.00						

**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 101699-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CONN LAND HOLDINGS LLC  
158 CONN LN  
HALL, MT 59837 9630

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1867

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 8.75 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:** 517.00

**Source Name:** LOWER WILLOW 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		SWSWNW	22	9N	14W	GRANITE

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 10 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** CONN DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 10 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		NE	30	9N	13W	GRANITE
2	160.00		NW	30	9N	13W	GRANITE
3	32.00		NENE	25	9N	14W	GRANITE
4	5.00		NESENE	25	9N	14W	GRANITE
5	160.00		SE	24	9N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	517.00						

**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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IMPLIED CLAIM NO. 76GJ 214206-00 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM.

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FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 101709-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JEAN M DENNIS  
53 T BAR 3 LN  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858 9705

WILLIAM C DENNIS  
53 T BAR 3 LN  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858 9705

**Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1890

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 139.68

**Source Name:** FLINT 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	27	6N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ROLLIER - DUNN 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	139.68		SE	22	6N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	139.68						

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ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 08/17/2015 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY WILLIAM & JEAN DENNIS.

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FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 101719-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** VIRGINIA S MCCALLUM  
6411 E SEASIDE WALK  
LONG BEACH, CA 90803

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 22, 1894

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** MINING

**Flow Rate:** 2.83 CFS

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

THIS USE MAY CONSUME SOME WATER, BUT UNTIL THAT AMOUNT IS QUANTIFIED, IT IS PRESUMED THAT THE USE IS NON-CONSUMPTIVE.

**Source Name:** PRINCETON 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		NENENE	25	8N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**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			NWSENE	25	8N	13W	GRANITE

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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:** 76GJ 101726-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NELSON, CARL R RANCH CO  
PO BOX 353  
DRUMMOND, MT 59832

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1895

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 146.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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		NENW	2	9N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** NELSON - ENMAN - PARKER 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	37.00		NENW	25	10N	13W	GRANITE
2	40.00		NWNW	25	10N	13W	GRANITE
3	8.00		NWSENW	25	10N	13W	GRANITE
4	37.00		SWNW	25	10N	13W	GRANITE
5	24.00		NENE	26	10N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	146.00						

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 101727-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NELSON, CARL R RANCH CO  
PO BOX 353  
DRUMMOND, MT 59832

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1882

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 3.13 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:** 146.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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		NEN	NW	2	9N	13W GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** NELSON - ENMAN - PARKER 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	37.00		NENW	25	10N	13W	GRANITE
2	40.00		NWNW	25	10N	13W	GRANITE
3	8.00		NWSEW	25	10N	13W	GRANITE
4	37.00		SWNW	25	10N	13W	GRANITE
5	24.00		NENE	26	10N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	146.00						

**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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FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 102160-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** WALTER F BODAK  
307 E ALDER  
MISSOULA, MT 59802

DON HAVARONAK  
307 E ALDER  
MISSOULA, MT 59802

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1936

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** MINING

**Flow Rate:** 109.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

THIS USE MAY CONSUME SOME WATER, BUT UNTIL THAT AMOUNT IS QUANTIFIED, IT IS PRESUMED THAT THE USE IS NON-CONSUMPTIVE.

**Source Name:** PRINCETON 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		SW	NENE	25	8N	13W	GRANITE

**Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** J5 DITCH

**Period of Use:** JUNE 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			NESWNE	25	8N	13W	GRANITE

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 102163-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** J ALLEN BRADSHAW  
18 BRADSHAW LN  
DRUMMOND, MT 59832 9701

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 15, 1967

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 305.18 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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT 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	SW	SE	1	10N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** COBERLY-HENDERSON-MORSE 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	13.00		E2	NESE	1	10N	13W GRANITE
2	5.00		NE	SESE	1	10N	13W GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	18.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 102182-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** PARKE III FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
130 E MULLAN TRAIL  
DRUMMOND, MT 59832 9709

**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1872

**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:** FLINT 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	18	10N	12W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Ditch Name:** MCPHAIL NO. 1 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		NWNWSE	18	10N	12W	GRANITE

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15  
**Diversion Means:** DITCH  
**Ditch Name:** MCPHAIL NO. 2 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			SWSESW	5	10N	12W	GRANITE
2			SESWSW	5	10N	12W	GRANITE
3			W2NENW	8	10N	12W	GRANITE
4			W2NWNW	8	10N	12W	GRANITE
5			SWNW	8	10N	12W	GRANITE
6			E2NWSW	8	10N	12W	GRANITE
7			E2SWSW	8	10N	12W	GRANITE
8			NWNWNW	17	10N	12W	GRANITE

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 102183-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** PARKE III FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
130 E MULLAN TRAIL  
DRUMMOND, MT 59832 9709

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1878

**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 Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		SWSWNE	18	10N	12W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Ditch Name:** MCPHAIL NO. 1 DITCH

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2		NWNWSE	18	10N	12W	GRANITE

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15  
**Diversion Means:** DITCH  
**Ditch Name:** MCPHAIL NO. 2 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			SWSESW	5	10N	12W	GRANITE
2			S2SWSW	5	10N	12W	GRANITE
3			S2SESE	7	10N	12W	GRANITE
4			W2NENW	8	10N	12W	GRANITE
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 102184-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** PARKE III FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
130 E MULLAN TRAIL  
DRUMMOND, MT 59832 9709

**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1871

**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 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		SWSWNE	18	10N	12W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Ditch Name:** MCPHAIL NO. 1 DITCH



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2		NWNWSE	18	10N	12W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Ditch Name:** MCPHAIL NO. 2 DITCH

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

**Place of Use:**

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1			SWSESW	5	10N	12W	GRANITE
2			SESWSW	5	10N	12W	GRANITE
3			W2NENW	8	10N	12W	GRANITE
4			W2NWNW	8	10N	12W	GRANITE
5			SWNW	8	10N	12W	GRANITE
6			E2NWSW	8	10N	12W	GRANITE
7			E2SWSW	8	10N	12W	GRANITE
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FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 102185-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** PARKE III FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
130 E MULLAN TRAIL  
DRUMMOND, MT 59832 9709

**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1871

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 3.13 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:** 310.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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	18	10N	12W	GRANITE

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** MCPHAIL NO. 1 DITCH

2		NWNWSE	18	10N	12W	GRANITE
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** MCPHAIL NO. 2 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>
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102184-00 102185-00

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 102186-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** PARKE III FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
130 E MULLAN TRAIL  
DRUMMOND, MT 59832 9709

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1878

**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:** 310.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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	18	10N	12W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MCPHAIL NO. 1 DITCH

2		NWNWSE	18	10N	12W	GRANITE
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MCPHAIL NO. 2 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>
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102183-00 102186-00

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 102187-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** PARKE III FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
130 E MULLAN TRAIL  
DRUMMOND, MT 59832 9709

**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1872

**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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 310.00

**Source Name:** FLINT CREEK  
**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>
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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** MCPHAIL NO. 1 DITCH

2		NWNWSE	18	10N	12W	GRANITE
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** MCPHAIL NO. 2 DITCH

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

**Place of Use:**

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102182-00 102187-00

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 103374-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DARLENE M CONN  
% TRUSTEE  
PO BOX 197  
HALL, MT 59837

CONN, JOHN A TRUST  
% TRUSTEE  
PO BOX 197  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1945

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S	W	SWNE	10	9N	13W GRANITE

**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		SWSWNE	10	9N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	0.50						

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 103375-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOHNSON TUNING FORK RANCH  
PO BOX 9  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 23, 1967

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 8.00 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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESE	10	9N	13W	GRANITE

**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	0.50		NENESE	10	9N	13W	GRANITE

**Total:** 0.50

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 103376-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DANIEL C HAUPTMAN  
PO BOX 241  
HALL, MT 59837

DAWN HAUPTMAN  
PO BOX 241  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1942

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(usage):** MINING

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

THIS USE MAY CONSUME SOME WATER, BUT UNTIL THAT AMOUNT IS QUANTIFIED, IT IS PRESUMED THAT THE USE IS NON-CONSUMPTIVE.

**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		NWSWNE	10	9N	13W	GRANITE

**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			NWSWNE	10	9N	13W	GRANITE

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 103377-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** TC AMERICAN INC  
501 N RIVERPOINT BLVD STE 300  
SPOKANE, WA 99202

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 31, 1963

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** MINING

**Flow Rate:** 25.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

THIS USE MAY CONSUME SOME WATER, BUT UNTIL THAT AMOUNT IS QUANTIFIED, IT IS PRESUMED THAT THE USE IS NON-CONSUMPTIVE.

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DOUGLAS 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		SESWE	31	9N	12W	GRANITE

**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			SESWE	31	9N	12W	GRANITE

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 103378-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BRUCE A WIGHT  
17 WIGHT MOUNTAIN LN  
HALL, MT 59837

SHAUNA L WIGHT  
17 WIGHT MOUNTAIN LN  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 30, 1963

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** MINING

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DOUGLAS 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	SWNE	25	9N	13W GRANITE

**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			SWSWNE	25	9N	13W	GRANITE

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 103379-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BRUCE A WIGHT  
17 WIGHT MOUNTAIN LN  
HALL, MT 59837

SHAUNA L WIGHT  
17 WIGHT MOUNTAIN LN  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 8, 1968

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** MINING

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

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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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SEN	WSE	25	9N	13W	GRANITE

**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>
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 103380-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** TC AMERICAN INC  
501 N RIVERPOINT BLVD STE 300  
SPOKANE, WA 99202

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1962

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** MINING

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

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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		SWNWSW	32	9N	12W	GRANITE

**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			SWNWSW	32	9N	12W	GRANITE

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 103381-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** TC AMERICAN INC  
501 N RIVERPOINT BLVD STE 300  
SPOKANE, WA 99202

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 31, 1963

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** MINING

**Flow Rate:** 1.11 CFS

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

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

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1		NW	SE	31	9N	12W GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

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

**Place of Use:**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 103382-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** TC AMERICAN INC  
501 N RIVERPOINT BLVD STE 300  
SPOKANE, WA 99202

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 30, 1966

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** MINING

**Flow Rate:** 1.78 CFS

**Volume:** 646.86 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:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DOUGLAS CREEK, MIDDLE 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	2	SWNE	4	8N	12W	GRANITE

**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	SWNE	4	8N	12W	GRANITE

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number: 76GJ 103388-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: DISMISSED**

**Owners:** SARAH F FLYNN  
604 LOCUST  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

WILLIAM S FLYNN  
604 LOCUST ST  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): MINING**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: FLINT CREEK, NORTH FORK**

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT ON 08/26/92.

**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: 76GJ 103423-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: MARSHALL CREEK RANCH INC  
18 COLLINS X-ING  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858**

**Priority Date: JUNE 7, 1882**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION**

**Irrigation Type: FLOOD**

**\*Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS**

**Volume: 242.00 AC-FT**

**Climatic Area: 5 - LOW**

**Maximum Acres: 55.00**

**Source Name: MARSHALL CREEK**

**Source Type: SURFACE WATER**

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1		SWNENW	16	7N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means: HEADGATE**

**Ditch Name: L1 DITCH**

**Period of Use: MAY 1 TO AUGUST 31**

**Place of Use:**

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3	20.00		N2NWNENE	16	7N	14W	GRANITE
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5	4.00		SWNWNENE	16	7N	14W	GRANITE
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7	6.00		NENENW	16	7N	14W	GRANITE
8	1.00		SENENW	16	7N	14W	GRANITE
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 103424-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARSHALL CREEK RANCH INC  
18 COLLINS X-ING  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1888

**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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 67.00

**Source Name:** MARSHALL 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		NEN	SW	8	7N	14W GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** DIKE

**Ditch Name:** COLLINS DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO AUGUST 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	2.00		SE	8	7N	14W	GRANITE
2	8.00		SW	8	7N	14W	GRANITE
3	4.00		NE	8	7N	14W	GRANITE
4	10.00		NW	8	7N	14W	GRANITE
5	7.00		S	8	7N	14W	GRANITE
6	4.00		N	8	7N	14W	GRANITE
7	6.00		WN	8	7N	14W	GRANITE
8	10.00		SE	8	7N	14W	GRANITE
9	8.00		SW	8	7N	14W	GRANITE
10	7.00		NE	8	7N	14W	GRANITE
11	1.00		SE	8	7N	14W	GRANITE
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 103425-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARSHALL CREEK RANCH INC  
18 COLLINS X-ING  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 12, 1885

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 5.38 CFS

**Volume:** 240.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 142.00

**Source Name:** MARSHALL 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	17	7N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** L2 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	1.00		NENENE	16	7N	14W	GRANITE
2	8.00		NWNENE	16	7N	14W	GRANITE
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4	8.00		SWNE	16	7N	14W	GRANITE
5	40.00		NWNE	16	7N	14W	GRANITE
6	3.00		NESE	16	7N	14W	GRANITE
7	8.00		NWSE	16	7N	14W	GRANITE
8	4.00		SESE	16	7N	14W	GRANITE
9	5.00		SWSE	16	7N	14W	GRANITE
10	10.00		NESW	16	7N	14W	GRANITE
11	7.00		NWSW	16	7N	14W	GRANITE
12	7.00		NENW	16	7N	14W	GRANITE
13	2.00		NWNW	16	7N	14W	GRANITE
14	20.00		S2NW	16	7N	14W	GRANITE
15	6.00		NWNW	16	7N	14W	GRANITE
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**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARSHALL CREEK RANCH INC  
18 COLLINS X-ING  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** MAY 18, 1892

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 224.40 GPM

**Volume:** 30.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 55.00

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

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1			SENE	17	7N	14W	GRANITE

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**Diversion Means:** DIKE

**Ditch Name:** SPRING DITCH

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

**Place of Use:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 103427-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARSHALL CREEK RANCH INC  
18 COLLINS X-ING  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 12, 1898

**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:** 77.00

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MARSHALL 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	8	7N	14W GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** DIKE

**Ditch Name:** ALLEN DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 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	40.00		NESE	8	7N	14W	GRANITE
2	5.00		NENWSE	8	7N	14W	GRANITE
3	3.00		SENWSE	8	7N	14W	GRANITE
4	10.00		NESESE	8	7N	14W	GRANITE
5	9.00		NWSESE	8	7N	14W	GRANITE
6	6.00		SESESE	8	7N	14W	GRANITE
7	4.00		SWSESE	8	7N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	<b>77.00</b>						

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 103428-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARSHALL CREEK RANCH INC  
18 COLLINS X-ING  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1891

**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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 93.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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	26	7N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MCDONEL - MCDONALD DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO AUGUST 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	3.00		NENENE	23	7N	14W	GRANITE
2	4.00		SENE	23	7N	14W	GRANITE
3	20.00		W2NE	23	7N	14W	GRANITE
4	8.00		NENWNE	23	7N	14W	GRANITE
5	9.00		NWNWNE	23	7N	14W	GRANITE
6	7.00		SEWNE	23	7N	14W	GRANITE
7	10.00		SWWNE	23	7N	14W	GRANITE
8	3.00		NESE	23	7N	14W	GRANITE
9	8.00		NWSE	23	7N	14W	GRANITE
10	4.00		NESW	23	7N	14W	GRANITE
11	9.00		NENW	23	7N	14W	GRANITE
12	8.00		SENW	23	7N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	<b>93.00</b>						

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 103430-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LETA A MASON  
PO BOX 37  
HALL, MT 59837

**\*Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1872

**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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 160.00

**\*Source Name:** LOWER WILLOW 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	31	10N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** DOOLEY DITCH

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

**Place of Use:**

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1	40.00		NWSE	29	10N	13W	GRANITE
2	40.00		NESW	29	10N	13W	GRANITE
3	80.00		S2SW	29	10N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	160.00						

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 103470-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GARY J GARRETT  
8 SHAE LN  
CARTHAGE, TN 37030 2038

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 16, 1957

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** POWER GENERATION

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** 3,619.00 AC-FT

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**Source Name:** FLINT CREEK, NORTH FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1		NW	27	6N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MICKEY MILL 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			N2	27	6N	13W	GRANITE



**\*Place of Use:**

ID      Acres      Govt Lot      Qtr Sec   Sec   Twp   Rge   County

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**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GARY J GARRETT  
8 SHAE LN  
CARTHAGE, TN 37030 2038

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 16, 1957

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** INDUSTRIAL  
THE INDUSTRIAL USE IS FOR MINING AND MILLING.

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 CFS

**\*Volume:**

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1		NWNESW	27	6N	13W	GRANITE

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**Water Right Number: 76GJ 103472-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** GARY J GARRETT  
8 SHAE LN  
CARTHAGE, TN 37030 2038

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): INDUSTRIAL**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF NORTH FORK FLINT 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 11/05/90.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 103473-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GARY J GARRETT  
8 SHAE LN  
CARTHAGE, TN 37030 2038

**Priority Date:** JULY 6, 1946

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** INDUSTRIAL  
THE INDUSTRIAL USE IS FOR MINING AND MILLING.

**Flow Rate:** 1.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** 362.89 AC-FT  
THIS USE IS ESSENTIALLY NON-CONSUMPTIVE. IN THE EVENT OF A SUBSEQUENT TRANSFER FROM THE MICKEY MILL SITE, OR CHANGE OF THIS WATER RIGHT, THE USE SHALL BE DEEMED WHOLLY NON-CONSUMPTIVE.

**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT 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		SWSEW	27	6N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** INSTREAM

**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			N2SW	27	6N	13W	GRANITE

**\*Place of Use:**

ID      Acres      Govt Lot      Qtr Sec      Sec      Twp      Rge      County

THE PLACE OF USE IS MICKEY MILLSITE, DESIGNATED AS SURVEY NO. 10920,  
AS GRANTED IN PATENT NO. 25-73-0045, DATED NOVEMBER 1, 1972.

**Remarks:**

BY STIPULATION FILED ON NOVEMBER 5, 1990 THE FOLLOWING CONDITION WAS PLACED UPON THIS RIGHT: ANY FLOW THROUGH A MILL, PELTON WHEEL, TAILING POND OR OTHER DEVICE USED IN POWER GENERATION MUST BE PUMPED OR PIPED SO THAT IT FLOWS INTO THE NORTH FORK OF FLINT CREEK AND IS NOT CONSUMED BY SURROUNDING VEGETATION OR OTHER CONSUMPTIVE USE (SUBJECT TO ANY APPLICABLE ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS OR REGULATIONS).

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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**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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FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 103474-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GARY J GARRETT  
8 SHAE LN  
CARTHAGE, TN 37030 2038

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 16, 1957

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 25.00 GPM

**Volume:** 4.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 4

**\*Maximum Acres:** 4.99

**Source Name:** FLINT 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		NW	27	6N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Ditch Name:** MICKEY MILL 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	4.99		N2	27	6N	13W	GRANITE

**Total:** 4.99

**\*Place of Use:**

ID      Acres      Govt Lot      Qtr Sec   Sec   Twp   Rge   County

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**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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THE AMOUNT USED FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES INCLUDING THE MAINTENANCE OF A SMALL GARDEN SHALL NOT EXCEED THE FLOW RATE (25 GPM) AND VOLUME (4.00 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR) SET FORTH IN THE ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT. SINCE CLAIM NO. 76GJ 103474-00 CONSTITUTES A MULTIPLE USE OF OTHER USES ESSENTIALLY NON-CONSUMPTIVE IN THE EVENT OF A CHANGE OF THIS WATER RIGHT OR SUBSEQUENT TRANSFER OUT OF THE NORTH FORK OF THE FLINT CREEK DRAINAGE, THE USE SHALL BE DEEMED WHOLLY NON-CONSUMPTIVE.

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 107580-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** J ALLEN BRADSHAW  
18 BRADSHAW LN  
DRUMMOND, MT 59832 9701

**Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 8, 1918

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

CASE NO. 4445 GRANITE COUNTY DECREES THIS RIGHT ONE- HALF OF FLOW OF 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:** 45.00

**Source Name:** WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT 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	12	10N	13W GRANITE

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** COBERLY-HENDERSON-MORSE DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

**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		E2NESE	1	10N	13W	GRANITE
2	26.00		SESE	1	10N	13W	GRANITE
3	4.00		SESWSE	1	10N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	45.00						

**Remarks:**

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FOR THESE SUPPLEMENTAL RIGHTS, THE TOTAL ACRES IRRIGATED AND TOTAL FLOW RATE NEED ADDITIONAL REVIEW TO CONFIRM THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES ARE NOT EXCESSIVE FOR THE NUMBER OF ACRES IRRIGATED.

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 107585-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

JANET A HAUPTMAN  
PO BOX 248  
DRUMMOND, MT 59832

DANIELLE BERGERSON  
18 MAUGHN LN  
DRUMMOND, MT 59832

JON BERGERSON  
18 MAUGHN LN  
DRUMMOND, MT 59832

DAVID S HAUPTMAN  
PO BOX 248  
DRUMMOND, MT 59832

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1962

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 112.20 GPM

**Volume:** 26.40 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 6.00

**Source Name:** WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT 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		SWNWSW	13	10N	13W	GRANITE

**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	6.00		N2SW	13	10N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	6.00						

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 107586-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NICK D KESLER  
30 KESSLER LN  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** JULY 15, 1918

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**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:** 146.00

**Source Name:** WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT 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	SE	13	10N	13W GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** COBERLY-HENDERSON-MORSE DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 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	71.00		W2SE	12	10N	13W	GRANITE
2	15.00		E2E2SW	12	10N	13W	GRANITE
3	40.00		W2NE	13	10N	13W	GRANITE
4	20.00		E2E2NW	13	10N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	146.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 107587-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NICK D KESLER  
30 KESSLER LN  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** JUNE 15, 1917

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**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:** 86.00

**Source Name:** WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT 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		SW	SESW	12	10N	13W GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** COBERLY-HENDERSON-MORSE DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 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	71.00		W2SE	12	10N	13W	GRANITE
2	15.00		E2E2SW	12	10N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	86.00						

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FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 107588-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DAVID S HAUPTMAN  
PO BOX 248  
DRUMMOND, MT 59832

JANET A HAUPTMAN  
PO BOX 248  
DRUMMOND, MT 59832

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1962

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 1.25 CFS

**Volume:** 52.80 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 12.00

**Source Name:** WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT 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			SWSWNW	13	10N	13W	GRANITE

**\*Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		SWSWNW	13	10N	13W	GRANITE
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1					
Dam Height:	8.50 FEET					
Depth:	5.50 FEET					
Surface Area:	0.50 ACRES					
Capacity:	2.50 ACRE-FEET					

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	6.00		NWSENW	13	10N	13W	GRANITE
2	4.00		SWSENW	13	10N	13W	GRANITE
3	2.00		NESWNW	13	10N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	<u>12.00</u>						

Remarks:

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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.

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 107589-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NICK D KESLER  
30 KESSLER LN  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1881

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** 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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 237.00

**Source Name:** LOWER WILLOW 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		NENWNW	24	10N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** COBERLY-HENDERSON-MORSE 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	71.00		W2SE	12	10N	13W	GRANITE
2	15.00		E2E2SW	12	10N	13W	GRANITE
3	75.00		W2NE	13	10N	13W	GRANITE
4	37.50		E2NW	13	10N	13W	GRANITE
5	16.00		W2NWSE	13	10N	13W	GRANITE
6	22.50		NESW	13	10N	13W	GRANITE
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 107590-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NICK D KESLER  
30 KESSLER LN  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1870

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FURROW

**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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 237.00

**Source Name:** LOWER WILLOW 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>
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**Place of Use:**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 107591-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** W RESOURCES LLC  
PO BOX 249  
HAMMOND, LA 70404

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1938

**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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TROUT 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	13	5N	15W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** FLOWING

**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			NENESE	13	5N	15W	GRANITE

Remarks:

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 107592-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

W RESOURCES LLC  
PO BOX 249  
HAMMOND, LA 70404

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, 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:** TROUT 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		NENSW	19	5N	14W	GRANITE	

**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			W2SE	18	5N	14W	GRANITE
2			E2SW	18	5N	14W	GRANITE
3			NW	19	5N	14W	GRANITE
4			NENESW	19	5N	14W	GRANITE

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 107593-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

W RESOURCES LLC  
PO BOX 249  
HAMMOND, LA 70404

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, 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.

**\*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:** TROUT 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			NENWSE	20	5N	14W	GRANITE

**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			E2	19	5N	14W	GRANITE
2			W2	20	5N	14W	GRANITE

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number: 76GJ 107594-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: W RESOURCES LLC  
PO BOX 249  
HAMMOND, LA 70404**

**Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1881**

**Type of Historical Right: DECREED**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION**

**Irrigation Type: FLOOD**

**Flow Rate: 350.10 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: 123.00**

**Source Name: TROUT 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		NENWSE	20	5N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means: DIKE**

**Ditch Name: CAREY NO. 1 DITCH**

2		NENWSE	20	5N	14W	GRANITE
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**Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1**

**Diversion Means: DIKE**

**Ditch Name: CAREY NO. 2 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	4.00		NESENE	19	5N	14W	GRANITE
2	10.00		SESENE	19	5N	14W	GRANITE
3	8.00		SWSENE	19	5N	14W	GRANITE
4	5.00		NENESE	19	5N	14W	GRANITE
5	8.00		NWNESE	19	5N	14W	GRANITE
6	7.00		NENWSE	19	5N	14W	GRANITE
7	1.00		SENENW	20	5N	14W	GRANITE
8	8.00		SWNENW	20	5N	14W	GRANITE
9	3.00		SENWNW	20	5N	14W	GRANITE
10	6.00		NESENW	20	5N	14W	GRANITE
11	10.00		NWSENW	20	5N	14W	GRANITE
12	5.00		SESENW	20	5N	14W	GRANITE
13	6.00		SWSENW	20	5N	14W	GRANITE
14	10.00		NESWNW	20	5N	14W	GRANITE
15	9.00		NWSWNW	20	5N	14W	GRANITE
16	9.00		SESWNW	20	5N	14W	GRANITE
17	10.00		SWSWNW	20	5N	14W	GRANITE
18	4.00		NWNWSW	20	5N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	123.00						

Remarks:

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BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 107595-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** W RESOURCES LLC  
PO BOX 249  
HAMMOND, LA 70404

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1881

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 210.94 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:** 65.00

**Source Name:** TROUT 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		NENSW	19	5N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** DIKE

**Ditch Name:** HALL 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	3.00		NWNENW	18	5N	14W	GRANITE
2	6.00		NENWSE	18	5N	14W	GRANITE
3	8.00		NWNWSE	18	5N	14W	GRANITE
4	1.00		SENWSE	18	5N	14W	GRANITE
5	5.00		SWNWSE	18	5N	14W	GRANITE
6	3.00		NENESW	18	5N	14W	GRANITE
7	8.00		SENESEW	18	5N	14W	GRANITE
8	8.00		NESESW	18	5N	14W	GRANITE
9	3.00		NWSESW	18	5N	14W	GRANITE
10	3.00		SESESW	18	5N	14W	GRANITE
11	3.00		SWSESW	18	5N	14W	GRANITE
12	3.00		SWNENW	19	5N	14W	GRANITE
13	5.00		SENWNW	19	5N	14W	GRANITE
14	4.00		NWSENW	19	5N	14W	GRANITE
15	2.00		NESWNW	19	5N	14W	GRANITE
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FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 107605-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

CONN, JOHN A TRUST  
% TRUSTEE  
PO BOX 197  
HALL, MT 59837

CONN, DARLENE M TRUST  
% TRUSTEE  
PO BOX 197  
HALL, MT 59837

JOHNSON TUNING FORK RANCH  
PO BOX 9  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** APRIL 5, 1886

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 282.74 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:** 70.00

**Source Name:** DOUGLAS 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	10	9N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> MCCARTHY NO. 1 DITCH						
2		NEESE	10	9N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> MCCARTHY NO. 2 DITCH						
3		NWSWSW	11	9N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> MCCARTHY NO. 3 DITCH						
<b>Period of Use:</b> 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	14.00		W2SENE	10	9N	13W	GRANITE
2	15.00		E2SWNE	10	9N	13W	GRANITE
3	17.00		W2NESE	10	9N	13W	GRANITE
4	24.00		NWSE	10	9N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	<b>70.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 107606-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOHNSON TUNING FORK RANCH  
PO BOX 9  
HALL, MT 59837

CONN, JOHN A TRUST  
% TRUSTEE  
PO BOX 197  
HALL, MT 59837

CONN, DARLENE M TRUST  
% TRUSTEE  
PO BOX 197  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1905

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 282.74 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:** 70.00

**Source Name:** DOUGLAS CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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<b>Ditch Name:</b> MCCARTHY NO. 1 DITCH						
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<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> MCCARTHY NO. 2 DITCH						
3		NWSWSW	11	9N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> MCCARTHY NO. 3 DITCH						
<b>Period of Use:</b> 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	14.00		W2SENE	10	9N	13W	GRANITE
2	15.00		E2SWNE	10	9N	13W	GRANITE
3	17.00		W2NESE	10	9N	13W	GRANITE
4	24.00		NWSE	10	9N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	<b>70.00</b>						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 107607-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CONN FAMILY REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST  
% JOHN A AND DARLENE M CONN  
PO BOX 197  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** APRIL 7, 1958

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.14 CFS

**Volume:** 50.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 30.00

**Source Name:** MCLEAN 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	4	9N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** SECTION 4 DITCH

2		NENE	E	5	9N	14W	GRANITE
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**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** SECTION 5 DITCH NO. 1

**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>
3		W2	NESE 5	9N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** SECTION 5 DITCH NO. 2

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

THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO HIGH OR FLOOD WATERS OF MCLEAN CREEK.

**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	10.00			NESE 5	9N	13W	GRANITE
2	9.00			NWSW 4	9N	13W	GRANITE
3	11.00			NESW 4	9N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	30.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 107608-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CONN FAMILY REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST  
% JOHN A AND DARLENE M CONN  
PO BOX 197  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 31, 1958

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.80 CFS

**Volume:** 250.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 74.00

**Source Name:** LOWER WILLOW 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		NWNWNW	31	10N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** BARTON SPRING DITCH

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

THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO HIGH OR FLOOD WATERS OF LOWER WILLOW CREEK, SOUTH FORK.

**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		NWSENE	5	9N	13W	GRANITE
2	4.00		SWSENE	5	9N	13W	GRANITE
3	1.00		NESENE	5	9N	13W	GRANITE
4	7.00		SESENE	5	9N	13W	GRANITE
5	4.00		NENESE	5	9N	13W	GRANITE
6	7.00		SWSWNW	4	9N	13W	GRANITE
7	7.00		SESWNW	4	9N	13W	GRANITE
8	10.00		NWNWSW	4	9N	13W	GRANITE
9	8.00		NENWSW	4	9N	13W	GRANITE
10	2.00		SWSENW	4	9N	13W	GRANITE
11	3.00		SESENW	4	9N	13W	GRANITE
12	10.00		NWNESW	4	9N	13W	GRANITE
13	7.00		NENESW	4	9N	13W	GRANITE
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 107609-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CONN FAMILY REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST  
% JOHN A AND DARLENE M CONN  
PO BOX 197  
HALL, MT 59837

**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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 29.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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		SWNE	10	9N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** CONN DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 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	5.00		S2SWNW	2	9N	13W	GRANITE
2	6.00		NWNWSW	2	9N	13W	GRANITE
3	3.00		SWNWSW	2	9N	13W	GRANITE
4	2.00		NENESE	3	9N	13W	GRANITE
5	3.00		SENESE	3	9N	13W	GRANITE
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8	2.00		SESESE	3	9N	13W	GRANITE
9	2.00		SWSESE	3	9N	13W	GRANITE
10	1.00		NWNENE	10	9N	13W	GRANITE
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 107610-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CONN FAMILY REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST  
% JOHN A AND DARLENE M CONN  
PO BOX 197  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1888

**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:** 47.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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	10	9N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** CONN- JOHNSON DITCH

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

Place of Use:

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1	8.00		NWSESE	3	9N	13W	GRANITE
2	6.00		SWSESE	3	9N	13W	GRANITE
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6	7.00		NWNESE	3	10N	13W	GRANITE
7	3.00		SENESE	3	10N	13W	GRANITE
8	10.00		SWNESE	3	10N	13W	GRANITE
9	1.00		NESESE	3	10N	13W	GRANITE
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 107620-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LESLIE A CONN  
PO BOX 36  
HALL, MT 59837  
  
JEFFERY A CONN  
PO BOX 36  
HALL, MT 59837 9706

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1887

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 3.00 CFS

**Volume:** 1,088.67 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 88.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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	9N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HEILMAN 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	4.00		NWNENW	15	9N	13W	GRANITE
2	3.00		SWNENW	15	9N	13W	GRANITE
3	40.00		NWNW	15	9N	13W	GRANITE
4	1.00		NWSENW	15	9N	13W	GRANITE
5	40.00		SWNW	15	9N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	<b>88.00</b>						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 107621-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MICHELE SARE  
5392 HWY NO. 1  
HALL, MT 59837 9713

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1884

**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:** 48.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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	SW	15	9N 13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** DEWITT 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	10.00		NWNWNE	15	9N	13W	GRANITE
2	10.00		SWNWNE	15	9N	13W	GRANITE
3	10.00		NWSWNE	15	9N	13W	GRANITE
4	9.00		SWSWNE	15	9N	13W	GRANITE
5	4.00		NESENW	15	9N	13W	GRANITE
6	2.00		SESENW	15	9N	13W	GRANITE
7	3.00		SENEEW	16	9N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	<b>48.00</b>						

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BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 107622-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

JEFFERY A CONN  
PO BOX 36  
HALL, MT 59837 9706

MICHELE SARE  
5392 HWY NO. 1  
HALL, MT 59837 9713

LESLIE A CONN  
PO BOX 36  
HALL, MT 59837

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

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 1, 1888

**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:** 48.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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		SWNENE	21	9N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ALLENDALE CANAL

2 - SECONDARY		NESESE	16	9N	13W	GRANITE
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** JULIA LARSON DITCH

WATER DIVERTED FROM FLINT CREEK IS CONVEYED THROUGH THE ALLENDALE CANAL TO THE SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION LOCATED IN THE NESESE SEC 16 TWP 9N RGE 13W.

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

**Place of Use:**

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2	3.00		NWNENW	15	9N	13W	GRANITE
3	7.00		SENENW	15	9N	13W	GRANITE
4	5.00		SWNENW	15	9N	13W	GRANITE
5	7.00		NWSENW	15	9N	13W	GRANITE
6	6.00		SWSENW	15	9N	13W	GRANITE
7	1.00		SESWNW	15	9N	13W	GRANITE
8	6.00		NENWSW	15	9N	13W	GRANITE
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 107649-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HALL GRAVEL WORKS LLC  
PO BOX 1163  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858 1163

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1929

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**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:** 160.00

**Source Name:** WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1		SENENW	35	10N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**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>
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2	5.00		SESWNE	26	10N	13W	GRANITE
3	40.00		NESE	26	10N	13W	GRANITE
4	35.00		NWSE	26	10N	13W	GRANITE
5	40.00		SESE	26	10N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	160.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 107650-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HALL GRAVEL WORKS LLC  
PO BOX 1163  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858 1163

**Priority Date:** MAY 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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 160.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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		NENEW	2	9N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** NELSON - ENMAN - PARKER 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>
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 107651-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HALL GRAVEL WORKS LLC  
PO BOX 1163  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858 1163

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1965

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 80.00

**Source Name:** WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT 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		SENESE	26	10N	13W	GRANITE

**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	40.00		NESE	26	10N	13W	GRANITE
2	40.00		SESE	26	10N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	80.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 107652-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HALL GRAVEL WORKS LLC  
PO BOX 1163  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858 1163

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1922

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**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:** 160.00

**Source Name:** WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT 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	SW	SE	26	10N 13W GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**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		SENE	26	10N	13W	GRANITE
2	5.00		SESWNE	26	10N	13W	GRANITE
3	40.00		NESE	26	10N	13W	GRANITE
4	35.00		NWSE	26	10N	13W	GRANITE
5	40.00		SESE	26	10N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	160.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 107653-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HALL GRAVEL WORKS LLC  
PO BOX 1163  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858 1163

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1922

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**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:** 160.00

**Source Name:** WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT 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		NWNWSE	26	10N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**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>
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**Water Right Number: 76GJ 107762-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** LETA A MASON  
PO BOX 37  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1871

**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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 175.00

**Source Name:** LOWER WILLOW 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		SWNWSE	31	10N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP/HEADGATE W/DITCH OR PIPELINE

**Ditch Name:** MCFARLAND DITCH

2		NESESW	31	10N	13W	GRANITE
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**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Diversion Means:** PUMP/HEADGATE W/DITCH OR PIPELINE

**Ditch Name:** HOCKETT 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		SENE	31	10N	13W	GRANITE
2	30.00		SWNE	31	10N	13W	GRANITE
3	75.00		E2SE	31	10N	13W	GRANITE
4	30.00		NWSE	31	10N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	175.00						

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**Water Right Number: 76GJ 107763-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** LETA A MASON  
PO BOX 37  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** MAY 25, 1963

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 7.50 CFS

**Volume:** 500.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 218.00

**Source Name:** WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LOWER WILLOW 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		SWSNW	32	10N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**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	37.00		NWSE	29	10N	13W	GRANITE
2	39.00		NESW	29	10N	13W	GRANITE
3	77.00		S2SW	29	10N	13W	GRANITE
4	65.00		E2NW	32	10N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	<b>218.00</b>						

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**Water Right Number: 76GJ 107764-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** LETA A MASON  
PO BOX 37  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1887

**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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 65.00

**Source Name:** LOWER WILLOW 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		NWN	NW	6	9N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** LANNEN 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	25.00		SESE	30	10N	13W	GRANITE
2	40.00		NENE	31	10N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	65.00						

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**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: LETA A MASON  
PO BOX 37  
HALL, MT 59837**

**Priority Date: MAY 15, 1871**

**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: 5 - LOW**

**Maximum Acres: 160.00**

**Source Name: LOWER WILLOW 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		NE	SE	31	10N	13W GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means: HEADGATE**

**Ditch Name: HOCKETT DITCH**

2		NW	SW	32	10N	13W GRANITE
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**Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1**

**Diversion Means: HEADGATE**

**Ditch Name: SECTION 32 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		NENW	32	10N	13W	GRANITE
2	40.00		NWNW	32	10N	13W	GRANITE
3	40.00		SENW	32	10N	13W	GRANITE
4	40.00		SWNW	32	10N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	160.00						

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.

103430-00 107762-00 107763-00 107764-00 107765-00 112598-00 112599-00  
112600-00 120946-00

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 AND DITCH NAME 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  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 107930-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SKINNER RANCH SEEDSTOCK LLC  
C/O RONALD & BEVERLY SKINNER  
162 FARM TO MARKET RD W  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** MARCH 15, 1920

**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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT 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		SEN	WNW	7	9N	13W	GRANITE

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO DECEMBER 20

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWS	WNW	7	9N	13W	GRANITE
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO DECEMBER 20

**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		SESWNW	7	9N	13W	GRANITE

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO DECEMBER 20

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Reservoir:** ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SENWNW	7	9N	13W	GRANITE

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO DECEMBER 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			SENWNW	7	9N	13W	GRANITE
2			NWSWNW	7	9N	13W	GRANITE
3			SESWNW	7	9N	13W	GRANITE

**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 107931-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LEO E PFENDLER  
PO BOX 306  
DRUMMOND, MT 59832

SHERRY PFENDLER  
PO BOX 306  
DRUMMOND, MT 59832

**Priority Date:** JUNE 15, 1929

**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:** MCLEAN 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	6	9N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 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			S2	6	9N	14W	GRANITE

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 107932-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SKINNER RANCH SEEDSTOCK LLC  
C/O RONALD & BEVERLY SKINNER  
162 FARM TO MARKET RD W  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** MARCH 15, 1920

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT 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	NW	7	9N	13W	GRANITE

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO DECEMBER 20

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
SESWNW		7	9N	13W	GRANITE

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO DECEMBER 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		SESWNW		7	9N	13W	GRANITE

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 107933-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SKINNER RANCH SEEDSTOCK LLC  
C/O RONALD & BEVERLY SKINNER  
162 FARM TO MARKET RD W  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1930

**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:** WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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**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		SESWSW	27	10N	13W	GRANITE

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

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

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2		SESESE	28	10N	13W	GRANITE
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		SWSESE	28	10N	13W	GRANITE
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		SWSWSE	28	10N	13W	GRANITE
Source Name: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK						
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			SW	27	10N	13W	GRANITE
2			SE	28	10N	13W	GRANITE

**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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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 107934-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SKINNER RANCH SEEDSTOCK LLC  
C/O RONALD & BEVERLY SKINNER  
162 FARM TO MARKET RD W  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** APRIL 23, 1888

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** FLINT 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	9N	13W	GRANITE

**Period of Diversion:** FEBRUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MCGOWAN DITCH

**Period of Use:** FEBRUARY 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			NWNWSE	27	10N	13W	GRANITE
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3			E2E2SE	28	10N	13W	GRANITE

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 107935-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SKINNER RANCH SEEDSTOCK LLC  
C/O RONALD & BEVERLY SKINNER  
162 FARM TO MARKET RD W  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1889

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** FLINT 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	9N	13W	GRANITE

**Period of Diversion:** FEBRUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MCGOWAN DITCH

**Period of Use:** FEBRUARY 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>
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 107936-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SKINNER RANCH SEEDSTOCK LLC  
C/O RONALD & BEVERLY SKINNER  
162 FARM TO MARKET RD W  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 15, 1898

**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:** FLINT CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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**Period of Diversion:** FEBRUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MCGOWAN DITCH

**Period of Use:** FEBRUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 1

**Place of Use:**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 107937-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SKINNER RANCH SEEDSTOCK LLC  
C/O RONALD & BEVERLY SKINNER  
162 FARM TO MARKET RD W  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1902

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 107938-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SKINNER RANCH SEEDSTOCK LLC  
C/O RONALD & BEVERLY SKINNER  
162 FARM TO MARKET RD W  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** MARCH 15, 1920

**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 FLINT CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1		SWSWSE	18		9N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

2		SWSWSE	18		9N	13W	GRANITE
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**Diversion Means:** DAM

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**Diversion Means:** DAM

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**Reservoir:** ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWSWSE	18	9N	13W	GRANITE

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Reservoir:** ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWSWSE	18	9N	13W	GRANITE

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 2

**Reservoir:** ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SESESW	18	9N	13W	GRANITE

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 3

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO DECEMBER 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>
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 107939-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SKINNER RANCH SEEDSTOCK LLC  
C/O RONALD & BEVERLY SKINNER  
162 FARM TO MARKET RD W  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1902

**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:** 296.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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>
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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

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**\*Place of Use:**

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1	160.00		SE	27	10N	13W	GRANITE
2	136.00		SW	27	10N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	296.00						

**Remarks:**

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116694-00

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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 100 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 719 , GRANITE COUNTY. 98968-00, 107937-00, 107939-00, 147491-00.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 107940-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SKINNER RANCH SEEDSTOCK LLC  
C/O RONALD & BEVERLY SKINNER  
162 FARM TO MARKET RD W  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1930

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 5.63 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:** 210.00

**\*Source Name:** WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT 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	33	10N	13W	GRANITE	

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

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 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		NWNENE	33	10N	13W	GRANITE
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK						
Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
3		NWNWNE	33	10N	13W	GRANITE
*Source Name: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK						
Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
4		NWNWNW	34	10N	13W	GRANITE
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK						
Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
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	10.00		NWNWSW	27	10N	13W	GRANITE
2	10.00		SWNWSW	27	10N	13W	GRANITE
3	10.00		NWSWSW	27	10N	13W	GRANITE
4	10.00		SESWSW	27	10N	13W	GRANITE
5	10.00		SWSWSW	27	10N	13W	GRANITE
6	160.00		SE	28	10N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	<b>210.00</b>						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 107941-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SKINNER RANCH SEEDSTOCK LLC  
C/O RONALD & BEVERLY SKINNER  
162 FARM TO MARKET RD W  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** APRIL 23, 1888

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 3.75 CFS

**Volume:** 1,338.75 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 320.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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	21		9N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MCGOWAN 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	160.00		SE	27	10N	13W	GRANITE
2	160.00		SW	27	10N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	320.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 107942-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SKINNER RANCH SEEDSTOCK LLC  
C/O RONALD & BEVERLY SKINNER  
162 FARM TO MARKET RD W  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1930

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 341.09 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:** WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT 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	34	10N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**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	10.00		SE	SESE	27	10N	13W GRANITE
2	10.00		SW	SESE	27	10N	13W GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	20.00						

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**Water Right Number: 76GJ 107943-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** SKINNER RANCH SEEDSTOCK LLC  
C/O RONALD & BEVERLY SKINNER  
162 FARM TO MARKET RD W  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1889

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 282.80 GPM

**Volume:** 223.13 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 320.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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	21		9N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MCGOWAN DITCH

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

**Place of Use:**

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1	160.00		SE	27	10N	13W	GRANITE
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 107944-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SHERRY PFENDLER  
PO BOX 306  
DRUMMOND, MT 59832

LEO E PFENDLER  
PO BOX 306  
DRUMMOND, MT 59832

**Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1920

**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:** 5 - LOW

**\*Maximum Acres:** 15.00

**Source Name:** MCLEAN 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		SENESE	6		9N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** SECTION 6 DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 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	7.00		NE	SENE	6	9N	14W GRANITE
2	8.00		SE	SENE	6	9N	14W GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	15.00						

**Remarks:**

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 107945-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SHERRY PFENDLER  
PO BOX 306  
DRUMMOND, MT 59832

LEO E PFENDLER  
PO BOX 306  
DRUMMOND, MT 59832

**Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1920

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 22.00

**Source Name:** SENIA 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	6	9N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** OLSSON-WALKER DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 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	17.00		N2NENE	6	9N	14W	GRANITE
2	1.00		SENE	6	9N	14W	GRANITE
3	3.00		NENWNE	6	9N	14W	GRANITE
4	1.00		NWNWNE	6	9N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	<b>22.00</b>						

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FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 107949-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** WILLIAM P MCLURE  
PO BOX 652  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1958

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** MINING

**Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.  
THIS USE MAY CONSUME SOME WATER, BUT UNTIL THAT AMOUNT IS QUANTIFIED, IT IS PRESUMED THAT THE USE IS NON-CONSUMPTIVE.

**Source Name:** HENDERSON 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		NESEW	10	8N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** INSTREAM

**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			NWNSE	3	8N	14W	GRANITE

**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:** 76GJ 107950-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** FLORENCE L SMITH  
4110 DEBARR RD 15-D  
ANCHORAGE, AK 99504

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 24, 1913

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** MINING

**Flow Rate:** 224.40 GPM

**Volume:** 138.31 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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HENDERSON 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	10	8N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** F5 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			NESWNE	10	8N	14W	GRANITE

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 107959-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SPENCER, RICHARD EDWARD TRUST  
%RICHARD EDWARD SPENCER, TRUSTEE  
4223 E 265 N  
RIGBY, ID 83442

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 15, 1894

**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:** FLINT 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		W2NE	18	10N	12W	GRANITE

**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			W2NE	18	10N	12W	GRANITE

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.

107959-00 107961-00

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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 100 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 719 , GRANITE COUNTY. 12087-00, 107959-00, 107961-00.

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**Water Right Number: 76GJ 107960-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** SPENCER, RICHARD EDWARD TRUST  
%RICHARD EDWARD SPENCER, TRUSTEE  
4223 E 265 N  
RIGBY, ID 83442

**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1891

**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:** 45.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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		SWSEW	18	10N	12W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MORSE NO. 1 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	22.00		NWNE	18	10N	12W	GRANITE
2	20.00		E2NENW	18	10N	12W	GRANITE
3	3.00		NWENW	18	10N	12W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	45.00						

**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 25.00 GPM PER ACRE.

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 107961-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SPENCER, RICHARD EDWARD TRUST  
%RICHARD EDWARD SPENCER, TRUSTEE  
4223 E 265 N  
RIGBY, ID 83442

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 15, 1894

**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:** 45.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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	18	10N	12W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MORSE NO. 2 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	25.00		NWNE	18	10N	12W	GRANITE
2	15.00		SWNE	18	10N	12W	GRANITE
3	3.00		NENENW	18	10N	12W	GRANITE
4	2.00		SEENW	18	10N	12W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	45.00						

**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 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.**

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 100 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 719 , GRANITE COUNTY. 12087-00, 107959-00, 107961-00.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 25.00 GPM PER ACRE.

DITCH NAME 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  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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:** 76GJ 107980-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARLENE M CHOR  
214 W 5TH ST  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

JOHN M CHOR  
214 W 5TH ST  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

**Priority Date:** JUNE 5, 1968

**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:** WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT 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		S2NE	10	6N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Source Name:</b>	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK					
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		SE	10	6N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Source Name:</b>	WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK					
<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			S2NE	10	6N	14W	GRANITE
2			SE	10	6N	14W	GRANITE

**Remarks:**

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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  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 107981-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARLENE M CHOR  
214 W 5TH ST  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

JOHN M CHOR  
214 W 5TH ST  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1879

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**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:** FLINT 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	SW	10	6N	14W GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** SCHUH 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			10	6N	14W	GRANITE

**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				10	6N	14W	GRANITE

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 107982-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARLENE M CHOR  
214 W 5TH ST  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

JOHN M CHOR  
214 W 5TH ST  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1879

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** 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		E2	10	6N	14W	GRANITE	

**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>
2		NWSWSW	11	6N	14W	GRANITE

**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			SENE	10	6N	14W	GRANITE
2			NESE	10	6N	14W	GRANITE

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 107983-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOHN M CHOR  
214 W 5TH ST  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

MARLENE M CHOR  
214 W 5TH ST  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

**Priority Date:** JUNE 21, 1953

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(usage):** 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 FLINT 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	9	6N	14W	GRANITE

**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>
	NENENE	9	6N	14W	GRANITE

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			NENENE	9	6N	14W	GRANITE

**Remarks:**

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FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 107984-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARLENE M CHOR  
214 W 5TH ST  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

JOHN M CHOR  
214 W 5TH ST  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1957

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWNE	10	6N	14W	GRANITE

**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			NWSWNE	10	6N	14W	GRANITE

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

**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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**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  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 107985-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOHN M CHOR  
214 W 5TH ST  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

MARLENE M CHOR  
214 W 5TH ST  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1957

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 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		NWSWNE	10	6N	14W	GRANITE

**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			NWSWNE	10	6N	14W	GRANITE

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number: 76GJ 107986-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** JOHN M CHOR  
214 W 5TH ST  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

MARLENE M CHOR  
214 W 5TH ST  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

**Priority Date:** JUNE 5, 1968

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**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:** 5 - LOW

**\*Maximum Acres:** 218.00

**Source Name:** WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT 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		S2NE	10	6N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Source Name:</b> UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK						
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> DITCH						
2		SE	10	6N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Source Name:</b> WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK						
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> DITCH						
<b>Period of Use:</b> APRIL 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	58.00		S2NE	10	6N	14W	GRANITE
2	160.00		SE	10	6N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	218.00						

**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 AFFIDAVIT OF MARLENE CHOR, FILED ON NOVEMBER 28, 1990, ALSO SPECIFIES CHANGING THE PERIOD OF USE TO APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 30, AND CHANGING THE SOURCE TO UNNAMED SPRING, TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK. THIS IS DEEMED AND DOCKETED AS A LATE OBJECTION AND WILL BE HEARD AFTER PROPER NOTICE ON THE NEXT OBJECTION LIST.

**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  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 107987-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARLENE M CHOR  
214 W 5TH ST  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

JOHN M CHOR  
214 W 5TH ST  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1953

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

**Volume:** 10.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 6.00

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT 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	9	6N	14W	GRANITE

**\*Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO AUGUST 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>
	NENENE	9	6N	14W	GRANITE

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO AUGUST 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		NENENW	10	6N	14W	GRANITE
2	2.00		NWENENW	10	6N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	<u>6.00</u>						

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  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 107988-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARLENE M CHOR  
214 W 5TH ST  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

JOHN M CHOR  
214 W 5TH ST  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1879

**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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 83.00

**Source Name:** SPRING CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N	W	S	W	14	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** T1 DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 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	37.00		S2NE	10	6N	14W	GRANITE
2	40.00		NESE	10	6N	14W	GRANITE
3	6.00		NESESE	10	6N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	83.00						

**Remarks:**

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THE AFFIDAVIT OF MARLENE CHOR, FILED ON JULY 20, 1990, ALSO SPECIFIES CHANGING THE PERIOD OF USE TO APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 30. THIS IS DEEMED AND DOCKETED AS A LATE OBJECTION AND WILL BE HEARD AFTER PROPER NOTICE ON THE NEXT OBJECTION LIST

DITCH NAME 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  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 107989-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARLENE M CHOR  
214 W 5TH ST  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

JOHN M CHOR  
214 W 5TH ST  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1879

**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:** 59.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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	SW	10	6N	14W GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** SCHUH 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	31.00		S2NE	10	6N	14W	GRANITE
2	28.00		N2SE	10	6N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	59.00						

**Remarks:**

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THE AFFIDAVIT OF MARLENE CHOR, FILED ON JULY 20,1990, ALSO SPECIFIES CHANGING THE PERIOD OF USE TO APRIL1 TO OCTOBER 30. THIS IS DEEMED AND DOCKETED AS A LATE OBJECTION AND WILL BE HEARD AFTER PROPER NOTICE ON THE NEXT OBJECTION LIST.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 107990-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARLENE M CHOR  
214 W 5TH ST  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

JOHN M CHOR  
214 W 5TH ST  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1957

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**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		NWSWNE	10	6N	14W	GRANITE

**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		NWSWNE	10	6N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	1.50						

Remarks:

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 107991-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARLENE M CHOR  
214 W 5TH ST  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

JOHN M CHOR  
214 W 5TH ST  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1957

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**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		NWSWNE	10	6N	14W	GRANITE

**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	1.50		NWSWNE	10	6N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	1.50						

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 108732-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

CONN, DARLENE M TRUST  
% TRUSTEE  
PO BOX 197  
HALL, MT 59837

JOHNSON TUNING FORK RANCH  
PO BOX 9  
HALL, MT 59837

CONN, JOHN A TRUST  
% TRUSTEE  
PO BOX 197  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** MAY 4, 1869

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.25 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:** 70.00

**Source Name:** DOUGLAS 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	10	9N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> MCCARTHY NO. 1 DITCH						
2		NEESE	10	9N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> MCCARTHY NO. 2 DITCH						
3		NWSWSW	11	9N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> MCCARTHY NO. 3 DITCH						
<b>Period of Use:</b> 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	14.00		W2SENE	10	9N	13W	GRANITE
2	15.00		E2SWNE	10	9N	13W	GRANITE
3	17.00		W2NESE	10	9N	13W	GRANITE
4	24.00		NWSE	10	9N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	<b>70.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 108818-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SPENCER, RICHARD EDWARD TRUST  
%RICHARD EDWARD SPENCER, TRUSTEE  
4223 E 265 N  
RIGBY, ID 83442

**Priority Date:** MAY 30, 1933

**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:** SAMS CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

SOURCE INCLUDES WASTE AND SEEPAGE.

**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			NWNENW	18	10N	12W	GRANITE

**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		SENENW	18	10N	12W	GRANITE

**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			NWNENW	18	10N	12W	GRANITE
2			SENENW	18	10N	12W	GRANITE

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 108819-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SPENCER, RICHARD EDWARD TRUST  
%RICHARD EDWARD SPENCER, TRUSTEE  
4223 E 265 N  
RIGBY, ID 83442

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 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:** FLINT 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	24	10N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HENDERSON 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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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 108820-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SPENCER, RICHARD EDWARD TRUST  
%RICHARD EDWARD SPENCER, TRUSTEE  
4223 E 265 N  
RIGBY, ID 83442

**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1891

**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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT 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		E2N	EW	18	10N	12W	GRANITE

**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	18	10N	12W	GRANITE
2			SENENW	18	10N	12W	GRANITE

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 108821-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SPENCER, RICHARD EDWARD TRUST  
%RICHARD EDWARD SPENCER, TRUSTEE  
4223 E 265 N  
RIGBY, ID 83442

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 1, 1881

**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:** 1.48

**Source Name:** FLINT 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	24	10N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HENDERSON 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	1.48		NWNENW	18	10N	12W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	1.48						

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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**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 76.00 GPM PER ACRE.

DITCH NAME 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  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 108822-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SPENCER, RICHARD EDWARD TRUST  
%RICHARD EDWARD SPENCER, TRUSTEE  
4223 E 265 N  
RIGBY, ID 83442

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1905

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.25 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:** 35.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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	18	10N	12W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MORSE MILL 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	12.00		NWNE	18	10N	12W	GRANITE
2	23.00		SWNE	18	10N	12W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	35.00						

**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 29.00 GPM PER ACRE.

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FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 108823-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SPENCER, RICHARD EDWARD TRUST  
%RICHARD EDWARD SPENCER, TRUSTEE  
4223 E 265 N  
RIGBY, ID 83442

**Priority Date:** MAY 30, 1933

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 305.18 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:** WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SAMS CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

SOURCE CLAIMED IS WASTE AND SEEPAGE COLLECTING IN SAMS CREEK

**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		SENENW	18	10N	12W	GRANITE	

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** B1 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	7.00		NENENW	18	10N	12W	GRANITE
2	3.00		NWNENW	18	10N	12W	GRANITE
3	8.00		SENENW	18	10N	12W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	18.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 112598-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LETA A MASON  
PO BOX 37  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1944

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 136.00

**Source Name:** KOFOED SPRING

**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	31	10N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**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		SWSW	29	10N	13W	GRANITE
2	25.00		SESE	30	10N	13W	GRANITE
3	33.00		NENE	31	10N	13W	GRANITE
4	38.00		NWNW	32	10N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	136.00						

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112600-00 120946-00

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**Water Right Number: 76GJ 112599-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** LETA A MASON  
PO BOX 37  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1929

**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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 30.00

**Source Name:** LANNEN SPRING

**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	SESE	30	10N	13W GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**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		SE	SE	30	10N	13W GRANITE

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:	30.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number: 76GJ 112600-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** LETA A MASON  
PO BOX 37  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1887

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**\*Flow Rate:** 5.26 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:** 264.00

**Source Name:** LOWER WILLOW 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	6	9N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP/FLOOD AND DIKE

**Ditch Name:** DOOLEY HIGH WATER DITCH

2		SESWSW	31	10N	13W	GRANITE
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**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO JULY 1

**Diversion Means:** PUMP/FLOOD AND DIKE

**Ditch Name:** PETERSON DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO JULY 1  
THIS RIGHT INCLUDES HIGH OR FLOOD WATERS OF LOWER WILLOW CREEK.

**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	24.00		SESE	30	10N	13W	GRANITE
2	40.00		NENE	31	10N	13W	GRANITE
3	39.00		NWNE	31	10N	13W	GRANITE
4	32.00		NENW	31	10N	13W	GRANITE
5	21.00		NWNW	31	10N	13W	GRANITE
6	40.00		SENW	31	10N	13W	GRANITE
7	24.00		SWNW	31	10N	13W	GRANITE
8	40.00		SWSE	31	10N	13W	GRANITE
9	4.00		NWSW	31	10N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	<b>264.00</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.

103430-00 107762-00 107763-00 107764-00 107765-00 112598-00 112599-00  
112600-00 120946-00

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 AND DITCH NAME 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 LOWER WILLOW CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATES CASE NO. 80 , GRANITE COUNTY.

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 112601-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LETA A MASON  
PO BOX 37  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1939

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

**Volume:** 5.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 2.00

**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		NWNESE	31	10N	13W	GRANITE

**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	2.00		NWNESE	31	10N	13W	GRANITE

**Total:** 2.00

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 112602-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LETA A MASON  
PO BOX 37  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1959

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 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		NENWSE	29	10N	13W	GRANITE

**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	1.00		NENWSE	29	10N	13W	GRANITE

**Total:** 1.00

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 112603-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GORDON A ERFLE  
PO BOX 826  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** JUNE 10, 1944

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 35.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**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		NWNENW	35	10N	13W	GRANITE

**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		NWNENW	35	10N	13W	GRANITE

**Total:** 1.50

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 114317-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARLENE M CHOR  
214 W 5TH ST  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

MARTIN ANDRE  
214 W 5TH ST.  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

**Priority Date:** APRIL 27, 1912

**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:** FRED BURR 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		N2N	2NW	11	6N	14W	GRANITE

**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			N2N2NW	11	6N	14W	GRANITE

Remarks:

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 114318-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARLENE M CHOR  
214 W 5TH ST  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

MARTIN ANDRE  
214 W 5TH ST.  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

**Priority Date:** JUNE 27, 1899

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**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:** FLINT 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		NWNE	10	6N	14W	GRANITE

**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			NWNE	10	6N	14W	GRANITE

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.

114318-00 114323-00

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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 96 INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 655 OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, NINTH CIRCUIT, DISTRICT OF MONTANA. 98884-00, 98889-00, 114318-00, 114323-00, 214843-00.

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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  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 114319-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARTIN ANDRE  
214 W 5TH ST.  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

MARLENE M CHOR  
214 W 5TH ST  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1877

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**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:** FLINT 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		NWNE	10	6N	14W	GRANITE

**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			NWNE	10	6N	14W	GRANITE

Remarks:

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114319-00 114322-00

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 114320-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARLENE M CHOR  
214 W 5TH ST  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

MARTIN ANDRE  
214 W 5TH ST.  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1879

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**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 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		E2NWNE	10	6N	14W	GRANITE	

**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		NWSENE	10	6N	14W	GRANITE

**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			E2NWNE	10	6N	14W	GRANITE
2			NWSENE	10	6N	14W	GRANITE

**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 114321-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARTIN ANDRE  
214 W 5TH  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

MARLENE M CHOR  
214 W 5TH ST  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1879

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**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:** 90.00

**Source Name:** SPRING CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESENE	10	6N	14W	GRANITE

**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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		NE	10	6N	14W	GRANITE
2	50.00		NW	11	6N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	90.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 114322-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARTIN ANDRE  
214 W 5TH ST.  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

MARLENE M CHOR  
214 W 5TH ST  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1877

**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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 40.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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	10	6N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MCLEOD 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	40.00		NENE	10	6N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	40.00						

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114319-00 114322-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 114323-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARTIN ANDRE  
214 W 5TH ST.  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

MARLENE M CHOR  
214 W 5TH ST  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

**Priority Date:** JUNE 27, 1899

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 291.72 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:** 40.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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	10	6N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MCLEOD DITCH

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

**Place of Use:**

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1	40.00		NENE	10	6N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	40.00						

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114318-00 114323-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 114324-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARTIN ANDRE  
214 W 5TH ST.  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

MARLENE M CHOR  
214 W 5TH ST  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

**Priority Date:** APRIL 27, 1912

**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		NESENE	10	6N	14W	GRANITE

**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		NE	SENE	10	6N	14W GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	0.25						

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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**Water Right Number: 76GJ 114379-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** RITA C MORAN  
E 4517 LANE PARK  
MEAD, WA 99021

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): MINING**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: FLINT CREEK, NORTH 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 07/12/85.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 114384-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MUNIS FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
615 WARM SPRINGS AVE  
BOISE, ID 83712

**Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1891

**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:** 5 - LOW

**\*Maximum Acres:** 203.00

**Source Name:** TROUT 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	16	6N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** WEST SCHUH NO. 2 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	123.00		NW	15	6N	14W	GRANITE
2	80.00		E2NE	16	6N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	203.00						

**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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DITCH NAME 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:** 76GJ 114391-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

SANDRA-LEAH BARBARA  
PO BOX 215  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

JOHN M BARBARA  
PO BOX 215  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

D & R OF RUMSEY LLC  
% DANIEL J & ROBERTA KENNEALLY, OWNERS  
4000 HILLSIDE DR  
BUTTE, MT 59701

DANIEL J KENNEALLY  
4000 HILLSIDE DR  
BUTTE, MT 59701 6652

SPERRY, RAY T & MARIAN C FAMILY REVOCABLE TRUST  
RAY T & MARIAN C SPERRY, CO TRUSTEES  
8918 GOLD DUST TRAIL  
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

LONE MOOSE RESERVE CO  
PO BOX 953  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

ROBERTA KENNEALLY  
4000 HILLSIDE DR  
BUTTE, MT 59701 6652

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1867

**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:** FRED BURR 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		S2N2	8	6N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> UNKNOWN						
2		N2NW	9	6N	13W	GRANITE
<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			S2N2	8	6N	13W	GRANITE
2			N2NW	9	6N	13W	GRANITE

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THE CLAIMED MEANS OF DIVERSION CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 114392-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LONE MOOSE RESERVE CO  
PO BOX 953  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1867

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:**

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Source Name:** FRED BURR 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			4	6N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 25 TO OCTOBER 5						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> DIKE						
2			8	6N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 25 TO OCTOBER 5						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> DIKE						
3			9	6N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 25 TO OCTOBER 5						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> DIKE						

**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>
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2				5	6N	13W	GRANITE
3				6	6N	13W	GRANITE
4				7	6N	13W	GRANITE
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THE WATER COURT CANNOT DECREE THIS RIGHT WITHOUT FURTHER PRESENTATION OF EVIDENCE CONCERNING THE FLOW RATE, VOLUME, POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, AND ACTUAL HISTORICAL USE OF THIS CLAIMED WATER RIGHT.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number: 76GJ 114393-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: DISMISSED**

**Owners:** LONE MOOSE RESERVE CO  
PO BOX 953  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: FRED BURR CREEK**

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT ON 02/07/90.

**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: 76GJ 114394-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: DISMISSED**

**Owners:** LONE MOOSE RESERVE CO  
PO BOX 953  
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): MINING**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: FRED BURR CREEK**

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT ON 02/07/90.

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 115700-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** PHOENIX DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LLC  
1304 HWY 51 STE B  
MADISON, MS 39110

**Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 14, 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.

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COW 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		W2NWNE	15	10N	14W	GRANITE	

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 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			W2NWNE	15	10N	14W	GRANITE

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 115705-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARLETTO, ANTHONY L FAMILY REVOCABLE TRUST  
1458 UPPER ROCK CREEK RD  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** JUNE 3, 1956

**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:** MOHAVE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LOWER WILLOW 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			S2	9	9N	14W	GRANITE

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LOWER WILLOW CREEK, WEST FORK

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

**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		NWSW	9	9N	14W	GRANITE
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LOWER WILLOW CREEK, WEST FORK						
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 15						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		NWNE	17	9N	14W	GRANITE
Source Name: MOHAVE CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 15						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		SENW	17	9N	14W	GRANITE
Source Name: MOHAVE CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 15						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		N2NWSW	17	9N	14W	GRANITE
Source Name: MOHAVE CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 15						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 15						

**Place of Use:**

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1			S2SENW	9	9N	14W	GRANITE
2			NWSW	9	9N	14W	GRANITE
3			NWNE	17	9N	14W	GRANITE
4			SENW	17	9N	14W	GRANITE
5			N2NWSW	17	9N	14W	GRANITE

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SOURCE 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.

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

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 115706-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** PHOENIX DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LLC  
1304 HWY 51 STE B  
MADISON, MS 39110

**Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 14, 1951

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COW 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		W2NE	21	10N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 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>
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 115707-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

HAROLD M MAY  
P O BOX 16  
HALL, MT 59837

CL LAND & CATTLE LLC  
PO BOX 81  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 5, 1953

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** SENIA 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	31	10N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 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			SE	31	10N	14W	GRANITE

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**Status:** ACTIVE

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**Source Name:** MCLEAN CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1		N2SW	5	9N	14W	GRANITE	

**Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 19

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 19

**\*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:** 76GJ 116577-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

ALLAN K STEELE  
435 JORGY WAY  
HAMILTON, MT 59840

LAWRENCE J STEELE  
7969 SE STORMY LN  
PORT ORCHARD, WA 98367

ALICE S HARBALL  
PO BOX 1525  
HAMILTON, MT 59840 1525

ROBERT G STEELE  
20542 BRADGATE LN  
STRONGSVILLE, OH 44149

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1913

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 25.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS K.F. ACKERLUND SPRING

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

<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	8	5N	13W	DEER LODGE

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

**Diversion Means:** FLOWING

**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		SWNESE	8	5N	13W	DEER LODGE
<b>Total:</b>	1.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 116692-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SKINNER RANCH SEEDSTOCK LLC  
C/O RONALD & BEVERLY SKINNER  
162 FARM TO MARKET RD W  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 15, 1898

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.25 CFS

**Volume:** 446.25 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 306.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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	21		9N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MCGOWAN 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	160.00		SE	27	10N	13W	GRANITE
2	136.00		SW	27	10N	13W	GRANITE
3	10.00		E2E2E2	28	10N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	<b>306.00</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 WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 100 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 719 , GRANITE COUNTY. 98970-00, 107936-00, 116692-00, 147490-00.

DITCH NAME 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:** 76GJ 116693-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SKINNER RANCH SEEDSTOCK LLC  
C/O RONALD & BEVERLY SKINNER  
162 FARM TO MARKET RD W  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1930

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 210.00

**Source Name:** WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT 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		SENENW	33	10N	13W	GRANITE

**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	10.00		NWN	SW	27	10N	13W GRANITE
2	10.00		SWN	SW	27	10N	13W GRANITE
3	20.00		S	2SW	27	10N	13W GRANITE
4	10.00		NWS	SW	27	10N	13W GRANITE
5	160.00			SE	28	10N	13W GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	210.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 116694-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SKINNER RANCH SEEDSTOCK LLC  
C/O RONALD & BEVERLY SKINNER  
162 FARM TO MARKET RD W  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1930

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 230.00

**Source Name:** WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT 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		SWNWSW	27	10N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**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	40.00		NESE	27	10N	13W	GRANITE
2	40.00		NWSE	27	10N	13W	GRANITE
3	10.00		NESESE	27	10N	13W	GRANITE
4	10.00		NWSESE	27	10N	13W	GRANITE
5	40.00		SWSE	27	10N	13W	GRANITE
6	10.00		NENESW	27	10N	13W	GRANITE
7	10.00		SENESE	27	10N	13W	GRANITE
8	10.00		SWNESW	27	10N	13W	GRANITE
9	10.00		SENESW	27	10N	13W	GRANITE
10	40.00		SESW	27	10N	13W	GRANITE
11	10.00		NESWSW	27	10N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	<b>230.00</b>						

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 116695-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SKINNER RANCH SEEDSTOCK LLC  
C/O RONALD & BEVERLY SKINNER  
162 FARM TO MARKET RD W  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1930

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 26.93 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:** WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT 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	10N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** DRAIN 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			SE	27	10N	13W	GRANITE
2			SW	27	10N	13W	GRANITE

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 116696-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SHERRY PFENDLER  
PO BOX 306  
DRUMMOND, MT 59832

LEO E PFENDLER  
PO BOX 306  
DRUMMOND, MT 59832

**Priority Date:** JUNE 15, 1929

**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:** SENIA 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		N2	6	9N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

POINT OF DIVERSION IS MOVEABLE ALL ALONG SOURCE WITHIN LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION.

Period of Use: APRIL 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>
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 116726-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MUNIS FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
615 WARM SPRINGS AVE  
BOISE, ID 83712

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1922

**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 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		SWSWSW	14	6N	14W	GRANITE

**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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWSW	14	6N	14W	GRANITE

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**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 116735-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MUNIS FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
615 WARM SPRINGS AVE  
BOISE, ID 83712

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1902

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 15.00 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:** 340.00

**Source Name:** TROUT 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	16	6N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** WEST SCHUH NO. 2 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	320.00		N2	15	6N	14W	GRANITE
2	20.00		N2NWSW	15	6N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	340.00						

**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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20016-00 214138-00 214139-00 214140-00 45470-00

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**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. 116735-00, 99619-00.

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

DITCH NAME 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 TROUT CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO. 573 , GRANITE COUNTY.

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FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 116736-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MUNIS FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
615 WARM SPRINGS AVE  
BOISE, ID 83712

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1951

**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:** 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		SWSWSW	14	6N	14W	GRANITE

**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	1.00		SWSWSW	14	6N	14W	GRANITE

**Total:** 1.00

**Remarks:**



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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 116737-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MUNIS FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
615 WARM SPRINGS AVE  
BOISE, ID 83712

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1952

**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:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF 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		SWSWSW	14	6N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** FLOWING

**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		SWSWSW	14	6N	14W	GRANITE

**Total:** 1.00

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 116745-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GAIL E MCINTYRE  
27 MAXVILLE RD  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1878

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FURROW

**Flow Rate:** 13.46 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:** BOULDER 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	WSE	9	8N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** J2 DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 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	1.50		NESWNE	9	8N	13W	GRANITE
	<u>Subdivision:</u>	MAXVILLE ORIGINAL TOWNSITE BLOCK: 017					
<b>Total:</b>	1.50						

Remarks:

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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 25 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 719 , GRANITE COUNTY. 12677-00, 19728-00, 116745-00, 147641-00, 147644-00.

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 116993-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** COW CREEK RANCH LAND CO LLC  
56 RADTKE RANCH RD  
HALL, MT 59837 9634

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1945

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 30.00 GPM

**Volume:** 2.00 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		NESESE	15	10N	13W	GRANITE

**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	1.00		NESESE	15	10N	13W	GRANITE

**Total:** 1.00

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 116994-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** COW CREEK RANCH LAND CO LLC  
56 RADTKE RANCH RD  
HALL, MT 59837 9634

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 29, 1952

**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		NESESE	15	10N	13W	GRANITE

**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			NESESE	15	10N	13W	GRANITE

**Remarks:**



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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 118193-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARSHA LOWE  
1309 W 4TH ST  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

CHARLES D STOKKE  
1309 W 4TH AVE  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 16, 1930

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 25.00 GPM

**Volume:** 2.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**Maximum Acres:** 0.26

**Source Name:** STUART MILL SPRING

**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	19	5N	13W	DEER LODGE

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

**Diversion Means:** FLOWING

**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			S2SE	19	5N	13W	DEER LODGE

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FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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

**THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE CLARK FORK RIVER ABOVE BLACKFOOT RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 76E ) AND USES IT IN THE FLINT CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 76GJ). 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: 76E 119732-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
EAST FORK ROCK CREEK DAM  
1424 9TH AVE  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601**

**Priority Date: OCTOBER 22, 1935**

**Type of Historical Right: DECREED**

**\*Purpose(uses): SALE**

**THIS RIGHT INCLUDES WATER STORAGE AND DIRECT FLOW DIVERSION AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 89-121, R.C.M. (1947) (REPEALED). STORED WATER RELEASED FROM THE EAST FORK OF ROCK CREEK RESERVOIR AND DIRECT FLOWS WHEN AVAILABLE ARE DIVERTED DOWNSTREAM OF THE RESERVOIR INTO THE MAIN CANAL (OR FLINT CREEK CANAL) AND CONVEYED TO THE FLINT CREEK BASIN FOR USE BY WATER PURCHASERS. WATER UNDER THIS RIGHT IS SOLD FOR USEFUL AND BENEFICIAL PURPOSES. THE HISTORICAL USES BY WATER PURCHASERS HAVE BEEN IRRIGATION AND STOCK.**

**\*Flow Rate:**

CASE NO. 2107 GRANITE COUNTY DECREES THE FIRST RIGHT TO ALL OF THE FLOW OF EAST FORK OF ROCK CREEK AND ITS TRIBUTARIES FROM ABOUT OCTOBER 1 OF EACH YEAR TO MAY 1 OF THE SUCCEEDING YEAR AND THE RIGHT TO ALL OF THE UNAPPROPRIATED WATERS OF EAST FORK OF ROCK CREEK AND ITS TRIBUTARIES DURING THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR. RIGHT INCLUDES THE RIGHT TO RECLAIM AND POSSESS ALL WATERS FURNISHED OR SUPPLIED BY IT SEEPING OR OVERFLOWING FROM THE PREVIOUS PLACE OF USE.

**\*Volume:** 28,180.00 AC-FT

THIS VOLUME INCLUDES BOTH STORAGE AND DIRECT FLOW DIVERSIONS AND IS BASED ON HISTORIC DIVERSIONS OF PROJECT WATER INTO THE MAIN CANAL DOWNSTREAM OF THE RESERVOIR. STORAGE MAY OCCUR WHENEVER WATER IS AVAILABLE AND THE RESERVOIR IS NOT AT CAPACITY. DIRECT FLOW DIVERSIONS OCCUR WHEN WATER IS AVAILABLE AND THE RESERVOIR IS FULL AND SPILLING OVER THE DAM. WATER STORED IN EAST FORK OF ROCK CREEK RESERVOIR AT THE END OF THE IRRIGATION SEASON IS CARRIED OVER TO THE NEXT SEASON.

THE VOLUME QUANTIFICATION ON THIS CLAIM IS THE RESULT OF A STIPULATION FILED BY THE PARTIES WITH THE WATER COURT ON 03/16/89. THE WATER 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:** 5 - LOW

**Source Name:** ROCK CREEK, EAST 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		SENE	6		4N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

MEANS OF DIVERSION INCLUDES DAM AND CANAL.

STORED WATER RELEASED FROM EAST FORK OF ROCK CREEK RESERVOIR AND DIRECT FLOW WATER IS DIVERTED AT THE FOLLOWING SECONDARY POINTS OF DIVERSION: MAIN CANAL AT NE SEC 6, T4N, R14W; EAST CANAL AT NESENE SEC 7, T5N, R14W; MARSHALL CANAL AT SWSWNE SEC 33, T6N, R14W; ALLENDALE CANAL AT NWNENE SEC 21, T9N, R13W; METCALF CANAL AT SWNESE SEC 7, T5N, R14W; AND PRIVATE DIVERSION OF CONTRACT HOLDERS ALONG THE NATURAL CARRIERS AND THE CANALS. THE MAIN CANAL CONVEYS EAST FORK OF ROCK CREEK WATER TO TROUT CREEK IN THE FLINT CREEK BASIN. METCALF, EAST, AND MARSHALL CREEK CANAL DIVERT PROJECT WATER OUT OF TROUT CREEK FOR CONVEYANCE TO WATER PURCHASERS. ALLENDALE CANAL DIVERTS PROJECT WATER OUT OF FLINT CREEK FOR CONVEYANCE TO WATER PURCHASERS.

EAST FORK OF ROCK CREEK, TROUT CREEK, AND FLINT CREEK ARE USED AS NATURAL CARRIERS TO CONVEY WATER RELEASED FROM, OR THROUGH, THE EAST FORK OF ROCK CREEK RESERVOIR TO THE GENERAL SERVICE AREA.

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: EAST FORK OF ROCK CREEK RESERVOIR

Govt Lot            Qtr Sec   Sec   Twp   Rge   County  
                               SENE        6        4N    14W   GRANITE

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 105.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 390.00 ACRES  
 Capacity: 16,040.00 ACRE-FEET

\*Period of Use: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

\*Place of Use:

ID            Acres            Govt Lot            Qtr Sec   Sec   Twp   Rge   County  
 1    SENE        6        4N    14W   GRANITE

CONTRACT WATER HAS HISTORICALLY BEEN USED WITHIN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED GENERAL SERVICE AREA OF THE FLINT CREEK WATER USERS ASSOCIATION:

	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	5N	14W	GRANITE
002	5N	15W	GRANITE
003	6N	14W	GRANITE
004	7N	14W	GRANITE
005	9N	13W	GRANITE
006	10N	12W	GRANITE
007	10N	13W	GRANITE
008	11N	12W	GRANITE
009	11N	13W	GRANITE

THE PLACE OF USE FOR SALE IS THE LOCATION OF THE OUTLET AND CONTROL GATE AT THE EAST FORK RESERVOIR DAM SITE.

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- 119732-00    119733-00    119735-00    119737-00    119739-00    119741-00    119743-00
- 119747-00    119756-00    119758-00    119760-00    119762-00    119764-00    119766-00
- 119768-00    119770-00    119772-00    119781-00    119785-00    119789-00    119793-00
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 119737-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
FLINT CREEK PROJECT  
1424 9TH AVE  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** MARCH 18, 1936

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 13.00 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:** 2,983.00

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TROUT 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	NW	24	5N	15W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

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

**Place of Use:**

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1	60.00		NW	5	5N	14W	GRANITE
2	24.00		SW	5	5N	14W	GRANITE
3	149.00		SE	6	5N	14W	GRANITE
4	108.00		SW	6	5N	14W	GRANITE
5	126.00		NE	7	5N	14W	GRANITE
6	149.00		NW	7	5N	14W	GRANITE
7	82.00		SE	7	5N	14W	GRANITE
8	149.00		SW	7	5N	14W	GRANITE
9	25.00		NE	18	5N	14W	GRANITE
10	146.00		NW	18	5N	14W	GRANITE
11	102.00		SW	18	5N	14W	GRANITE
12	19.00		NW	19	5N	14W	GRANITE
13	51.00		SE	1	5N	15W	GRANITE
14	92.00		NE	12	5N	15W	GRANITE
15	17.00		NW	12	5N	15W	GRANITE
16	149.00		SE	12	5N	15W	GRANITE
17	121.00		SW	12	5N	15W	GRANITE
18	149.00		NE	13	5N	15W	GRANITE
19	149.00		NW	13	5N	15W	GRANITE
20	149.00		SE	13	5N	15W	GRANITE
21	149.00		SW	13	5N	15W	GRANITE
22	108.00		NE	14	5N	15W	GRANITE
23	11.00		NW	14	5N	15W	GRANITE
24	149.00		SE	14	5N	15W	GRANITE
25	117.00		SW	14	5N	15W	GRANITE
26	110.00		NE	24	5N	15W	GRANITE
27	149.00		NW	24	5N	15W	GRANITE
28	72.00		SE	24	5N	15W	GRANITE
29	5.00		SW	24	5N	15W	GRANITE
30	86.00		SE	31	6N	14W	GRANITE
31	11.00		SW	32	6N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	2,983.00						

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 119760-00 119762-00 119991-00

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 119738-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
FLINT CREEK PROJECT  
1424 9TH AVE  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1939

**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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TROUT 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		SENENW	24	5N	15W	GRANITE

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

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

**Place of Use:**

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1			NW	5	5N	14W	GRANITE
2			SW	5	5N	14W	GRANITE
3			SE	6	5N	14W	GRANITE
4			SW	6	5N	14W	GRANITE
5			NE	7	5N	14W	GRANITE
6			NW	7	5N	14W	GRANITE
7			SE	7	5N	14W	GRANITE
8			SW	7	5N	14W	GRANITE
9			NE	18	5N	14W	GRANITE
10			NW	18	5N	14W	GRANITE
11			SW	18	5N	14W	GRANITE
12			NW	19	5N	14W	GRANITE
13			SE	1	5N	15W	GRANITE
14			NE	12	5N	15W	GRANITE
15			NW	12	5N	15W	GRANITE
16			SE	12	5N	15W	GRANITE
17			SW	12	5N	15W	GRANITE
18			NE	13	5N	15W	GRANITE
19			NW	13	5N	15W	GRANITE
20			SE	13	5N	15W	GRANITE
21			SW	13	5N	15W	GRANITE
22			NE	14	5N	15W	GRANITE
23			NW	14	5N	15W	GRANITE
24			SE	14	5N	15W	GRANITE
25			SW	14	5N	15W	GRANITE
26			NE	24	5N	15W	GRANITE
27			NW	24	5N	15W	GRANITE
28			SE	24	5N	15W	GRANITE
29			SW	24	5N	15W	GRANITE
30			SE	31	6N	14W	GRANITE
31			SW	32	6N	14W	GRANITE

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**Remarks:**

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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.**

**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  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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:** 76GJ 119739-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
FLINT CREEK PROJECT  
1424 9TH AVE  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** MARCH 18, 1936

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 17.00 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:** 1,164.00

**Source Name:** TROUT 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	7	5N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** METCALF 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	46.00		NE	5	5N	14W	GRANITE
2	91.00		NW	5	5N	14W	GRANITE
3	1.00		SE	5	5N	14W	GRANITE
4	88.00		SW	5	5N	14W	GRANITE
5	20.00		NE	7	5N	14W	GRANITE
6	3.00		SE	7	5N	14W	GRANITE
7	17.00		NW	8	5N	14W	GRANITE
8	15.00		NW	28	6N	14W	GRANITE
9	53.00		SW	28	6N	14W	GRANITE
10	76.00		NE	29	6N	14W	GRANITE
11	7.00		NW	29	6N	14W	GRANITE
12	118.00		SE	29	6N	14W	GRANITE
13	4.00		SW	29	6N	14W	GRANITE
14	41.00		NE	31	6N	14W	GRANITE
15	41.00		SE	31	6N	14W	GRANITE
16	138.00		NE	32	6N	14W	GRANITE
17	93.00		NW	32	6N	14W	GRANITE
18	126.00		SE	32	6N	14W	GRANITE
19	140.00		SW	32	6N	14W	GRANITE
20	40.00		NW	33	6N	14W	GRANITE
21	6.00		SW	33	6N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	1,164.00						

**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.

119737-00 119739-00 119741-00 119743-00 119747-00 119756-00 119758-00  
 119760-00 119762-00 119991-00

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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.**

DITCH NAME MODIFIED 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  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 119740-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
FLINT CREEK PROJECT  
1424 9TH AVE  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1939

**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:** TROUT 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	NE	7	5N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Ditch Name:** METCALF CANAL

**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	5	5N	14W	GRANITE
2			NW	5	5N	14W	GRANITE
3			SE	5	5N	14W	GRANITE
4			SW	5	5N	14W	GRANITE
5			NE	7	5N	14W	GRANITE
6			SE	7	5N	14W	GRANITE
7			NW	8	5N	14W	GRANITE
8			NW	28	6N	14W	GRANITE
9			SW	28	6N	14W	GRANITE
10			NE	29	6N	14W	GRANITE
11			NW	29	6N	14W	GRANITE
12			SE	29	6N	14W	GRANITE
13			SW	29	6N	14W	GRANITE
14			NE	31	6N	14W	GRANITE
15			SE	31	6N	14W	GRANITE
16			NE	32	6N	14W	GRANITE
17			NW	32	6N	14W	GRANITE
18			SE	32	6N	14W	GRANITE
19			SW	32	6N	14W	GRANITE
20			NW	33	6N	14W	GRANITE
21			SW	33	6N	14W	GRANITE

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 119741-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
FLINT CREEK PROJECT  
1424 9TH AVE  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** MARCH 18, 1936

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 61.00 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:** 5,765.00

**Source Name:** TROUT 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	33	6N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MARSHALL 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	45.00		NE	3	6N	14W	GRANITE
2	149.00		NW	3	6N	14W	GRANITE
3	65.00		SE	3	6N	14W	GRANITE
4	149.00		SW	3	6N	14W	GRANITE
5	149.00		NE	4	6N	14W	GRANITE
6	12.00		NW	4	6N	14W	GRANITE
7	117.00		SE	4	6N	14W	GRANITE
8	39.00		NE	10	6N	14W	GRANITE
9	130.00		NW	10	6N	14W	GRANITE
10	23.00		NW	15	6N	14W	GRANITE
11	99.00		NE	16	6N	14W	GRANITE
12	26.00		NW	16	6N	14W	GRANITE
13	48.00		SE	16	6N	14W	GRANITE
14	10.00		NE	21	6N	14W	GRANITE
15	137.00		NW	21	6N	14W	GRANITE
16	96.00		NW	28	6N	14W	GRANITE
17	35.00		SW	28	6N	14W	GRANITE
18	8.00		NW	33	6N	14W	GRANITE
19	37.00		SW	9	7N	14W	GRANITE
20	113.00		NW	14	7N	14W	GRANITE
21	84.00		SW	14	7N	14W	GRANITE
22	149.00		NE	15	7N	14W	GRANITE
23	149.00		NW	15	7N	14W	GRANITE
24	149.00		SE	15	7N	14W	GRANITE
25	149.00		SW	15	7N	14W	GRANITE
26	149.00		NE	16	7N	14W	GRANITE
27	149.00		NW	16	7N	14W	GRANITE
28	149.00		SE	16	7N	14W	GRANITE
29	112.00		SW	16	7N	14W	GRANITE
30	51.00		NE	17	7N	14W	GRANITE
31	149.00		NE	21	7N	14W	GRANITE
32	75.00		NW	21	7N	14W	GRANITE
33	140.00		SE	21	7N	14W	GRANITE
34	45.00		SW	21	7N	14W	GRANITE
35	149.00		NE	22	7N	14W	GRANITE
36	149.00		NW	22	7N	14W	GRANITE
37	149.00		SE	22	7N	14W	GRANITE
38	149.00		SW	22	7N	14W	GRANITE
39	90.00		NW	23	7N	14W	GRANITE
40	84.00		SW	23	7N	14W	GRANITE
41	81.00		NW	26	7N	14W	GRANITE
42	46.00		SW	26	7N	14W	GRANITE
43	149.00		NE	27	7N	14W	GRANITE

**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	149.00		NW	27	7N	14W	GRANITE
45	149.00		SE	27	7N	14W	GRANITE
46	149.00		SW	27	7N	14W	GRANITE
47	149.00		NE	28	7N	14W	GRANITE
48	60.00		NW	28	7N	14W	GRANITE
49	122.00		SE	28	7N	14W	GRANITE
50	26.00		SW	28	7N	14W	GRANITE
51	144.00		NE	33	7N	14W	GRANITE
52	31.00		NW	33	7N	14W	GRANITE
53	121.00		SE	33	7N	14W	GRANITE
54	1.00		SW	33	7N	14W	GRANITE
55	113.00		NE	34	7N	14W	GRANITE
56	149.00		NW	34	7N	14W	GRANITE
57	21.00		SE	34	7N	14W	GRANITE
58	149.00		SW	34	7N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	<b>5,765.00</b>						

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THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE NESWNW SEC 33 TWP 6N RGE 14W GRANITE COUNTY.

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FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 119742-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
FLINT CREEK PROJECT  
1424 9TH AVE  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1939

**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:** TROUT 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	33	6N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Ditch Name:** MARSHALL CANAL

**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	3	6N	14W	GRANITE
2			NW	3	6N	14W	GRANITE
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5			NE	4	6N	14W	GRANITE
6			NW	4	6N	14W	GRANITE
7			SE	4	6N	14W	GRANITE
8			NE	10	6N	14W	GRANITE
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19			SW	9	7N	14W	GRANITE
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39			NW	23	7N	14W	GRANITE
40			SW	23	7N	14W	GRANITE
41			NW	26	7N	14W	GRANITE
42			SW	26	7N	14W	GRANITE
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Place of Use:

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44			NW	27	7N	14W	GRANITE
45			SE	27	7N	14W	GRANITE
46			SW	27	7N	14W	GRANITE
47			NE	28	7N	14W	GRANITE
48			NW	28	7N	14W	GRANITE
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51			NE	33	7N	14W	GRANITE
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54			SW	33	7N	14W	GRANITE
55			NE	34	7N	14W	GRANITE
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Remarks:

THE POINT OF DIVERSION WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/28/2006 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 POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE NESWNW SEC 33 TWP 6N RGE 14W GRANITE COUNTY.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 119743-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
FLINT CREEK PROJECT  
1424 9TH AVE  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** MARCH 18, 1936

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 78.00 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:** 1,646.00

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

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

WATER DIVERTED UNDER THIS RIGHT IS COMPOSED OF WATER FROM SEVERAL UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF TROUT CREEK.

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

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1		W2	5	5N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Ditch Name:** METCALF CANAL

**\*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		E2	7		5N	14W	GRANITE
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> DITCH						
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> METCALF CANAL						
3		NW	15		6N	14W	GRANITE
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
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	<b>Ditch Name:</b> MARSHALL CANAL						
4		NESWNW	16		6N	14W	GRANITE
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
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11		NW	33		6N	14W	GRANITE
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**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	46.00		NE	5	5N	14W	GRANITE
2	91.00		NW	5	5N	14W	GRANITE
3	1.00		SE	5	5N	14W	GRANITE
4	88.00		SW	5	5N	14W	GRANITE
5	20.00		NE	7	5N	14W	GRANITE
6	3.00		SE	7	5N	14W	GRANITE
7	17.00		NW	8	5N	14W	GRANITE
8	23.00		NW	15	6N	14W	GRANITE
9	99.00		NE	16	6N	14W	GRANITE
10	26.00		NW	16	6N	14W	GRANITE
11	48.00		SE	16	6N	14W	GRANITE
12	10.00		NE	21	6N	14W	GRANITE
13	137.00		NW	21	6N	14W	GRANITE
14	15.00		NW	28	6N	14W	GRANITE
15	96.00		NW	28	6N	14W	GRANITE
16	53.00		SW	28	6N	14W	GRANITE
17	35.00		SW	28	6N	14W	GRANITE
18	76.00		NE	29	6N	14W	GRANITE
19	7.00		NW	29	6N	14W	GRANITE
20	118.00		SE	29	6N	14W	GRANITE
21	4.00		SW	29	6N	14W	GRANITE
22	41.00		NE	31	6N	14W	GRANITE
23	41.00		SE	31	6N	14W	GRANITE
24	138.00		NE	32	6N	14W	GRANITE
25	93.00		NW	32	6N	14W	GRANITE
26	126.00		SE	32	6N	14W	GRANITE
27	140.00		SW	32	6N	14W	GRANITE
28	8.00		NW	33	6N	14W	GRANITE
29	40.00		NW	33	6N	14W	GRANITE
30	6.00		SW	33	6N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	1,646.00						

**Remarks:**

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 119760-00 119762-00 119991-00

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FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 119744-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** WITHDRAWN

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
FLINT CREEK PROJECT  
1424 9TH AVE  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TROUT 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 3/28/2006.

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



**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 119745-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** WITHDRAWN

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FLINT CREEK PROJECT  
1424 9TH AVE  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:**

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**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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FLINT CREEK  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 119746-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
FLINT CREEK PROJECT  
1424 9TH AVE  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1939

**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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TROUT CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

WATER DIVERTED UNDER THIS RIGHT IS COMPOSED OF WATER FROM SEVERAL UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF TROUT CREEK.

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1		W2	5	5N	14W	GRANITE	

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

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Ditch Name:** METCALF CANAL

**\*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		E2	7		5N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31							
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<b>Ditch Name:</b> METCALF CANAL							
3		NW	15		6N	14W	GRANITE
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<b>Diversion Means:</b> DITCH							
<b>Ditch Name:</b> MARSHALL CANAL							
4		NESWNW	16		6N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31							
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<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31							
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<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31							
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9			30		6N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31							
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**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

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17			SW	28	6N	14W	GRANITE
18			NE	29	6N	14W	GRANITE
19			NW	29	6N	14W	GRANITE
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23			SE	31	6N	14W	GRANITE
24			NE	32	6N	14W	GRANITE
25			NW	32	6N	14W	GRANITE
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 119747-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
FLINT CREEK PROJECT  
1424 9TH AVE  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**\*Priority Date:** MARCH 19, 1936

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 61.00 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:** 5,283.00

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

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

WATER DIVERTED UNDER THIS RIGHT IS COMPOSED OF WATER FROM SEVERAL UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF FLINT CREEK.

**\*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	3	6N	14W	GRANITE
	<b>*Source Name:</b> UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK					
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> DITCH					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> MARSHALL CANAL					
2		NWNE	4	6N	14W	GRANITE
	<b>Source Name:</b> UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK					
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> DITCH					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> MARSHALL CANAL					
3		SESENE	4	6N	14W	GRANITE
	<b>Source Name:</b> UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK					
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> DITCH					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> MARSHALL CANAL					
4		NW	4	6N	14W	GRANITE
	<b>Source Name:</b> UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK					
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> DITCH					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> MARSHALL CANAL					
5		NENWNW	10	6N	14W	GRANITE
	<b>Source Name:</b> UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK					
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> DITCH					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> MARSHALL CANAL					
6		W2	10	6N	14W	GRANITE
	<b>Source Name:</b> UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK					
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> DITCH					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> MARSHALL CANAL					
7			16	7N	14W	GRANITE
	<b>Source Name:</b> UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK					
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> DITCH					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> MARSHALL CANAL					
8		NE	17	7N	14W	GRANITE
	<b>*Source Name:</b> UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MARSHALL CREEK					
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> DITCH					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> MARSHALL CANAL					
9		NESWSW	21	7N	14W	GRANITE
	<b>Source Name:</b> UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK					
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> DITCH					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> MARSHALL CANAL					

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<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
10			21	7N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Source Name:</b> UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK						
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> DITCH						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> MARSHALL CANAL						
11		E2	28	7N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Source Name:</b> UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK						
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> DITCH						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> MARSHALL CANAL						
12		NWSWNE	28	7N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Source Name:</b> UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK						
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> DITCH						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> MARSHALL CANAL						
13		E2	33	7N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Source Name:</b> UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK						
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> DITCH						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> MARSHALL CANAL						
14		NWNENE	33	7N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Source Name:</b> UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK						
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> DITCH						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> MARSHALL CANAL						

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS WHERE THE SOURCES INTERCEPT THE MARSHALL CANAL WHICH IS USED TO CONVEY WATER TO THE PLACE OF USE.

**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		NE	3	6N	14W	GRANITE
2	149.00		NW	3	6N	14W	GRANITE
3	65.00		SE	3	6N	14W	GRANITE
4	149.00		SW	3	6N	14W	GRANITE
5	149.00		NE	4	6N	14W	GRANITE
6	12.00		NW	4	6N	14W	GRANITE
7	117.00		SE	4	6N	14W	GRANITE
8	39.00		NE	10	6N	14W	GRANITE
9	130.00		NW	10	6N	14W	GRANITE
10	37.00		SW	9	7N	14W	GRANITE
11	113.00		NW	14	7N	14W	GRANITE
12	84.00		SW	14	7N	14W	GRANITE
13	149.00		NE	15	7N	14W	GRANITE
14	149.00		NW	15	7N	14W	GRANITE



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<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>
15	149.00		SE	15	7N	14W	GRANITE
16	149.00		SW	15	7N	14W	GRANITE
17	149.00		NE	16	7N	14W	GRANITE
18	149.00		NW	16	7N	14W	GRANITE
19	149.00		SE	16	7N	14W	GRANITE
20	112.00		SW	16	7N	14W	GRANITE
21	51.00		NE	17	7N	14W	GRANITE
22	149.00		NE	21	7N	14W	GRANITE
23	75.00		NW	21	7N	14W	GRANITE
24	140.00		SE	21	7N	14W	GRANITE
25	45.00		SW	21	7N	14W	GRANITE
26	149.00		NE	22	7N	14W	GRANITE
27	149.00		NW	22	7N	14W	GRANITE
28	149.00		SE	22	7N	14W	GRANITE
29	149.00		SW	22	7N	14W	GRANITE
30	90.00		NW	23	7N	14W	GRANITE
31	84.00		SW	23	7N	14W	GRANITE
32	81.00		NW	26	7N	14W	GRANITE
33	46.00		SW	26	7N	14W	GRANITE
34	149.00		NE	27	7N	14W	GRANITE
35	149.00		NW	27	7N	14W	GRANITE
36	149.00		SE	27	7N	14W	GRANITE
37	149.00		SW	27	7N	14W	GRANITE
38	149.00		NE	28	7N	14W	GRANITE
39	60.00		NW	28	7N	14W	GRANITE
40	122.00		SE	28	7N	14W	GRANITE
41	26.00		SW	28	7N	14W	GRANITE
42	144.00		NE	33	7N	14W	GRANITE
43	31.00		NW	33	7N	14W	GRANITE
44	121.00		SE	33	7N	14W	GRANITE
45	1.00		SW	33	7N	14W	GRANITE
46	113.00		NE	34	7N	14W	GRANITE
47	149.00		NW	34	7N	14W	GRANITE
48	21.00		SE	34	7N	14W	GRANITE
49	149.00		SW	34	7N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	<b>5,283.00</b>						

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**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.

119737-00 119739-00 119741-00 119743-00 119747-00 119756-00 119758-00  
119760-00 119762-00 119991-00

THE SOURCE AND POINT OF DIVERSION WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/28/2006 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.**

SOURCE 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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FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 119748-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** WITHDRAWN

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
FLINT CREEK PROJECT  
1424 9TH AVE  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT 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 3/28/2006.

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

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FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 119749-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** WITHDRAWN

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FLINT CREEK PROJECT  
1424 9TH AVE  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

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

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

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FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number: 76GJ 119750-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- POST DECREE**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
FLINT CREEK PROJECT  
1424 9TH AVE  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): IRRIGATION**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

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

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

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FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 119751-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** WITHDRAWN

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
FLINT CREEK PROJECT  
1424 9TH AVE  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT 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 3/28/2006.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 119752-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** WITHDRAWN

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
FLINT CREEK PROJECT  
1424 9TH AVE  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT 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 3/28/2006.

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FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 119753-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** WITHDRAWN

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
FLINT CREEK PROJECT  
1424 9TH AVE  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT 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 3/28/2006.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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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:** 76GJ 119754-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** WITHDRAWN

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
FLINT CREEK PROJECT  
1424 9TH AVE  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT 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 3/28/2006.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 119755-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
FLINT CREEK PROJECT  
1424 9TH AVE  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1939

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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WATER DIVERTED UNDER THIS RIGHT IS COMPOSED OF WATER FROM SEVERAL UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF FLINT CREEK

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

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	<b>*Source Name:</b> UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK					
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> DITCH					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> MARSHALL CANAL					
2		NWNE	4	6N	14W	GRANITE
	<b>Source Name:</b> UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK					
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> DITCH					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> MARSHALL CANAL					
3		SESENE	4	6N	14W	GRANITE
	<b>Source Name:</b> UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK					
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> DITCH					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> MARSHALL CANAL					
4		NW	4	6N	14W	GRANITE
	<b>Source Name:</b> UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK					
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> DITCH					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> MARSHALL CANAL					
5		NENWNW	10	6N	14W	GRANITE
	<b>Source Name:</b> UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK					
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> DITCH					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> MARSHALL CANAL					
6		W2	10	6N	14W	GRANITE
	<b>Source Name:</b> UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK					
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> DITCH					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> MARSHALL CANAL					
7			16	7N	14W	GRANITE
	<b>Source Name:</b> UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK					
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> DITCH					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> MARSHALL CANAL					
8		NE	17	7N	14W	GRANITE
	<b>*Source Name:</b> UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MARSHALL CREEK					
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> DITCH					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> MARSHALL CANAL					
9		NESWSW	21	7N	14W	GRANITE
	<b>Source Name:</b> UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK					
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
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10			21	7N	14W	GRANITE

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK  
**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31  
**Diversion Means:** DITCH  
**Ditch Name:** MARSHALL CANAL

11		E2	28	7N	14W	GRANITE
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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK  
**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31  
**Diversion Means:** DITCH  
**Ditch Name:** MARSHALL CANAL

12		NWSWNE	28	7N	14W	GRANITE
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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK  
**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31  
**Diversion Means:** DITCH  
**Ditch Name:** MARSHALL CANAL

13		E2	33	7N	14W	GRANITE
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31  
**Diversion Means:** DITCH  
**Ditch Name:** MARSHALL CANAL

14		NWNENE	33	7N	14W	GRANITE
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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK  
**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31  
**Diversion Means:** DITCH  
**Ditch Name:** MARSHALL CANAL

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

**Place of Use:**

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2			NW	3	6N	14W	GRANITE
3			SE	3	6N	14W	GRANITE
4			SW	3	6N	14W	GRANITE
5			NE	4	6N	14W	GRANITE
6			NW	4	6N	14W	GRANITE
7			SE	4	6N	14W	GRANITE
8			NE	10	6N	14W	GRANITE
9			NW	10	6N	14W	GRANITE
10			SW	9	7N	14W	GRANITE
11			NW	14	7N	14W	GRANITE
12			SW	14	7N	14W	GRANITE
13			NE	15	7N	14W	GRANITE
14			NW	15	7N	14W	GRANITE

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15			SE	15	7N	14W	GRANITE
16			SW	15	7N	14W	GRANITE
17			NE	16	7N	14W	GRANITE
18			NW	16	7N	14W	GRANITE
19			SE	16	7N	14W	GRANITE
20			SW	16	7N	14W	GRANITE
21			NE	17	7N	14W	GRANITE
22			NE	21	7N	14W	GRANITE
23			NW	21	7N	14W	GRANITE
24			SE	21	7N	14W	GRANITE
25			SW	21	7N	14W	GRANITE
26			NE	22	7N	14W	GRANITE
27			NW	22	7N	14W	GRANITE
28			SE	22	7N	14W	GRANITE
29			SW	22	7N	14W	GRANITE
30			NW	23	7N	14W	GRANITE
31			SW	23	7N	14W	GRANITE
32			NW	26	7N	14W	GRANITE
33			SW	26	7N	14W	GRANITE
34			NE	27	7N	14W	GRANITE
35			NW	27	7N	14W	GRANITE
36			SE	27	7N	14W	GRANITE
37			SW	27	7N	14W	GRANITE
38			NE	28	7N	14W	GRANITE
39			NW	28	7N	14W	GRANITE
40			SE	28	7N	14W	GRANITE
41			SW	28	7N	14W	GRANITE
42			NE	33	7N	14W	GRANITE
43			NW	33	7N	14W	GRANITE
44			SE	33	7N	14W	GRANITE
45			SW	33	7N	14W	GRANITE
46			NE	34	7N	14W	GRANITE
47			NW	34	7N	14W	GRANITE
48			SE	34	7N	14W	GRANITE
49			SW	34	7N	14W	GRANITE

Remarks:

THE SOURCE AND POINT OF DIVERSION WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/28/2006 PURSUANT TO SECTION 85-2-233(6), MCA.

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 119756-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
FLINT CREEK PROJECT  
1424 9TH AVE  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** MARCH 18, 1936

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 25.00 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:** 5,765.00

**\*Source Name:** TROUT CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		W2NW	33	6N	14W	GRANITE

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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MARSHALL CANAL

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1	46.00		NE	5	5N	14W	GRANITE
2	91.00		NW	5	5N	14W	GRANITE
3	1.00		SE	5	5N	14W	GRANITE
4	88.00		SW	5	5N	14W	GRANITE
5	20.00		NE	7	5N	14W	GRANITE
6	3.00		SE	7	5N	14W	GRANITE
7	17.00		NW	8	5N	14W	GRANITE
8	15.00		NW	28	6N	14W	GRANITE
9	53.00		SW	28	6N	14W	GRANITE
10	76.00		NE	29	6N	14W	GRANITE
11	7.00		NW	29	6N	14W	GRANITE
12	118.00		SE	29	6N	14W	GRANITE
13	4.00		SW	29	6N	14W	GRANITE
14	41.00		NE	31	6N	14W	GRANITE
15	41.00		SE	31	6N	14W	GRANITE
16	138.00		NE	32	6N	14W	GRANITE
17	93.00		NW	32	6N	14W	GRANITE
18	126.00		SE	32	6N	14W	GRANITE
19	140.00		SW	32	6N	14W	GRANITE
20	40.00		NW	33	6N	14W	GRANITE
21	6.00		SW	33	6N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,164.00</b>						

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119737-00 119739-00 119741-00 119743-00 119747-00 119756-00 119758-00  
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18			NW	33	6N	14W	GRANITE
19			SW	9	7N	14W	GRANITE
20			NW	14	7N	14W	GRANITE
21			SW	14	7N	14W	GRANITE
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 119758-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
FLINT CREEK PROJECT  
1424 9TH AVE  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** MARCH 18, 1936

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 37.00 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:** 3,679.00

**\*Source Name:** BATHHOUSE 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	28	7N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Ditch Name:** MARSHALL CANAL

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

**Place of Use:**

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13	149.00		NE	21	7N	14W	GRANITE
14	75.00		NW	21	7N	14W	GRANITE
15	140.00		SE	21	7N	14W	GRANITE
16	45.00		SW	21	7N	14W	GRANITE
17	149.00		NE	22	7N	14W	GRANITE
18	149.00		NW	22	7N	14W	GRANITE
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28	149.00		SW	27	7N	14W	GRANITE
29	149.00		NE	28	7N	14W	GRANITE
30	60.00		NW	28	7N	14W	GRANITE
31	101.00		SE	28	7N	14W	GRANITE
32	26.00		SW	28	7N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	3,678.00						

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FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 119759-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
FLINT CREEK PROJECT  
1424 9TH AVE  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1939

**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:** BATHHOUSE 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	28	7N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Ditch Name:** MARSHALL CANAL

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Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

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1			SW	9	7N	14W	GRANITE
2			NW	14	7N	14W	GRANITE
3			SW	14	7N	14W	GRANITE
4			NE	15	7N	14W	GRANITE
5			NW	15	7N	14W	GRANITE
6			SE	15	7N	14W	GRANITE
7			SW	15	7N	14W	GRANITE
8			NE	16	7N	14W	GRANITE
9			NW	16	7N	14W	GRANITE
10			SE	16	7N	14W	GRANITE
11			SW	16	7N	14W	GRANITE
12			NE	17	7N	14W	GRANITE
13			NE	21	7N	14W	GRANITE
14			NW	21	7N	14W	GRANITE
15			SE	21	7N	14W	GRANITE
16			SW	21	7N	14W	GRANITE
17			NE	22	7N	14W	GRANITE
18			NW	22	7N	14W	GRANITE
19			SE	22	7N	14W	GRANITE
20			SW	22	7N	14W	GRANITE
21			NW	23	7N	14W	GRANITE
22			SW	23	7N	14W	GRANITE
23			NW	26	7N	14W	GRANITE
24			SW	26	7N	14W	GRANITE
25			NE	27	7N	14W	GRANITE
26			NW	27	7N	14W	GRANITE
27			SE	27	7N	14W	GRANITE
28			SW	27	7N	14W	GRANITE
29			NE	28	7N	14W	GRANITE
30			NW	28	7N	14W	GRANITE
31			SE	28	7N	14W	GRANITE
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 119760-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
FLINT CREEK PROJECT  
1424 9TH AVE  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** MARCH 18, 1936

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 61.00 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:** 5,765.00

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TROUT 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	33	6N	14W	GRANITE

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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

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**Place of Use:**

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1	45.00		NE	3	6N	14W	GRANITE
2	149.00		NW	3	6N	14W	GRANITE
3	65.00		SE	3	6N	14W	GRANITE
4	149.00		SW	3	6N	14W	GRANITE
5	149.00		NE	4	6N	14W	GRANITE
6	12.00		NW	4	6N	14W	GRANITE
7	117.00		SE	4	6N	14W	GRANITE
8	39.00		NE	10	6N	14W	GRANITE
9	130.00		NW	10	6N	14W	GRANITE
10	23.00		NW	15	6N	14W	GRANITE
11	99.00		NE	16	6N	14W	GRANITE
12	26.00		NW	16	6N	14W	GRANITE
13	48.00		SE	16	6N	14W	GRANITE
14	10.00		NE	21	6N	14W	GRANITE
15	137.00		NW	21	6N	14W	GRANITE
16	96.00		NW	28	6N	14W	GRANITE
17	35.00		SW	28	6N	14W	GRANITE
18	8.00		NW	33	6N	14W	GRANITE
19	37.00		SW	9	7N	14W	GRANITE
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44	149.00		NW	27	7N	14W	GRANITE
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 119761-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
FLINT CREEK PROJECT  
1424 9TH AVE  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

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**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*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 TROUT 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		SEN	WNW	33	6N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS WHERE THE SOURCE INTERCEPTS THE MARSHALL CANAL WHICH IS USED TO CONVEY WATER TO THE PLACE OF USE.



**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	3	6N	14W	GRANITE
2			NW	3	6N	14W	GRANITE
3			SE	3	6N	14W	GRANITE
4			SW	3	6N	14W	GRANITE
5			NE	4	6N	14W	GRANITE
6			NW	4	6N	14W	GRANITE
7			SE	4	6N	14W	GRANITE
8			NE	10	6N	14W	GRANITE
9			NW	10	6N	14W	GRANITE
10			NW	15	6N	14W	GRANITE
11			NE	16	6N	14W	GRANITE
12			NW	16	6N	14W	GRANITE
13			SE	16	6N	14W	GRANITE
14			NE	21	6N	14W	GRANITE
15			NW	21	6N	14W	GRANITE
16			NW	28	6N	14W	GRANITE
17			SW	28	6N	14W	GRANITE
18			NW	33	6N	14W	GRANITE
19			SW	9	7N	14W	GRANITE
20			NW	14	7N	14W	GRANITE
21			SW	14	7N	14W	GRANITE
22			NE	15	7N	14W	GRANITE
23			NW	15	7N	14W	GRANITE
24			SE	15	7N	14W	GRANITE
25			SW	15	7N	14W	GRANITE
26			NE	16	7N	14W	GRANITE
27			NW	16	7N	14W	GRANITE
28			SE	16	7N	14W	GRANITE
29			SW	16	7N	14W	GRANITE
30			NE	17	7N	14W	GRANITE
31			NE	21	7N	14W	GRANITE
32			NW	21	7N	14W	GRANITE
33			SE	21	7N	14W	GRANITE
34			SW	21	7N	14W	GRANITE
35			NE	22	7N	14W	GRANITE
36			NW	22	7N	14W	GRANITE
37			SE	22	7N	14W	GRANITE
38			SW	22	7N	14W	GRANITE
39			NW	23	7N	14W	GRANITE
40			SW	23	7N	14W	GRANITE
41			NW	26	7N	14W	GRANITE
42			SW	26	7N	14W	GRANITE

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>
43			NE	27	7N	14W	GRANITE
44			NW	27	7N	14W	GRANITE
45			SE	27	7N	14W	GRANITE
46			SW	27	7N	14W	GRANITE
47			NE	28	7N	14W	GRANITE
48			NW	28	7N	14W	GRANITE
49			SE	28	7N	14W	GRANITE
50			SW	28	7N	14W	GRANITE
51			NE	33	7N	14W	GRANITE
52			NW	33	7N	14W	GRANITE
53			SE	33	7N	14W	GRANITE
54			SW	33	7N	14W	GRANITE
55			NE	34	7N	14W	GRANITE
56			NW	34	7N	14W	GRANITE
57			SE	34	7N	14W	GRANITE
58			SW	34	7N	14W	GRANITE

Remarks:

THE POINT OF DIVERSION WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/28/2006 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.**

SOURCE 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  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 119762-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
FLINT CREEK PROJECT  
1424 9TH AVE  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** MARCH 18, 1936

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 43.00 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:** 4,154.00

**Source Name:** COW CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NEN	WSE	33	7N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MARSHALL CANAL

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**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	37.00		SW	9	7N	14W	GRANITE
2	113.00		NW	14	7N	14W	GRANITE
3	84.00		SW	14	7N	14W	GRANITE
4	149.00		NE	15	7N	14W	GRANITE
5	149.00		NW	15	7N	14W	GRANITE
6	149.00		SE	15	7N	14W	GRANITE
7	149.00		SW	15	7N	14W	GRANITE
8	149.00		NE	16	7N	14W	GRANITE
9	149.00		NW	16	7N	14W	GRANITE
10	149.00		SE	16	7N	14W	GRANITE
11	112.00		SW	16	7N	14W	GRANITE
12	51.00		NE	17	7N	14W	GRANITE
13	149.00		NE	21	7N	14W	GRANITE
14	75.00		NW	21	7N	14W	GRANITE
15	140.00		SE	21	7N	14W	GRANITE
16	45.00		SW	21	7N	14W	GRANITE
17	149.00		NE	22	7N	14W	GRANITE
18	149.00		NW	22	7N	14W	GRANITE
19	149.00		SE	22	7N	14W	GRANITE
20	149.00		SW	22	7N	14W	GRANITE
21	90.00		NW	23	7N	14W	GRANITE
22	84.00		SW	23	7N	14W	GRANITE
23	81.00		NW	26	7N	14W	GRANITE
24	46.00		SW	26	7N	14W	GRANITE
25	149.00		NE	27	7N	14W	GRANITE
26	149.00		NW	27	7N	14W	GRANITE
27	149.00		SE	27	7N	14W	GRANITE
28	149.00		SW	27	7N	14W	GRANITE
29	149.00		NE	28	7N	14W	GRANITE
30	60.00		NW	28	7N	14W	GRANITE
31	122.00		SE	28	7N	14W	GRANITE
32	26.00		SW	28	7N	14W	GRANITE
33	144.00		NE	33	7N	14W	GRANITE
34	31.00		NW	33	7N	14W	GRANITE
35	17.00		SE	33	7N	14W	GRANITE
36	1.00		SW	33	7N	14W	GRANITE
37	113.00		NE	34	7N	14W	GRANITE
38	149.00		NW	34	7N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	4,154.00						

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**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.

119737-00 119739-00 119741-00 119743-00 119747-00 119756-00 119758-00  
119760-00 119762-00 119991-00

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 119763-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
FLINT CREEK PROJECT  
1424 9TH AVE  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1939

**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:** COW CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NEN	WSE	33	7N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Ditch Name:** MARSHALL CANAL

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1			SW	9	7N	14W	GRANITE
2			NW	14	7N	14W	GRANITE
3			SW	14	7N	14W	GRANITE
4			NE	15	7N	14W	GRANITE
5			NW	15	7N	14W	GRANITE
6			SE	15	7N	14W	GRANITE
7			SW	15	7N	14W	GRANITE
8			NE	16	7N	14W	GRANITE
9			NW	16	7N	14W	GRANITE
10			SE	16	7N	14W	GRANITE
11			SW	16	7N	14W	GRANITE
12			NE	17	7N	14W	GRANITE
13			NE	21	7N	14W	GRANITE
14			NW	21	7N	14W	GRANITE
15			SE	21	7N	14W	GRANITE
16			SW	21	7N	14W	GRANITE
17			NE	22	7N	14W	GRANITE
18			NW	22	7N	14W	GRANITE
19			SE	22	7N	14W	GRANITE
20			SW	22	7N	14W	GRANITE
21			NW	23	7N	14W	GRANITE
22			SW	23	7N	14W	GRANITE
23			NW	26	7N	14W	GRANITE
24			SW	26	7N	14W	GRANITE
25			NE	27	7N	14W	GRANITE
26			NW	27	7N	14W	GRANITE
27			SE	27	7N	14W	GRANITE
28			SW	27	7N	14W	GRANITE
29			NE	28	7N	14W	GRANITE
30			NW	28	7N	14W	GRANITE
31			SE	28	7N	14W	GRANITE
32			SW	28	7N	14W	GRANITE
33			NE	33	7N	14W	GRANITE
34			NW	33	7N	14W	GRANITE
35			SE	33	7N	14W	GRANITE
36			SW	33	7N	14W	GRANITE
37			NE	34	7N	14W	GRANITE
38			NW	34	7N	14W	GRANITE

**Remarks:**

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BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 119764-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
FLINT CREEK PROJECT  
1424 9TH AVE  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** MARCH 18, 1936

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 63.00 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:** 3,067.00

**Source Name:** TROUT 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	7	5N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** EAST CANAL

THIS DITCH IS ALSO KNOWN AS FLINT CREEK 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	60.00		NW	4	5N	14W	GRANITE
2	77.00		NE	5	5N	14W	GRANITE
3	10.00		SE	5	5N	14W	GRANITE
4	28.00		SW	5	5N	14W	GRANITE
5	1.00		NE	7	5N	14W	GRANITE
6	15.00		NW	8	5N	14W	GRANITE
7	16.00		NW	14	6N	14W	GRANITE
8	149.00		NE	15	6N	14W	GRANITE
9	103.00		NW	15	6N	14W	GRANITE
10	121.00		SE	15	6N	14W	GRANITE
11	149.00		SW	15	6N	14W	GRANITE
12	2.00		NE	16	6N	14W	GRANITE
13	20.00		SE	16	6N	14W	GRANITE
14	140.00		NE	21	6N	14W	GRANITE
15	11.00		NW	21	6N	14W	GRANITE
16	149.00		NW	22	6N	14W	GRANITE
17	74.00		SE	22	6N	14W	GRANITE
18	149.00		SW	22	6N	14W	GRANITE
19	74.00		NE	27	6N	14W	GRANITE
20	149.00		NW	27	6N	14W	GRANITE
21	60.00		SE	27	6N	14W	GRANITE
22	149.00		SW	27	6N	14W	GRANITE
23	149.00		NE	28	6N	14W	GRANITE
24	28.00		NW	28	6N	14W	GRANITE
25	149.00		SE	28	6N	14W	GRANITE
26	42.00		SW	28	6N	14W	GRANITE
27	17.00		SE	32	6N	14W	GRANITE
28	149.00		NE	33	6N	14W	GRANITE
29	89.00		NW	33	6N	14W	GRANITE
30	149.00		SE	33	6N	14W	GRANITE
31	137.00		SW	33	6N	14W	GRANITE
32	149.00		NE	34	6N	14W	GRANITE
33	149.00		NW	34	6N	14W	GRANITE
34	63.00		SE	34	6N	14W	GRANITE
35	91.00		SW	34	6N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	<b>3,067.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 119765-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
FLINT CREEK PROJECT  
1424 9TH AVE  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1939

**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:** TROUT 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			NESENE	7	5N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Ditch Name:** EAST CANAL

THIS DITCH IS ALSO KNOWN AS FLINT CREEK CANAL.

**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	4	5N	14W	GRANITE
2			NE	5	5N	14W	GRANITE
3			SE	5	5N	14W	GRANITE
4			SW	5	5N	14W	GRANITE
5			NE	7	5N	14W	GRANITE
6			NW	8	5N	14W	GRANITE
7			NW	14	6N	14W	GRANITE
8			NE	15	6N	14W	GRANITE
9			NW	15	6N	14W	GRANITE
10			SE	15	6N	14W	GRANITE
11			SW	15	6N	14W	GRANITE
12			NE	16	6N	14W	GRANITE
13			SE	16	6N	14W	GRANITE
14			NE	21	6N	14W	GRANITE
15			NW	21	6N	14W	GRANITE
16			NW	22	6N	14W	GRANITE
17			SE	22	6N	14W	GRANITE
18			SW	22	6N	14W	GRANITE
19			NE	27	6N	14W	GRANITE
20			NW	27	6N	14W	GRANITE
21			SE	27	6N	14W	GRANITE
22			SW	27	6N	14W	GRANITE
23			NE	28	6N	14W	GRANITE
24			NW	28	6N	14W	GRANITE
25			SE	28	6N	14W	GRANITE
26			SW	28	6N	14W	GRANITE
27			SE	32	6N	14W	GRANITE
28			NE	33	6N	14W	GRANITE
29			NW	33	6N	14W	GRANITE
30			SE	33	6N	14W	GRANITE
31			SW	33	6N	14W	GRANITE
32			NE	34	6N	14W	GRANITE
33			NW	34	6N	14W	GRANITE
34			SE	34	6N	14W	GRANITE
35			SW	34	6N	14W	GRANITE

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FLINT CREEK  
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**Water Right Number: 76GJ 119766-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
FLINT CREEK PROJECT  
1424 9TH AVE  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** MARCH 18, 1936

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 58.00 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:** 2,936.00

**Source Name:** LITTLE TROUT 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	4	5N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** EAST CANAL

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

**Place of Use:**

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1	60.00		NW	4	5N	14W	GRANITE
2	16.00		NW	14	6N	14W	GRANITE
3	149.00		NE	15	6N	14W	GRANITE
4	103.00		NW	15	6N	14W	GRANITE
5	121.00		SE	15	6N	14W	GRANITE
6	149.00		SW	15	6N	14W	GRANITE
7	2.00		NE	16	6N	14W	GRANITE
8	20.00		SE	16	6N	14W	GRANITE
9	140.00		NE	21	6N	14W	GRANITE
10	11.00		NW	21	6N	14W	GRANITE
11	149.00		NW	22	6N	14W	GRANITE
12	74.00		SE	22	6N	14W	GRANITE
13	149.00		SW	22	6N	14W	GRANITE
14	74.00		NE	27	6N	14W	GRANITE
15	149.00		NW	27	6N	14W	GRANITE
16	60.00		SE	27	6N	14W	GRANITE
17	149.00		SW	27	6N	14W	GRANITE
18	149.00		NE	28	6N	14W	GRANITE
19	28.00		NW	28	6N	14W	GRANITE
20	149.00		SE	28	6N	14W	GRANITE
21	42.00		SW	28	6N	14W	GRANITE
22	149.00		NE	33	6N	14W	GRANITE
23	89.00		NW	33	6N	14W	GRANITE
24	149.00		SE	33	6N	14W	GRANITE
25	137.00		SW	33	6N	14W	GRANITE
26	149.00		NE	34	6N	14W	GRANITE
27	149.00		NW	34	6N	14W	GRANITE
28	63.00		SE	34	6N	14W	GRANITE
29	91.00		SW	34	6N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	2,919.00						

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FLINT CREEK PROJECT  
1424 9TH AVE  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1939

**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 Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		S	W	SE	4	5N	14W GRANITE

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3			NE	15	6N	14W	GRANITE
4			NW	15	6N	14W	GRANITE
5			SE	15	6N	14W	GRANITE
6			SW	15	6N	14W	GRANITE
7			NE	16	6N	14W	GRANITE
8			SE	16	6N	14W	GRANITE
9			NE	21	6N	14W	GRANITE
10			NW	21	6N	14W	GRANITE
11			NW	22	6N	14W	GRANITE
12			SE	22	6N	14W	GRANITE
13			SW	22	6N	14W	GRANITE
14			NE	27	6N	14W	GRANITE
15			NW	27	6N	14W	GRANITE
16			SE	27	6N	14W	GRANITE
17			SW	27	6N	14W	GRANITE
18			NE	28	6N	14W	GRANITE
19			NW	28	6N	14W	GRANITE
20			SE	28	6N	14W	GRANITE
21			SW	28	6N	14W	GRANITE
22			NE	33	6N	14W	GRANITE
23			NW	33	6N	14W	GRANITE
24			SE	33	6N	14W	GRANITE
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26			NE	34	6N	14W	GRANITE
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1424 9TH AVE  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** MARCH 18, 1936

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 40.00 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:** 3,067.00

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

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

WATER DIVERTED UNDER THIS RIGHT IS COMPOSED OF WATER FROM SEVERAL UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF TROUT 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		N2	4	5N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** EAST CANAL

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2			5	5N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> EAST CANAL						
3		NE	7	5N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> EAST CANAL						
4		NW	8	5N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> EAST CANAL						
5		SE	27	6N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> EAST CANAL						
6		SE	33	6N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> EAST CANAL						
7			34	6N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
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<b>Ditch Name:</b> EAST CANAL						

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

**Place of Use:**

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1	60.00		NW	4	5N	14W	GRANITE
2	77.00		NE	5	5N	14W	GRANITE
3	10.00		SE	5	5N	14W	GRANITE
4	28.00		SW	5	5N	14W	GRANITE
5	1.00		NE	7	5N	14W	GRANITE
6	15.00		NW	8	5N	14W	GRANITE
7	16.00		NW	14	6N	14W	GRANITE
8	149.00		NE	15	6N	14W	GRANITE
9	103.00		NW	15	6N	14W	GRANITE
10	121.00		SE	15	6N	14W	GRANITE
11	149.00		SW	15	6N	14W	GRANITE
12	2.00		NE	16	6N	14W	GRANITE
13	20.00		SE	16	6N	14W	GRANITE
14	140.00		NE	21	6N	14W	GRANITE

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15	11.00		NW	21	6N	14W	GRANITE
16	149.00		NW	22	6N	14W	GRANITE
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18	149.00		SW	22	6N	14W	GRANITE
19	74.00		NE	27	6N	14W	GRANITE
20	149.00		NW	27	6N	14W	GRANITE
21	60.00		SE	27	6N	14W	GRANITE
22	149.00		SW	27	6N	14W	GRANITE
23	149.00		NE	28	6N	14W	GRANITE
24	28.00		NW	28	6N	14W	GRANITE
25	149.00		SE	28	6N	14W	GRANITE
26	42.00		SW	28	6N	14W	GRANITE
27	17.00		SE	32	6N	14W	GRANITE
28	149.00		NE	33	6N	14W	GRANITE
29	89.00		NW	33	6N	14W	GRANITE
30	149.00		SE	33	6N	14W	GRANITE
31	137.00		SW	33	6N	14W	GRANITE
32	149.00		NE	34	6N	14W	GRANITE
33	149.00		NW	34	6N	14W	GRANITE
34	91.00		SW	34	6N	14W	GRANITE
35	63.00			34	6N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	<b>3,067.00</b>						

Remarks:

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FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 119769-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
FLINT CREEK PROJECT  
1424 9TH AVE  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1939

**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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TROUT CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

WATER DIVERTED UNDER THIS RIGHT IS COMPOSED OF WATER FROM SEVERAL UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF TROUT CREEK

**\*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	4	5N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Ditch Name:** EAST CANAL

**\*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			5	5N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Ditch Name:** EAST CANAL

3		NE	7	5N	14W	GRANITE
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Ditch Name:** EAST CANAL

4		NW	8	5N	14W	GRANITE
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Ditch Name:** EAST CANAL

5		SE	27	6N	14W	GRANITE
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Ditch Name:** EAST CANAL

6		SE	33	6N	14W	GRANITE
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Ditch Name:** EAST CANAL

7			34	6N	14W	GRANITE
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Ditch Name:** EAST CANAL

EAST CANAL ALSO KNOWN AS FLINT CREEK CANAL

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS WHERE THE SOURCES INTERCEPT THE EAST CANAL WHICH IS USED TO CONVEY WATER TO THE PLACE OF USE.

**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	4	5N	14W	GRANITE
2			NE	5	5N	14W	GRANITE
3			SE	5	5N	14W	GRANITE
4			SW	5	5N	14W	GRANITE
5			NE	7	5N	14W	GRANITE
6			NW	8	5N	14W	GRANITE
7			NW	14	6N	14W	GRANITE
8			NE	15	6N	14W	GRANITE
9			NW	15	6N	14W	GRANITE
10			SE	15	6N	14W	GRANITE
11			SW	15	6N	14W	GRANITE
12			NE	16	6N	14W	GRANITE
13			SE	16	6N	14W	GRANITE
14			NE	21	6N	14W	GRANITE

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>
15			NW	21	6N	14W	GRANITE
16			NW	22	6N	14W	GRANITE
17			SE	22	6N	14W	GRANITE
18			SW	22	6N	14W	GRANITE
19			NE	27	6N	14W	GRANITE
20			NW	27	6N	14W	GRANITE
21			SE	27	6N	14W	GRANITE
22			SW	27	6N	14W	GRANITE
23			NE	28	6N	14W	GRANITE
24			NW	28	6N	14W	GRANITE
25			SE	28	6N	14W	GRANITE
26			SW	28	6N	14W	GRANITE
27			SE	32	6N	14W	GRANITE
28			NE	33	6N	14W	GRANITE
29			NW	33	6N	14W	GRANITE
30			SE	33	6N	14W	GRANITE
31			SW	33	6N	14W	GRANITE
32			NE	34	6N	14W	GRANITE
33			NW	34	6N	14W	GRANITE
34			SE	34	6N	14W	GRANITE
35			SW	34	6N	14W	GRANITE

Remarks:

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FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 119770-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
FLINT CREEK PROJECT  
1424 9TH AVE  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** MARCH 18, 1936

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 82.00 CFS

**Volume:** 19,390.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 5,540.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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		NWNENE	21	9N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ALLENDALE CANAL

**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	102.00		NW	3	9N	13W	GRANITE
2	28.00		SW	3	9N	13W	GRANITE
3	138.00		NE	4	9N	13W	GRANITE
4	15.00		NW	4	9N	13W	GRANITE
5	1.00		SE	4	9N	13W	GRANITE
6	58.00		NW	6	10N	12W	GRANITE
7	97.00		NE	1	10N	13W	GRANITE
8	11.00		NW	1	10N	13W	GRANITE
9	90.00		SE	1	10N	13W	GRANITE
10	150.00		SW	1	10N	13W	GRANITE
11	38.00		SE	2	10N	13W	GRANITE
12	17.00		SW	2	10N	13W	GRANITE
13	63.00		SE	3	10N	13W	GRANITE
14	10.00		SW	3	10N	13W	GRANITE
15	152.00		NE	10	10N	13W	GRANITE
16	66.00		NW	10	10N	13W	GRANITE
17	152.00		SE	10	10N	13W	GRANITE
18	97.00		SW	10	10N	13W	GRANITE
19	152.00		NE	11	10N	13W	GRANITE
20	48.00		NW	11	10N	13W	GRANITE
21	152.00		SE	11	10N	13W	GRANITE
22	147.00		SW	11	10N	13W	GRANITE
23	84.00		NE	12	10N	13W	GRANITE
24	152.00		NW	12	10N	13W	GRANITE
25	134.00		SW	12	10N	13W	GRANITE
26	86.00		NW	13	10N	13W	GRANITE
27	58.00		SW	13	10N	13W	GRANITE
28	148.00		NE	14	10N	13W	GRANITE
29	144.00		NW	14	10N	13W	GRANITE
30	141.00		SE	14	10N	13W	GRANITE
31	125.00		SW	14	10N	13W	GRANITE
32	152.00		NE	15	10N	13W	GRANITE
33	135.00		NW	15	10N	13W	GRANITE
34	152.00		SE	15	10N	13W	GRANITE
35	152.00		SW	15	10N	13W	GRANITE
36	115.00		NE	16	10N	13W	GRANITE
37	37.00		SE	16	10N	13W	GRANITE
38	79.00		SE	20	10N	13W	GRANITE
39	106.00		NE	21	10N	13W	GRANITE
40	35.00		NW	21	10N	13W	GRANITE
41	41.00		SE	21	10N	13W	GRANITE
42	88.00		SW	21	10N	13W	GRANITE
43	66.00		NE	22	10N	13W	GRANITE

Place of Use:

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44	145.00		NW	22	10N	13W	GRANITE
45	9.00		SW	22	10N	13W	GRANITE
46	14.00		NE	23	10N	13W	GRANITE
47	67.00		NW	23	10N	13W	GRANITE
48	49.00		NE	27	10N	13W	GRANITE
49	149.00		NW	27	10N	13W	GRANITE
50	7.00		SW	27	10N	13W	GRANITE
51	146.00		NE	28	10N	13W	GRANITE
52	78.00		NW	28	10N	13W	GRANITE
53	143.00		SE	28	10N	13W	GRANITE
54	110.00		SW	28	10N	13W	GRANITE
55	92.00		NE	29	10N	13W	GRANITE
56	35.00		SE	29	10N	13W	GRANITE
57	140.00		NE	33	10N	13W	GRANITE
58	111.00		NW	33	10N	13W	GRANITE
59	65.00		SE	33	10N	13W	GRANITE
60	21.00		SW	33	10N	13W	GRANITE
61	1.00		NW	34	10N	13W	GRANITE
62	6.00		SE	34	10N	13W	GRANITE
63	85.00		SW	34	10N	13W	GRANITE
64	23.00		SW	31	11N	12W	GRANITE
65	30.00		SE	36	11N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	5,540.00						

Remarks:

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IMPLIED CLAIM NO. 76GJ 214132-00 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM.

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 119771-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
FLINT CREEK PROJECT  
1424 9TH AVE  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1939

**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:** FLINT 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	21		9N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Ditch Name:** ALLENDALE CANAL

**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	9N	13W	GRANITE
2			SW	3	9N	13W	GRANITE
3			NE	4	9N	13W	GRANITE
4			NW	4	9N	13W	GRANITE
5			SE	4	9N	13W	GRANITE
6			NW	6	10N	12W	GRANITE
7			NE	1	10N	13W	GRANITE
8			NW	1	10N	13W	GRANITE
9			SE	1	10N	13W	GRANITE
10			SW	1	10N	13W	GRANITE
11			SE	2	10N	13W	GRANITE
12			SW	2	10N	13W	GRANITE
13			SE	3	10N	13W	GRANITE
14			SW	3	10N	13W	GRANITE
15			NE	10	10N	13W	GRANITE
16			NW	10	10N	13W	GRANITE
17			SE	10	10N	13W	GRANITE
18			SW	10	10N	13W	GRANITE
19			NE	11	10N	13W	GRANITE
20			NW	11	10N	13W	GRANITE
21			SE	11	10N	13W	GRANITE
22			SW	11	10N	13W	GRANITE
23			NE	12	10N	13W	GRANITE
24			NW	12	10N	13W	GRANITE
25			SW	12	10N	13W	GRANITE
26			NW	13	10N	13W	GRANITE
27			SW	13	10N	13W	GRANITE
28			NE	14	10N	13W	GRANITE
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30			SE	14	10N	13W	GRANITE
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33			NW	15	10N	13W	GRANITE
34			SE	15	10N	13W	GRANITE
35			SW	15	10N	13W	GRANITE
36			NE	16	10N	13W	GRANITE
37			SE	16	10N	13W	GRANITE
38			SE	20	10N	13W	GRANITE
39			NE	21	10N	13W	GRANITE
40			NW	21	10N	13W	GRANITE
41			SE	21	10N	13W	GRANITE
42			SW	21	10N	13W	GRANITE
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45			SW	22	10N	13W	GRANITE
46			NE	23	10N	13W	GRANITE
47			NW	23	10N	13W	GRANITE
48			NE	27	10N	13W	GRANITE
49			NW	27	10N	13W	GRANITE
50			SW	27	10N	13W	GRANITE
51			NE	28	10N	13W	GRANITE
52			NW	28	10N	13W	GRANITE
53			SE	28	10N	13W	GRANITE
54			SW	28	10N	13W	GRANITE
55			NE	29	10N	13W	GRANITE
56			SE	29	10N	13W	GRANITE
57			NE	33	10N	13W	GRANITE
58			NW	33	10N	13W	GRANITE
59			SE	33	10N	13W	GRANITE
60			SW	33	10N	13W	GRANITE
61			NW	34	10N	13W	GRANITE
62			SE	34	10N	13W	GRANITE
63			SW	34	10N	13W	GRANITE
64			SW	31	11N	12W	GRANITE
65			SE	36	11N	13W	GRANITE

Remarks:

THE POINT OF DIVERSION WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/28/2006 PURSUANT TO SECTION 85-2-233(6), MCA.

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  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 119772-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
FLINT CREEK PROJECT  
1424 9TH AVE  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** MARCH 18, 1936

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 157.00 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:** 5,540.00

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

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LOWER WILLOW CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

WATER DIVERTED UNDER THIS RIGHT IS COMPOSED OF WATER FROM SEVERAL UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF FLINT CREEK

**\*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	3	9N	13W	GRANITE
	<b>Source Name:</b> UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK					
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> DITCH					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> ALLENDALE CANAL					
2		SE	4	9N	13W	GRANITE
	<b>Source Name:</b> UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK					
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> DITCH					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> ALLENDALE CANAL					
3			4	9N	13W	GRANITE
	<b>Source Name:</b> UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK					
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> DITCH					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> ALLENDALE CANAL					
4		SE	9	9N	13W	GRANITE
	<b>Source Name:</b> UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK					
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> DITCH					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> ALLENDALE CANAL					
5		SWSWNE	10	9N	13W	GRANITE
	<b>Source Name:</b> UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK					
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> DITCH					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> ALLENDALE CANAL					
6		NWNWNW	10	9N	13W	GRANITE
	<b>Source Name:</b> UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK					
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> DITCH					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> ALLENDALE CANAL					
7		NE	10	9N	13W	GRANITE
	<b>Source Name:</b> UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK					
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> DITCH					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> ALLENDALE CANAL					
8		W2	10	9N	13W	GRANITE
	<b>Source Name:</b> UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK					
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> DITCH					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> ALLENDALE CANAL					
9		E2	16	9N	13W	GRANITE
	<b>Source Name:</b> UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK					
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> DITCH					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> ALLENDALE CANAL					

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10		NENWNE	16	9N	13W	GRANITE
	<b>Source Name:</b>	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK				
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1				
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	DITCH				
	<b>Ditch Name:</b>	ALLENDALE CANAL				
11		NE	21	9N	13W	GRANITE
	<b>*Source Name:</b>	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK				
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1				
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	DITCH				
	<b>Ditch Name:</b>	ALLENDALE CANAL				
12			1	10N	13W	GRANITE
	<b>Source Name:</b>	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK				
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1				
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	DITCH				
	<b>Ditch Name:</b>	ALLENDALE CANAL				
13		S2	2	10N	13W	GRANITE
	<b>Source Name:</b>	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK				
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1				
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	DITCH				
	<b>Ditch Name:</b>	ALLENDALE CANAL				
14		S2	10	10N	13W	GRANITE
	<b>Source Name:</b>	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK				
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1				
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	DITCH				
	<b>Ditch Name:</b>	ALLENDALE CANAL				
15			11	10N	13W	GRANITE
	<b>Source Name:</b>	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK				
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1				
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	DITCH				
	<b>Ditch Name:</b>	ALLENDALE CANAL				
16			15	10N	13W	GRANITE
	<b>Source Name:</b>	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK				
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1				
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	DITCH				
	<b>Ditch Name:</b>	ALLENDALE CANAL				
17		E2	16	10N	13W	GRANITE
	<b>Source Name:</b>	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK				
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1				
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	DITCH				
	<b>Ditch Name:</b>	ALLENDALE CANAL				
18		SWNESE	16	10N	13W	GRANITE
	<b>Source Name:</b>	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK				
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1				
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	DITCH				
	<b>Ditch Name:</b>	ALLENDALE CANAL				



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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>
19		E2	20	10N	13W	GRANITE

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COW CREEK  
**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1  
**Diversion Means:** DITCH  
**Ditch Name:** ALLENDALE CANAL

20				21	10N	13W	GRANITE
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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COW CREEK  
**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1  
**Diversion Means:** DITCH  
**Ditch Name:** ALLENDALE CANAL

21		NESWNW	29	10N	13W	GRANITE
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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LOWER WILLOW CREEK  
**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1  
**Diversion Means:** DITCH  
**Ditch Name:** ALLENDALE CANAL

22			NE	32	10N	13W	GRANITE
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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK  
**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1  
**Diversion Means:** DITCH  
**Ditch Name:** ALLENDALE CANAL

23				33	10N	13W	GRANITE
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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK  
**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1  
**Diversion Means:** DITCH  
**Ditch Name:** ALLENDALE CANAL

24			W2	34	10N	13W	GRANITE
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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK  
**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1  
**Diversion Means:** DITCH  
**Ditch Name:** ALLENDALE CANAL

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS WHERE THE SOURCES INTERCEPT THE ALLENDALE CANAL WHICH IS USED TO CONVEY WATER TO THE PLACE OF USE.

**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	102.00		NW	3	9N	13W	GRANITE
2	28.00		SW	3	9N	13W	GRANITE
3	138.00		NE	4	9N	13W	GRANITE
4	15.00		NW	4	9N	13W	GRANITE
5	1.00		SE	4	9N	13W	GRANITE
6	58.00		NW	6	10N	12W	GRANITE
7	97.00		NE	1	10N	13W	GRANITE
8	11.00		NW	1	10N	13W	GRANITE
9	90.00		SE	1	10N	13W	GRANITE

**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>
10	150.00		SW	1	10N	13W	GRANITE
11	38.00		SE	2	10N	13W	GRANITE
12	17.00		SW	2	10N	13W	GRANITE
13	63.00		SE	3	10N	13W	GRANITE
14	10.00		SW	3	10N	13W	GRANITE
15	152.00		NE	10	10N	13W	GRANITE
16	66.00		NW	10	10N	13W	GRANITE
17	152.00		SE	10	10N	13W	GRANITE
18	97.00		SW	10	10N	13W	GRANITE
19	152.00		NE	11	10N	13W	GRANITE
20	48.00		NW	11	10N	13W	GRANITE
21	152.00		SE	11	10N	13W	GRANITE
22	147.00		SW	11	10N	13W	GRANITE
23	84.00		NE	12	10N	13W	GRANITE
24	152.00		NW	12	10N	13W	GRANITE
25	134.00		SW	12	10N	13W	GRANITE
26	86.00		NW	13	10N	13W	GRANITE
27	58.00		SW	13	10N	13W	GRANITE
28	148.00		NE	14	10N	13W	GRANITE
29	144.00		NW	14	10N	13W	GRANITE
30	141.00		SE	14	10N	13W	GRANITE
31	125.00		SW	14	10N	13W	GRANITE
32	152.00		NE	15	10N	13W	GRANITE
33	135.00		NW	15	10N	13W	GRANITE
34	152.00		SE	15	10N	13W	GRANITE
35	152.00		SW	15	10N	13W	GRANITE
36	115.00		NE	16	10N	13W	GRANITE
37	37.00		SE	16	10N	13W	GRANITE
38	79.00		SE	20	10N	13W	GRANITE
39	106.00		NE	21	10N	13W	GRANITE
40	35.00		NW	21	10N	13W	GRANITE
41	41.00		SE	21	10N	13W	GRANITE
42	88.00		SW	21	10N	13W	GRANITE
43	66.00		NE	22	10N	13W	GRANITE
44	145.00		NW	22	10N	13W	GRANITE
45	9.00		SW	22	10N	13W	GRANITE
46	14.00		NE	23	10N	13W	GRANITE
47	67.00		NW	23	10N	13W	GRANITE
48	49.00		NE	27	10N	13W	GRANITE
49	149.00		NW	27	10N	13W	GRANITE
50	7.00		SW	27	10N	13W	GRANITE
51	146.00		NE	28	10N	13W	GRANITE
52	78.00		NW	28	10N	13W	GRANITE

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>
53	143.00		SE	28	10N	13W	GRANITE
54	110.00		SW	28	10N	13W	GRANITE
55	92.00		NE	29	10N	13W	GRANITE
56	35.00		SE	29	10N	13W	GRANITE
57	140.00		NE	33	10N	13W	GRANITE
58	111.00		NW	33	10N	13W	GRANITE
59	65.00		SE	33	10N	13W	GRANITE
60	21.00		SW	33	10N	13W	GRANITE
61	1.00		NW	34	10N	13W	GRANITE
62	6.00		SE	34	10N	13W	GRANITE
63	85.00		SW	34	10N	13W	GRANITE
64	23.00		SW	31	11N	12W	GRANITE
65	30.00		SE	36	11N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	<b>5,540.00</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.**

SOURCE AND POINT OF DIVERSION 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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FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 119773-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** WITHDRAWN

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
FLINT CREEK PROJECT  
1424 9TH AVE  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT 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 3/28/2006.

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

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FLINT CREEK  
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**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** WITHDRAWN

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FLINT CREEK PROJECT  
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PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Status:** WITHDRAWN

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
FLINT CREEK PROJECT  
1424 9TH AVE  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

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

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

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FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 119777-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

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**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

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

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

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**Water Right Number: 76GJ 119778-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- POST DECREE**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

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1424 9TH AVE  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

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

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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PO BOX 201601  
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**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

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

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 119780-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
FLINT CREEK PROJECT  
1424 9TH AVE  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1939

**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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COW CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LOWER WILLOW CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

WATER DIVERTED UNDER THIS RIGHT IS COMPOSED OF WATER FROM SEVERAL UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF FLINT CREEK

**\*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	3	9N	13W	GRANITE
	<b>*Source Name:</b> UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK					
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> DITCH					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> ALLENDALE CANAL					
2		SE	4	9N	13W	GRANITE
	<b>Source Name:</b> UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK					
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> DITCH					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> ALLENDALE CANAL					
3			4	9N	13W	GRANITE
	<b>Source Name:</b> UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK					
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> DITCH					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> ALLENDALE CANAL					
4		SE	9	9N	13W	GRANITE
	<b>Source Name:</b> UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK					
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> DITCH					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> ALLENDALE CANAL					
5		SWSWNE	10	9N	13W	GRANITE
	<b>Source Name:</b> UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK					
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> DITCH					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> ALLENDALE CANAL					
6		NWNWNW	10	9N	13W	GRANITE
	<b>Source Name:</b> UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK					
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> DITCH					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> ALLENDALE CANAL					
7		NE	10	9N	13W	GRANITE
	<b>Source Name:</b> UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK					
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> DITCH					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> ALLENDALE CANAL					
8		W2	10	9N	13W	GRANITE
	<b>Source Name:</b> UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK					
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> DITCH					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> ALLENDALE CANAL					
9		E2	16	9N	13W	GRANITE
	<b>Source Name:</b> UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK					
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> DITCH					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> ALLENDALE CANAL					

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10		NENWNE	16	9N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Source Name:</b>	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK					
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	JANUARY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	DITCH					
<b>Ditch Name:</b>	ALLENDALE CANAL					
11		NE	21	9N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Source Name:</b>	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK					
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	JANUARY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	DITCH					
<b>Ditch Name:</b>	ALLENDALE CANAL					
12			1	10N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Source Name:</b>	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK					
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	JANUARY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	DITCH					
<b>Ditch Name:</b>	ALLENDALE CANAL					
13		S2	2	10N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Source Name:</b>	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK					
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	JANUARY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	DITCH					
<b>Ditch Name:</b>	ALLENDALE CANAL					
14		S2	10	10N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Source Name:</b>	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK					
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	JANUARY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	DITCH					
<b>Ditch Name:</b>	ALLENDALE CANAL					
15			11	10N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Source Name:</b>	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK					
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	JANUARY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	DITCH					
<b>Ditch Name:</b>	ALLENDALE CANAL					
16			15	10N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Source Name:</b>	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK					
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	JANUARY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	DITCH					
<b>Ditch Name:</b>	ALLENDALE CANAL					
17		E2	16	10N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Source Name:</b>	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK					
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	JANUARY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	DITCH					
<b>Ditch Name:</b>	ALLENDALE CANAL					
18		SWNESE	16	10N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Source Name:</b>	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK					
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	JANUARY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	DITCH					
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19		E2	20	10N	13W	GRANITE

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

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

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Ditch Name:** ALLENDALE CANAL

20				21	10N	13W	GRANITE
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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COW CREEK

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

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Ditch Name:** ALLENDALE CANAL

21			NESWNE	29	10N	13W	GRANITE
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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LOWER WILLOW CREEK

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

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Ditch Name:** ALLENDALE CANAL

22				NE	32	10N	13W	GRANITE
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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK

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

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Ditch Name:** ALLENDALE CANAL

23					33	10N	13W	GRANITE
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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK

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

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Ditch Name:** ALLENDALE CANAL

24				W2	34	10N	13W	GRANITE
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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT CREEK

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

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Ditch Name:** ALLENDALE CANAL

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

**Place of Use:**

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1			NW	3	9N	13W	GRANITE
2			SW	3	9N	13W	GRANITE
3			NE	4	9N	13W	GRANITE
4			NW	4	9N	13W	GRANITE
5			SE	4	9N	13W	GRANITE
6			NW	6	10N	12W	GRANITE
7			NE	1	10N	13W	GRANITE
8			NW	1	10N	13W	GRANITE
9			SE	1	10N	13W	GRANITE

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10			SW	1	10N	13W	GRANITE
11			SE	2	10N	13W	GRANITE
12			SW	2	10N	13W	GRANITE
13			SE	3	10N	13W	GRANITE
14			SW	3	10N	13W	GRANITE
15			NE	10	10N	13W	GRANITE
16			NW	10	10N	13W	GRANITE
17			SE	10	10N	13W	GRANITE
18			SW	10	10N	13W	GRANITE
19			NE	11	10N	13W	GRANITE
20			NW	11	10N	13W	GRANITE
21			SE	11	10N	13W	GRANITE
22			SW	11	10N	13W	GRANITE
23			NE	12	10N	13W	GRANITE
24			NW	12	10N	13W	GRANITE
25			SW	12	10N	13W	GRANITE
26			NW	13	10N	13W	GRANITE
27			SW	13	10N	13W	GRANITE
28			NE	14	10N	13W	GRANITE
29			NW	14	10N	13W	GRANITE
30			SE	14	10N	13W	GRANITE
31			SW	14	10N	13W	GRANITE
32			NE	15	10N	13W	GRANITE
33			NW	15	10N	13W	GRANITE
34			SE	15	10N	13W	GRANITE
35			SW	15	10N	13W	GRANITE
36			NE	16	10N	13W	GRANITE
37			SE	16	10N	13W	GRANITE
38			SE	20	10N	13W	GRANITE
39			NE	21	10N	13W	GRANITE
40			NW	21	10N	13W	GRANITE
41			SE	21	10N	13W	GRANITE
42			SW	21	10N	13W	GRANITE
43			NE	22	10N	13W	GRANITE
44			NW	22	10N	13W	GRANITE
45			SW	22	10N	13W	GRANITE
46			NE	23	10N	13W	GRANITE
47			NW	23	10N	13W	GRANITE
48			NE	27	10N	13W	GRANITE
49			NW	27	10N	13W	GRANITE
50			SW	27	10N	13W	GRANITE
51			NE	28	10N	13W	GRANITE
52			NW	28	10N	13W	GRANITE



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53			SE	28	10N	13W	GRANITE
54			SW	28	10N	13W	GRANITE
55			NE	29	10N	13W	GRANITE
56			SE	29	10N	13W	GRANITE
57			NE	33	10N	13W	GRANITE
58			NW	33	10N	13W	GRANITE
59			SE	33	10N	13W	GRANITE
60			SW	33	10N	13W	GRANITE
61			NW	34	10N	13W	GRANITE
62			SE	34	10N	13W	GRANITE
63			SW	34	10N	13W	GRANITE
64			SW	31	11N	12W	GRANITE
65			SE	36	11N	13W	GRANITE

Remarks:

THE SOURCE AND POINT OF DIVERSION WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/28/2006 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.**

SOURCE AND POINT OF DIVERSION 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."**

**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.**

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**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
FLINT CREEK PROJECT  
1424 9TH AVE  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** MARCH 19, 1936

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 75.00 CFS

CASE NO. 3046, GRANITE COUNTY LIMITS 119781-00, 119785-00 AND 119789-00 TO A TOTAL OF 75.00 CFS FROM LOWER WILLOW CREEK.

**Volume:** 16,895.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 4,827.00

**\*Source Name:** LOWER WILLOW 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		NESESE	29	10N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Ditch Name:** ALLENDALE CANAL

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**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	58.00		NW	6	10N	12W	GRANITE
2	97.00		NE	1	10N	13W	GRANITE
3	11.00		NW	1	10N	13W	GRANITE
4	90.00		SE	1	10N	13W	GRANITE
5	150.00		SW	1	10N	13W	GRANITE
6	38.00		SE	2	10N	13W	GRANITE
7	17.00		SW	2	10N	13W	GRANITE
8	63.00		SE	3	10N	13W	GRANITE
9	10.00		SW	3	10N	13W	GRANITE
10	152.00		NE	10	10N	13W	GRANITE
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PO BOX 201601  
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**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** LOWER WILLOW CREEK, SOUTH FORK

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 119784-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

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FLINT CREEK PROJECT  
1424 9TH AVE  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1939

**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.

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**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		NE	SE	29	10N	13W	GRANITE

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**Diversion Means:** DITCH

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**Priority Date:** MARCH 19, 1936

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 75.00 CFS

CASE NO. 3046, GRANITE COUNTY LIMITS 119781-00, 119785-00 AND 119789-00 TO A TOTAL OF 75.00 CFS FROM LOWER WILLOW CREEK.

**Volume:** 16,895.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 4,827.00

**\*Source Name:** LOWER WILLOW CREEK

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**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** WITHDRAWN

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**Priority Date:**

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**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** LOWER WILLOW CREEK, MIDDLE FORK

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number: 76GJ 119787-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- POST DECREE**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
FLINT CREEK PROJECT  
1424 9TH AVE  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** LOWER WILLOW CREEK, MIDDLE FORK

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 119788-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
FLINT CREEK PROJECT  
1424 9TH AVE  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1939

**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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LOWER WILLOW 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		SWSWNE	29	10N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Ditch Name:** ALLENDALE CANAL

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS WHERE THE SOURCE INTERCEPTS THE ALLENDALE CANAL WHICH IS USED TO CONVEY WATER TO THE PLACE OF USE.

**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	6	10N	12W	GRANITE
2			NE	1	10N	13W	GRANITE
3			NW	1	10N	13W	GRANITE
4			SE	1	10N	13W	GRANITE
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6			SE	2	10N	13W	GRANITE
7			SW	2	10N	13W	GRANITE
8			SE	3	10N	13W	GRANITE
9			SW	3	10N	13W	GRANITE
10			NE	10	10N	13W	GRANITE
11			NW	10	10N	13W	GRANITE
12			SE	10	10N	13W	GRANITE
13			SW	10	10N	13W	GRANITE
14			NE	11	10N	13W	GRANITE
15			NW	11	10N	13W	GRANITE
16			SE	11	10N	13W	GRANITE
17			SW	11	10N	13W	GRANITE
18			NE	12	10N	13W	GRANITE
19			NW	12	10N	13W	GRANITE
20			SW	12	10N	13W	GRANITE
21			NW	13	10N	13W	GRANITE
22			SW	13	10N	13W	GRANITE
23			NE	14	10N	13W	GRANITE
24			NW	14	10N	13W	GRANITE
25			SE	14	10N	13W	GRANITE
26			SW	14	10N	13W	GRANITE
27			NE	15	10N	13W	GRANITE
28			NW	15	10N	13W	GRANITE
29			SE	15	10N	13W	GRANITE
30			SW	15	10N	13W	GRANITE
31			NE	16	10N	13W	GRANITE
32			SE	16	10N	13W	GRANITE
33			SE	20	10N	13W	GRANITE
34			NE	21	10N	13W	GRANITE
35			NW	21	10N	13W	GRANITE
36			SE	21	10N	13W	GRANITE
37			SW	21	10N	13W	GRANITE
38			NE	22	10N	13W	GRANITE
39			NW	22	10N	13W	GRANITE

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>
40			SW	22	10N	13W	GRANITE
41			NE	23	10N	13W	GRANITE
42			NW	23	10N	13W	GRANITE
43			NE	27	10N	13W	GRANITE
44			NW	27	10N	13W	GRANITE
45			SW	27	10N	13W	GRANITE
46			NE	28	10N	13W	GRANITE
47			NW	28	10N	13W	GRANITE
48			SE	28	10N	13W	GRANITE
49			SW	28	10N	13W	GRANITE
50			NE	29	10N	13W	GRANITE
51			SE	29	10N	13W	GRANITE
52			SW	31	11N	12W	GRANITE
53			SE	36	11N	13W	GRANITE

Remarks:

THE POINT OF DIVERSION WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/28/2006 PURSUANT TO SECTION 85-2-233(6), MCA.

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FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 119789-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
FLINT CREEK PROJECT  
1424 9TH AVE  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** MARCH 19, 1936

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 75.00 CFS

CASE NO. 3046, GRANITE COUNTY LIMITS 119781-00, 119785-00 AND 119789-00 TO A TOTAL OF 75.00 CFS FROM LOWER WILLOW CREEK.

**Volume:** 14,889.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 4,254.00

**\*Source Name:** LOWER WILLOW 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	29	10N	13W	GRANITE

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

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**Place of Use:**

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1	58.00		NW	6	10N	12W	GRANITE
2	97.00		NE	1	10N	13W	GRANITE
3	11.00		NW	1	10N	13W	GRANITE
4	90.00		SE	1	10N	13W	GRANITE
5	150.00		SW	1	10N	13W	GRANITE
6	38.00		SE	2	10N	13W	GRANITE
7	17.00		SW	2	10N	13W	GRANITE
8	63.00		SE	3	10N	13W	GRANITE
9	10.00		SW	3	10N	13W	GRANITE
10	152.00		NE	10	10N	13W	GRANITE
11	66.00		NW	10	10N	13W	GRANITE
12	152.00		SE	10	10N	13W	GRANITE
13	97.00		SW	10	10N	13W	GRANITE
14	152.00		NE	11	10N	13W	GRANITE
15	48.00		NW	11	10N	13W	GRANITE
16	152.00		SE	11	10N	13W	GRANITE
17	147.00		SW	11	10N	13W	GRANITE
18	84.00		NE	12	10N	13W	GRANITE
19	152.00		NW	12	10N	13W	GRANITE
20	134.00		SW	12	10N	13W	GRANITE
21	86.00		NW	13	10N	13W	GRANITE
22	58.00		SW	13	10N	13W	GRANITE
23	148.00		NE	14	10N	13W	GRANITE
24	144.00		NW	14	10N	13W	GRANITE
25	141.00		SE	14	10N	13W	GRANITE
26	125.00		SW	14	10N	13W	GRANITE
27	152.00		NE	15	10N	13W	GRANITE
28	135.00		NW	15	10N	13W	GRANITE
29	152.00		SE	15	10N	13W	GRANITE
30	152.00		SW	15	10N	13W	GRANITE
31	115.00		NE	16	10N	13W	GRANITE
32	37.00		SE	16	10N	13W	GRANITE
33	79.00		SE	20	10N	13W	GRANITE
34	106.00		NE	21	10N	13W	GRANITE
35	35.00		NW	21	10N	13W	GRANITE
36	41.00		SE	21	10N	13W	GRANITE
37	88.00		SW	21	10N	13W	GRANITE
38	66.00		NE	22	10N	13W	GRANITE
39	145.00		NW	22	10N	13W	GRANITE



**Place of Use:**

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41	14.00		NE	23	10N	13W	GRANITE
42	67.00		NW	23	10N	13W	GRANITE
43	61.00		NE	29	10N	13W	GRANITE
44	23.00		SW	31	11N	12W	GRANITE
45	30.00		SE	36	11N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	4,079.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 119790-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** WITHDRAWN

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
FLINT CREEK PROJECT  
1424 9TH AVE  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** LOWER WILLOW CREEK, NORTH FORK

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

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FLINT CREEK  
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**Water Right Number: 76GJ 119791-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- POST DECREE**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
FLINT CREEK PROJECT  
1424 9TH AVE  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** LOWER WILLOW CREEK, NORTH FORK

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
FLINT CREEK PROJECT  
1424 9TH AVE  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1939

**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 Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		S	W	29	10N	13W	GRANITE

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**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Ditch Name:** ALLENDALE CANAL

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1			NW	6	10N	12W	GRANITE
2			NE	1	10N	13W	GRANITE
3			NW	1	10N	13W	GRANITE
4			SE	1	10N	13W	GRANITE
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8			SE	3	10N	13W	GRANITE
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11			NW	10	10N	13W	GRANITE
12			SE	10	10N	13W	GRANITE
13			SW	10	10N	13W	GRANITE
14			NE	11	10N	13W	GRANITE
15			NW	11	10N	13W	GRANITE
16			SE	11	10N	13W	GRANITE
17			SW	11	10N	13W	GRANITE
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24			NW	14	10N	13W	GRANITE
25			SE	14	10N	13W	GRANITE
26			SW	14	10N	13W	GRANITE
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31			NE	16	10N	13W	GRANITE
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35			NW	21	10N	13W	GRANITE
36			SE	21	10N	13W	GRANITE
37			SW	21	10N	13W	GRANITE
38			NE	22	10N	13W	GRANITE
39			NW	22	10N	13W	GRANITE

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>
40			SW	22	10N	13W	GRANITE
41			NE	23	10N	13W	GRANITE
42			NW	23	10N	13W	GRANITE
43			NE	29	10N	13W	GRANITE
44			SW	31	11N	12W	GRANITE
45			SE	36	11N	13W	GRANITE

Remarks:

THE POINT OF DIVERSION WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/28/2006 PURSUANT TO SECTION 85-2-233(6), MCA.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number: 76GJ 119793-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
FLINT CREEK PROJECT  
1424 9TH AVE  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): IRRIGATION**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: 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 07/29/85.

**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: 76GJ 119794-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- POST DECREE**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
FLINT CREEK PROJECT  
1424 9TH AVE  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): STOCK**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: COW CREEK**

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

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BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 119991-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LOWER WILLOW CREEK IRRIGATION DISTRICT  
PO BOX 197  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** MAY 3, 1960

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:**

ENTIRE FLOW OF LOWER WILLOW CREEK  
PER CASE NO. 3046, GRANITE COUNTY, DECREED LOWER WILLOW CREEK  
WATER SHALL BE RELEASED FROM THE RESERVOIR IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
HISTORIC PRACTICES.

**\*Volume:** 7,500.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 5,935.00

**Source Name:** LOWER WILLOW 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		E2SE	2		9N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**Ditch Name:** LOWER WILLOW CREEK DAM

LOWER WILLOW CREEK IRRIGATION DISTRICT WATER USES LOWER WILLOW CREEK AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO THE FOLLOWING SECONDARY POINTS OF DIVERSION: 1) SOUTH SIDE DITCH- SENESW OF SEC 1, T9N, R14W, GRANITE; 2) DOOLEY DITCH- NWNWNW OF SEC 6, T9N, R13W, GRANITE.

NUMEROUS ADDITIONAL PRIVATE HEADGATES ON LOWER WILLOW CREEK HAVE HISTORICALLY BEEN USED OR COULD BE USED TO DISTRIBUTE STORED WATER IN ANY GIVEN YEAR BASED ON THAT YEAR'S NEED FOR STORED WATER.

**\*Reservoir:** ONSTREAM      **Reservoir Name:** LOWER WILLOW CREEK.

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	E2SE	2	9N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	90.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	78.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	160.00 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	4,987.00 ACRE-FEET				

**\*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	550.00			4	9N	13W	GRANITE
2	170.00		N2	5	9N	13W	GRANITE
3	430.00			6	9N	13W	GRANITE
4	90.00		E2	1	9N	14W	GRANITE
5	120.00		NE	16	10N	13W	GRANITE
6	145.00		S2	17	10N	13W	GRANITE
7	280.00		S2	18	10N	13W	GRANITE
8	420.00			19	10N	13W	GRANITE
9	360.00			20	10N	13W	GRANITE
10	280.00		S2	21	10N	13W	GRANITE
11	320.00		S2	27	10N	13W	GRANITE
12	480.00			28	10N	13W	GRANITE
13	640.00			29	10N	13W	GRANITE
14	295.00			30	10N	13W	GRANITE
15	555.00			31	10N	13W	GRANITE
16	400.00			32	10N	13W	GRANITE
17	400.00			33	10N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	<b>5,935.00</b>						

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 119760-00   119762-00   119991-00

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 120550-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

MARLENE M CHOR  
214 W 5TH ST  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

MUNIS FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
615 WARM SPRINGS AVE  
BOISE, ID 83712

JOHN M CHOR  
214 W 5TH ST  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

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

**Priority Date:** MARCH 6, 1876

**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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 800.00

**Source Name:** FRED BURR 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		SWNENE	11	6N	14W	GRANITE

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** GWYNN NO. 2 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	640.00			2	6N	14W	GRANITE
2	160.00		S2S2	35	7N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	<b>800.00</b>						

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 120551-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARLENE M CHOR  
214 W 5TH ST  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

JOHN M CHOR  
214 W 5TH ST  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1888

**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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 655.00

**Source Name:** FRED BURR CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		NENWNE	11	6N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** GWYNN NO. 1 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>
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 120552-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOHN M CHOR  
214 W 5TH ST  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

MARLENE M CHOR  
214 W 5TH ST  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 4, 1886

**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:** 655.00

**Source Name:** FRED BURR 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	11	6N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** GWYNN NO. 1 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	130.00		NE	2	6N	14W	GRANITE
2	45.00		W2SE	2	6N	14W	GRANITE
3	320.00		W2	2	6N	14W	GRANITE
4	160.00		S2S2	35	7N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	<b>655.00</b>						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 120553-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

MARLENE M CHOR  
214 W 5TH ST  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

MUNIS FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
615 WARM SPRINGS AVE  
BOISE, ID 83712

JOHN M CHOR  
214 W 5TH ST  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

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

**Priority Date:** JULY 6, 1879

**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:** 800.00

**Source Name:** FRED BURR 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	12	6N	14W	GRANITE

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** S1 DITCH  
**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	640.00			2	6N	14W	GRANITE
2	160.00		S2S2	35	7N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	<b>800.00</b>						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 120554-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

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214 W 5TH ST  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

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**Priority Date:** MARCH 6, 1876

**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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 800.00

**Source Name:** FRED BURR 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		SWNE	11	6N	14W	GRANITE

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** GWYNN NO. 2 DITCH  
**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>
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BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 120555-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

JEFFERY A BRAUN  
918 WEST GOLD  
BUTTE, MT 59701

CATHERINE MCDONALD  
918 WEST GOLD  
BUTTE, MT 59701

RODNEY O HOBAUGH  
301 SUNSET BLVD.  
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1883

**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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 90.00

**Source Name:** FRED BURR 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		SEN	WNW 12	6N	14W	GRANITE

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** S1 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	90.00		NW	1	6N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	90.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 120556-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

JOHN M CHOR  
214 W 5TH ST  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

MARLENE M CHOR  
214 W 5TH ST  
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BOISE, ID 83712

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**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 1, 1882

**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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 800.00

**Source Name:** FRED BURR CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1		SWNE	11	6N	14W	GRANITE

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** GWYNN NO. 2 DITCH  
**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 120557-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CATHERINE MCDONALD  
918 WEST GOLD  
BUTTE, MT 59701

JEFFERY A BRAUN  
918 WEST GOLD  
BUTTE, MT 59701

RODNEY O HOBAUGH  
301 SUNSET BLVD.  
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

**Priority Date:** JUNE 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:** FRED BURR 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		SEN	WNW 12	6N	14W	GRANITE

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 15  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** S1 DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 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			NW	1	6N	14W	GRANITE
2			E2SE	2	6N	14W	GRANITE

**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 120558-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MUNIS FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
615 WARM SPRINGS AVE  
BOISE, ID 83712

MARLENE M CHOR  
214 W 5TH ST  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

JOHN M CHOR  
214 W 5TH ST  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

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

**Priority Date:** MARCH 6, 1876

**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:** FRED BURR 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		S2S2	2	6N	14W	GRANITE

**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			S2S2	2	7N	14W	GRANITE

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FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 120559-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

JOHN M CHOR  
214 W 5TH ST  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

MUNIS FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
615 WARM SPRINGS AVE  
BOISE, ID 83712

MARLENE M CHOR  
214 W 5TH ST  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

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**Priority Date:** JULY 6, 1879

**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:** FRED BURR CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1		S2S2	2	6N	14W	GRANITE

**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>
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 120560-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

MARLENE M CHOR  
214 W 5TH ST  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

JOHN M CHOR  
214 W 5TH ST  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

MUNIS FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
615 WARM SPRINGS AVE  
BOISE, ID 83712

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 4, 1886

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** FRED BURR CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		S2S2	2	6N	14W	GRANITE

**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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FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 120561-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

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214 W 5TH ST  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

MUNIS FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
615 WARM SPRINGS AVE  
BOISE, ID 83712

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214 W 5TH ST  
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**Priority Date:** MARCH 6, 1876

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		S2S2	2	6N	14W	GRANITE

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**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

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1			S2S2	2	7N	14W	GRANITE

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FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 120571-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DOLORIS MCCLAIN  
P O BOX 547  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858 0547

GEORGE W MCCLAIN  
70 MCCLAIN LN  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1885

**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:** 155.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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	SW	SE	26	6N 14W GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** YANDELL DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 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	80.00		N2SE	21	6N	14W	GRANITE
2	40.00		SESE	21	6N	14W	GRANITE
3	35.00		SWSE	21	6N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	155.00						

**Remarks:**

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120571-00 120572-00 120573-00 120574-00

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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 294.4 INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 655 OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, NINTH CIRCUIT, DISTRICT OF MONTANA. 20016-00, 98881-00, 98883-00, 98887-00, 98891-00, 120571-00, 120573-00, 214135-00.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 120572-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GEORGE W MCCLAIN  
70 MCCLAIN LN  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1889

**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:** 155.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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		NWSWSE	26	6N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** YANDELL DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 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	80.00		N2SE	21	6N	14W	GRANITE
2	40.00		SESE	21	6N	14W	GRANITE
3	35.00		SWSE	21	6N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	155.00						

**Remarks:**

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 120573-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GEORGE W MCCLAIN  
70 MCCLAIN LN  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1885

**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:** 155.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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		NWSWSE	26	6N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** YANDELL DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 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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2	40.00		SESE	21	6N	14W	GRANITE
3	35.00		SWSE	21	6N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	155.00						

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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 294.4 INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 655 OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, NINTH CIRCUIT, DISTRICT OF MONTANA. 20016-00, 98881-00, 98883-00, 98887-00, 98891-00, 120571-00, 120573-00, 214135-00.

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FLINT CREEK  
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 120574-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GEORGE W MCCLAIN  
70 MCCLAIN LN  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1883

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**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:** 155.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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	E	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** YANDELL DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 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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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 120575-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** PARKE III FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
130 E MULLAN TRAIL  
DRUMMOND, MT 59832 9709

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1920

**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 FLINT 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	7	10N	12W	GRANITE

**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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2SESE	7	10N	12W	GRANITE

**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:** 76GJ 120576-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ROCKING CHAIR RANCH INC  
PO BOX 669  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 23, 1885

**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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 120.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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	SE	26	7N	14W GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** DEGENHART NO. 1 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	40.00		NWNE	26	7N	14W	GRANITE
2	40.00		NENW	26	7N	14W	GRANITE
3	40.00		SEnw	26	7N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	120.00						

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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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CLAIMANT WILL NOT WITHDRAW OBJECTION UNTIL PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED WITH THE VOLUME CHANGE INCLUDED.

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 120577-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ROCKING CHAIR RANCH INC  
PO BOX 669  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** MARCH 4, 1881

**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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 560.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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	3	6N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MCDONALD NO. 3 DITCH

2		N	W	34	7N	14W	GRANITE
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**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** DEGENHART - DURFEE DITCH

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	80.00		S2SW	26	7N	14W	GRANITE
2	320.00		S2	27	7N	14W	GRANITE
3	160.00		N2N2	34	7N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	560.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 120578-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

STEVE GRANGE  
PO BOX 97  
DIVIDE, MT 59727

ROCKING CHAIR RANCH INC  
PO BOX 669  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 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:** 113.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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	26	7N	14W GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MCDONEL - MCDONALD DITCH

**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	3.00		SWNWNE	14	7N	14W	GRANITE
2	1.00		NESE	14	7N	14W	GRANITE
3	16.00		NWSE	14	7N	14W	GRANITE
4	28.00		NWSE	14	7N	14W	GRANITE
5	11.00		SESE	14	7N	14W	GRANITE
6	38.00		SWSE	14	7N	14W	GRANITE
7	2.00		SESW	14	7N	14W	GRANITE
8	1.00		SESW	14	7N	14W	GRANITE
9	13.00		SESW	14	7N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	113.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 120579-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ROCKING CHAIR RANCH INC  
PO BOX 669  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 251.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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		SEN	WSW	23	7N	14W GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** DUFFY - ROWBOTHAM -BOGE 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	134.00		NW	14	7N	14W	GRANITE
2	117.00		SW	14	7N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	251.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 120580-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ROCKING CHAIR RANCH INC  
PO BOX 669  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1888

**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:** 160.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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		SEN	WSW	23	7N	14W GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** DUFFY - ROWBOTHAM -BOGE 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	160.00		SW	14	7N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	160.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 120581-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ROCKING CHAIR RANCH INC  
PO BOX 669  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1888

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 3.33 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:** 251.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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		SEN	WSW	23	7N	14W GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** DUFFY - ROWBOTHAM -BOGE 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	134.00		NW	14	7N	14W	GRANITE
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<b>Total:</b>	251.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 120582-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ROCKING CHAIR RANCH INC  
PO BOX 669  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** MAY 20, 1887

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 6.38 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:** 341.00

**\*Source Name:** FLINT 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			SWSENE	3	6N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MCDONALD NO. 3 DITCH

2			NESENE	34	7N	14W	GRANITE
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**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** DEGENHART NO. 2 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	155.00		SW	26	7N	14W	GRANITE
2	80.00		E2SE	27	7N	14W	GRANITE
3	31.00		NENE	34	7N	14W	GRANITE
4	75.00		N2N2	35	7N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	341.00						

**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  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 120583-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ROCKING CHAIR RANCH INC  
PO BOX 669  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** MAY 20, 1887

**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:** FLINT 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	26		7N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		E2NENE	34		7N	14W	GRANITE
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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			SW	26	7N	14W	GRANITE
2			E2NENE	34	7N	14W	GRANITE

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 120584-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ROCKING CHAIR RANCH INC  
PO BOX 669  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1888

**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:** FLINT 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		E2W2	14		7N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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			E2W2	14	7N	14W	GRANITE

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FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 120585-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ROCKING CHAIR RANCH INC  
PO BOX 669  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1888

**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:** FLINT 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		E2W2	14		7N	14W	GRANITE

**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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2W2	14	7N	14W	GRANITE

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FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 120586-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ROCKING CHAIR RANCH INC  
PO BOX 669  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1895

**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:** FLINT 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		E2W2	14		7N	14W	GRANITE

**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			E2W2	14	7N	14W	GRANITE

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FLINT CREEK  
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 120587-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STEVE GRANGE  
PO BOX 97  
DIVIDE, MT 59727

**Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1891

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		NW	26	7N	14W	GRANITE	

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MCDONEL - MCDONALD DITCH

**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			E2SE	14	7N	14W	GRANITE

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 120588-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ROCKING CHAIR RANCH INC  
PO BOX 669  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 23, 1885

**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:** FLINT 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		W2	26		7N	14W	GRANITE

**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			E2NW	26	7N	14W	GRANITE
2			SW	26	7N	14W	GRANITE

**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 120589-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ROCKING CHAIR RANCH INC  
PO BOX 669  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** MARCH 4, 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:** FLINT 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		SW	26	7N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SESESE	27	7N	14W	GRANITE
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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		E2NENE	34	7N	14W	GRANITE

**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			SW	26	7N	14W	GRANITE
2			SESESE	27	7N	14W	GRANITE
3			E2NENE	34	7N	14W	GRANITE

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 120935-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SHARON L CHRISTENSEN  
79 TROUT CREEK LN  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858 9525

WILLIAM R CHRISTENSEN  
79 TROUT CREEK LN  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 19.00

**Source Name:** WYMAN 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	SE	6	5N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** T-3 PICKUP 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	2.00		NENWNW	8	5N	14W	GRANITE
2	10.00		NWNWNW	8	5N	14W	GRANITE
3	7.00		SWNWNW	8	5N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	19.00						

**Remarks:**

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

DITCH NAME 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  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 120936-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

WILLIAM R CHRISTENSEN  
79 TROUT CREEK LN  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

SHARON L CHRISTENSEN  
79 TROUT CREEK LN  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858 9525

**Priority Date:** MARCH 22, 1901

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**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:** 107.00

**Source Name:** TROUT 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	7	5N	14W	GRANITE

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 29

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** EAST CANAL

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of 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		SEWNW	18	5N	14W	GRANITE

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 29

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** CAREY LATERAL DITCH

THIS DITCH IS ALSO KNOWN AS FLINT CREEK CANAL.

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 29

**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	30.00		NENW	8	5N	14W	GRANITE
2	19.00		NWNW	8	5N	14W	GRANITE
3	16.00		SENW	8	5N	14W	GRANITE
4	37.00		SWNW	8	5N	14W	GRANITE
5	5.00		NWNWSW	8	5N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	107.00						

**Remarks:**

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THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A FILED RIGHT ON TROUT CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO. 573 , GRANITE COUNTY.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 120937-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** WILLIAM R CHRISTENSEN  
79 TROUT CREEK LN  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858  
  
SHARON L CHRISTENSEN  
79 TROUT CREEK LN  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858 9525

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 13, 1907

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 53.90 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:** 8.00

**Source Name:** LUNN SPRING

**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		SESESW	5	5N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**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	2.00		NENENW	8	5N	14W	GRANITE
2	5.00		NWNENW	8	5N	14W	GRANITE
3	1.00		NENWNW	8	5N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	<b>8.00</b>						

Remarks:

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FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 120938-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SHARON L CHRISTENSEN  
79 TROUT CREEK LN  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858 9525

WILLIAM R CHRISTENSEN  
79 TROUT CREEK LN  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** MAY 20, 1894

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 115.00

**Source Name:** LITTLE TROUT 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		NESWSW	4	5N	14W	GRANITE	

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** CAREY NO. 3 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		SENESE	8	5N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
3		NWNWNW	9	5N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> CAREY NO. 4 DITCH						
4		SWSWNW	9	5N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> CAREY NO. 5 DITCH						
5		SWSWNW	9	5N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> CAREY NO. 6 DITCH						
<b>Period of Use:</b> 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	6.00		W2E2SW	4	5N	14W	GRANITE
2	24.00		NWSW	4	5N	14W	GRANITE
3	7.00		NESWSW	4	5N	14W	GRANITE
4	8.00		NWSWSW	4	5N	14W	GRANITE
5	9.00		SESWSW	4	5N	14W	GRANITE
6	2.00		SENESE	8	5N	14W	GRANITE
7	4.00		NESENE	8	5N	14W	GRANITE
8	4.00		NWNENW	9	5N	14W	GRANITE
9	30.00		NWNW	9	5N	14W	GRANITE
10	12.00		N2SWNW	9	5N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	<b>106.00</b>						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number: 76GJ 120940-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: WILLOW VIEW RANCH  
451 LITTLE BASIN CREEK RD  
BUTTE, MT 59701**

**Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1873**

**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: 5 - LOW**

**Maximum Acres: 167.00**

**Source Name: LOWER WILLOW 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		SW	NE	23	10N	13W GRANITE

**Period of Diversion: MAY 20 TO OCTOBER 1  
Diversion Means: HEADGATE  
Ditch Name: TINKLEPAUGH DITCH**

2		NE	SW	23	10N	13W GRANITE
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**Period of Diversion: MAY 20 TO OCTOBER 1  
Diversion Means: HEADGATE  
Ditch Name: TINKLEPAUGH 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		NESWNE	23	10N	13W	GRANITE
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 20 TO OCTOBER 1					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> DRUMMOND AIRPORT DITCH NO. 2					
4		NESWNE	23	10N	13W	GRANITE
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 20 TO OCTOBER 1					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> DRUMMOND AIRPORT DITCH NO. 1					
5		SWSWNE	23	10N	13W	GRANITE
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 20 TO OCTOBER 1					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> WILLOW VIEW RANCH DITCH NO. 1					
6		NESENW	23	10N	13W	GRANITE
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 20 TO OCTOBER 1					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> WILLOW VIEW RANCH DITCH NO. 2					
7		SESWNW	23	10N	13W	GRANITE
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 20 TO OCTOBER 1					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> WILLOW VIEW RANCH DITCH NO.4					
8		NENESW	23	10N	13W	GRANITE
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 20 TO OCTOBER 1					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> HENDERSON DITCH					
9		NENESW	23	10N	13W	GRANITE
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 20 TO OCTOBER 1					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> HENDERSON DITCH					
<b>Period of Use:</b>	MAY 20 TO OCTOBER 1					

**Place of Use:**

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2	20.00		NWNE	23	10N	13W	GRANITE
3	15.00		SENE	23	10N	13W	GRANITE
4	25.00		SWNE	23	10N	13W	GRANITE
5	3.00		SENENW	23	10N	13W	GRANITE
6	30.00		SENE	23	10N	13W	GRANITE
7	20.00		N2NESE	23	10N	13W	GRANITE
8	17.00		N2NWSE	23	10N	13W	GRANITE
9	2.00		NENESW	23	10N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	167.00						

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FLINT CREEK  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 120941-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** WILLOW VIEW RANCH  
451 LITTLE BASIN CREEK RD  
BUTTE, MT 59701

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1870

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 3.13 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:** 167.00

**Source Name:** LOWER WILLOW CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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**Period of Diversion:** MAY 20 TO OCTOBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** TINKLEPAUGH DITCH

2		NESW	23	10N	13W	GRANITE
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**Period of Diversion:** MAY 20 TO OCTOBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** DRUMMOND AIRPORT DITCH NO. 1



**Point of Diversion and Means of 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		NESWNE	23	10N	13W	GRANITE
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 20 TO OCTOBER 1					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> DRUMMOND AIRPORT DITCH NO. 2					
4		NESWNE	23	10N	13W	GRANITE
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 20 TO OCTOBER 1					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> TINKLEPAUGH DITCH					
5		SWSWNE	23	10N	13W	GRANITE
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6		NESENW	23	10N	13W	GRANITE
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7		SESWNW	23	10N	13W	GRANITE
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 20 TO OCTOBER 1					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> WILLOW VIEW RANCH DITCH NO.4					
8		SESWNW	23	10N	13W	GRANITE
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 20 TO OCTOBER 1					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> WILLOW VIEW RANCH DITCH NO. 5					
9		NENESW	23	10N	13W	GRANITE
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 20 TO OCTOBER 1					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> HENDERSON DITCH					
<b>Period of Use:</b>	MAY 20 TO OCTOBER 1					

**Place of Use:**

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6	30.00		SENE	23	10N	13W	GRANITE
7	20.00		N2NESE	23	10N	13W	GRANITE
8	17.00		N2NWSE	23	10N	13W	GRANITE
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**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** WILLOW VIEW RANCH  
451 LITTLE BASIN CREEK RD  
BUTTE, MT 59701

**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1877

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 3.13 CFS

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**Maximum Acres:** 167.00

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**Period of Diversion:** MAY 20 TO OCTOBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** TINKLEPAUGH DITCH

2		NES	WNE	23	10N	13W GRANITE
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**Period of Diversion:** MAY 20 TO OCTOBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** DRUMMOND AIRPORT DITCH NO. 2

**Point of Diversion and Means of 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		NESWNE	23	10N	13W	GRANITE
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 20 TO OCTOBER 1					
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	<b>Ditch Name:</b> TINKLEPAUGH DITCH					
4		NESWNE	23	10N	13W	GRANITE
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 20 TO OCTOBER 1					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> DRUMMOND AIRPORT DITCH NO. 1					
5		SWSWNE	23	10N	13W	GRANITE
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6		NESENE	23	10N	13W	GRANITE
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 20 TO OCTOBER 1					
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7		SESWNW	23	10N	13W	GRANITE
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 20 TO OCTOBER 1					
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	<b>Ditch Name:</b> WILLOW VIEW RANCH DITCH NO.4					
8		SESWNW	23	10N	13W	GRANITE
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 20 TO OCTOBER 1					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b> WILLOW VIEW RANCH DITCH NO. 5					
9		NENESW	23	10N	13W	GRANITE
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 20 TO OCTOBER 1					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE					
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<b>Period of Use:</b>	MAY 20 TO OCTOBER 1					

**Place of Use:**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 120943-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KELLY HUGHES  
PO BOX 656  
POST FALLS, ID 83877 0656

**Priority Date:** JULY 10, 1947

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** ERICKSON SPRING

**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		NENWSE	25	8N	13W	GRANITE

**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	1.00		W2NWSE	25	8N	13W	GRANITE

**Total:** 1.00

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**Water Right Number: 76GJ 120944-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:**

CLIFFORD NELSON  
25 NELSON LN  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858 9611

LAWRENCE L NELSON  
241 LANNEN RD  
HALL, MT 59837

BRET L HUGHES  
285 SWAN RIVER RD  
BIGFORK, MT 59911

KELLY HUGHES  
PO BOX 656  
POST FALLS, ID 83877 0656

ED C HUGHES JR  
PO BOX 656  
POST FALLS, ID 83854

MIKE HUGHES  
6910 APPLGATE  
HELENA, MT 59602

TERRY BELNAP  
2425 FIELDSTONE CT  
IDAHO FALLS, ID 83401

CURTIS M HUGHES  
PO BOX 656  
POST FALLS, ID 83854

**Priority Date: JULY 10, 1947**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**



**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:**

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Source Name:** ERICKSON SPRING

**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		NENWSE	25	8N	13W	GRANITE

**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			SWNW	25	2N	13W	GRANITE
2			NWSWSW	24	8N	13W	GRANITE
3			SWSWSW	24	8N	13W	GRANITE
4			SESWNE	25	8N	13W	GRANITE
5			SWSWNE	25	8N	13W	GRANITE
6			NWNENW	25	8N	13W	GRANITE
7			SWNENW	25	8N	13W	GRANITE
8			NWNW	25	8N	13W	GRANITE
9			NESWNW	25	8N	13W	GRANITE
10			NENWSE	25	8N	13W	GRANITE
11			NWNWSE	25	8N	13W	GRANITE

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AS NOTED IN THE DNRC MEMORANDUM DATED 11/26/97, THERE APPEARS TO BE AN ERROR IN THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION FOR PLACE OF USE PARCEL NUMBER 01. IT APPEARS THAT THE TOWNSHIP SHOULD BE 08N RATHER THAN 02N.

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**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:**

ED C HUGHES JR  
PO BOX 656  
POST FALLS, ID 83854

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PO BOX 656  
POST FALLS, ID 83854

**Priority Date: JULY 10, 1947**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): MINING**

**Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS**

**Volume: 907.22 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: ERICKSON SPRING  
Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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1		NENWSE	25	8N	13W	GRANITE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

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**Water Right Number: 76GJ 120946-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** LETA A MASON  
PO BOX 37  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1871

**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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 172.00

**Source Name:** LOWER WILLOW 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		NWN	NW	6	9N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** DOOLEY HIGH WATER DITCH

2		SWS	SW	31	10N	13W	GRANITE
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**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** DOOLEY HIGH WATER DITCH

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

**Place of Use:**

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1	33.00		S2NW	31	10N	13W	GRANITE
2	40.00		SWSE	31	10N	13W	GRANITE
3	75.00		E2SW	31	10N	13W	GRANITE
4	5.00		NENWSW	31	10N	13W	GRANITE
5	3.00		SENWSW	31	10N	13W	GRANITE
6	6.00		NESWSW	31	10N	13W	GRANITE
7	10.00		S2SWSW	31	10N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	<b>172.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 122872-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** WILLIAM F ANTONIOLI  
2210 MASSACHUSETTS  
BUTTE, MT 59701

HOPE RESOURCES  
%PO BOX 791  
BUTTE, MT 59701

FRANK M ANTONIOLI  
724 S WESTERN AVE  
BUTTE, MT 59701

**Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 22, 1882

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 44.88 GPM

**Volume:** 5.20 AC-FT

**Households:** 4

**Maximum Acres:** 0.60

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DOUGLAS 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	36	7N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** FLOWING

**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	0.60		E2NE	36	7N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	0.60						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 122873-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** WILLIAM F ANTONIOLI  
2210 MASSACHUSETTS  
BUTTE, MT 59701

HOPE RESOURCES  
%PO BOX 791  
BUTTE, MT 59701

FRANK M ANTONIOLI  
724 S WESTERN AVE  
BUTTE, MT 59701

**Priority Date:** MARCH 27, 1886

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 100.00 GPM

**Volume:** 5.20 AC-FT

**Households:** 4

**Maximum Acres:** 0.60

**Source Name:** FRED BURR 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	SE	36	7N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: FRED BURR LAKE

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		SWSESW	36	7N	13W	GRANITE
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1					
Dam Height:	18.00 FEET					
Depth:	21.00 FEET					
Surface Area:	130.00 ACRES					
Capacity:	1,900.00 ACRE-FEET					

THE MAXIMUM DEPTH HAS BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.  
SEE THE NATIONAL INVENTORY OF DAMS REPORT 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	0.60		E2NE	36	7N	14W	GRANITE
Total:	0.60						

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ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 122874-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

FRANK M ANTONIOLI  
724 S WESTERN AVE  
BUTTE, MT 59701

WILLIAM F ANTONIOLI  
2210 MASSACHUSETTS  
BUTTE, MT 59701

HOPE RESOURCES  
%PO BOX 791  
BUTTE, MT 59701

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1959

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** MINING

**Flow Rate:** 250.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DOUGLAS 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	33	7N	13W	GRANITE

**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			NWN	SW 33	7N	13W	GRANITE

Remarks:

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**Water Right Number: 76GJ 122875-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:**

HOPE RESOURCES  
%PO BOX 791  
BUTTE, MT 59701

WILLIAM F ANTONIOLI  
2210 MASSACHUSETTS  
BUTTE, MT 59701

FRANK M ANTONIOLI  
724 S WESTERN AVE  
BUTTE, MT 59701

**Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1867**

**Type of Historical Right: DECREED**

**Purpose(use): COMMERCIAL**

**Flow Rate: 4.46 CFS**

**Volume: 1,617.15 AC-FT**

**Source Name: FROST 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	SW	29	7N	13W GRANITE

**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				25	7N	14W	GRANITE

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 122876-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

HOPE RESOURCES  
%PO BOX 791  
BUTTE, MT 59701

WILLIAM F ANTONIOLI  
2210 MASSACHUSETTS  
BUTTE, MT 59701

FRANK M ANTONIOLI  
724 S WESTERN AVE  
BUTTE, MT 59701

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1867

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):**

MINING  
ALSO USED FOR TAILINGS DISPOSAL.

**Flow Rate:**

CASE NO. 2276 DEERLODGE COUNTY DECREED THIS RIGHT THE ENTIRE FLOW OF THE SOURCE

**Volume:**

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**Source Name:**

FROST 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	36	7N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** INSTREAM

**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			NESWSE	25	7N	14W	GRANITE
2			NWSWSE	25	7N	14W	GRANITE
3			SESWSE	25	7N	14W	GRANITE

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FLINT CREEK  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 122877-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

FRANK M ANTONIOLI  
724 S WESTERN AVE  
BUTTE, MT 59701

WILLIAM F ANTONIOLI  
2210 MASSACHUSETTS  
BUTTE, MT 59701

CONTACT MINING COMPANY  
1029 CHOTEAU ST  
HELENA, MT 59601

MINERALS MANAGEMENT GROUP LLC  
1029 CHOTEAU ST  
HELENA, MT 59601

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, 1867

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** POLLUTION ABATEMENT  
POLLUTION CONTROL

**Flow Rate:**

CASE NO. 2276, DEERLODGE COUNTY DECREED THIS RIGHT THE ENTIRE FLOW OF THE SOURCE.

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** DOUGLAS 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	31	7N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> Q2 DITCH						
2		SESWSW	32	7N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> Q3 DITCH						
3		NENESE	36	7N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> Q1 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	1.00		NWNENE	6	6N	13W	GRANITE
2	4.00		SWSESE	31	7N	13W	GRANITE
3	2.00		SESWSE	31	7N	13W	GRANITE
4	2.00		NESWSW	32	7N	13W	GRANITE
5	2.00		NWSWSW	32	7N	13W	GRANITE
6	3.00		SESWSW	32	7N	13W	GRANITE
7	3.00		SWSWSW	32	7N	13W	GRANITE
8			SWNENE	36	7N	14W	GRANITE
9			NENWNE	36	7N	14W	GRANITE
10			SENWNE	36	7N	14W	GRANITE
11			NWSENE	36	7N	14W	GRANITE
12			SWSENE	36	7N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	17.00						

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CASE NO. 2276, DEERLODGE COUNTY DECREED WATER FROM FROST CREEK & ITS TRIBUTARIES, INCLUDING DOUGLAS CREEK.

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 122878-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** WILLIAM F ANTONIOLI  
2210 MASSACHUSETTS  
BUTTE, MT 59701

HOPE RESOURCES  
%PO BOX 791  
BUTTE, MT 59701

FRANK M ANTONIOLI  
724 S WESTERN AVE  
BUTTE, MT 59701

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1867

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** MINING

**Flow Rate:** 4.46 CFS

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

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**Source Name:** FROST 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		NESWSW	29	7N	13W	GRANITE

**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			SENESE	30	7N	13W	GRANITE
2			SWNESE	30	7N	13W	GRANITE
3			NESESE	30	7N	13W	GRANITE
4			NWSESE	30	7N	13W	GRANITE

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 122879-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

CONTACT MINING COMPANY  
1029 CHOTEAU ST  
HELENA, MT 59601

WILLIAM F ANTONIOLI  
2210 MASSACHUSETTS  
BUTTE, MT 59701

FRANK M ANTONIOLI  
724 S WESTERN AVE  
BUTTE, MT 59701

MINERALS MANAGEMENT GROUP LLC  
1029 CHOTEAU ST  
HELENA, MT 59601

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, 1867

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** MINING  
ALSO USED FOR TAILINGS DISPOSAL.

**Flow Rate:**

CASE NO. 2276, DEERLODGE COUNTY DECREED THIS RIGHT THE ENTIRE FLOW OF THE SOURCE.

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

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**Source Name:** DOUGLAS CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
CASE NO. 2276, DEERLODGE COUNTY DECREED WATER FROM FROST CREEK AND ITS TRIBUTARIES, INCLUDING DOUGLAS 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		NENESE	36	7N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** INSTREAM

**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			SWNE	36	7N	14W	GRANITE
2			NENW	36	7N	14W	GRANITE
3			SENE	36	7N	14W	GRANITE
4			NWSE	36	7N	14W	GRANITE
5			SWSE	36	7N	14W	GRANITE

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 122880-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

FRANK M ANTONIOLI  
724 S WESTERN AVE  
BUTTE, MT 59701

CONTACT MINING COMPANY  
1029 CHOTEAU ST  
HELENA, MT 59601

WILLIAM F ANTONIOLI  
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**Priority Date:** AUGUST 4, 1889

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** MINING

**Flow Rate:** 200.00 GPM

**Volume:** 161.72 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:** FRED BURR 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		SWSESW	36	7N	13W	GRANITE

\*Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: FRED BURR LAKE

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWSESW	36	7N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	21.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	18.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	130.00 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	1,900.00 ACRE-FEET				

THE MAXIMUM DEPTH HAS BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.  
SEE THE NATIONAL INVENTORY OF DAMS REPORT 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			E2NE	36	7N	13W	GRANITE
2			NENE	36	7N	14W	GRANITE
3			SENE	36	7N	14W	GRANITE

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 122881-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

FRANK M ANTONIOLI  
724 S WESTERN AVE  
BUTTE, MT 59701

HOPE RESOURCES  
%PO BOX 791  
BUTTE, MT 59701

WILLIAM F ANTONIOLI  
2210 MASSACHUSETTS  
BUTTE, MT 59701

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1867

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** POWER GENERATION

**Flow Rate:** 4.46 CFS

**Volume:** 3,234.30 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:** DOUGLAS CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1			SWSWSE	31	7N	13W	GRANITE

**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			NENESE	36	7N	14W	GRANITE

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 122882-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

HOPE RESOURCES  
%PO BOX 791  
BUTTE, MT 59701

FRANK M ANTONIOLI  
724 S WESTERN AVE  
BUTTE, MT 59701

WILLIAM F ANTONIOLI  
2210 MASSACHUSETTS  
BUTTE, MT 59701

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1867

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** INDUSTRIAL

**Flow Rate:** 4.46 CFS

**Volume:** 1,617.15 AC-FT

**Source Name:** DOUGLAS CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

CASE NO, 2276, DEERLODGE COUNTY DECREED WATER FROM FROST CREEK & ITS TRIBUTARIES, INCLUDING DOUGLAS CREEK.

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1		SWSWSE	31	7N	13W	GRANITE

**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			SE	SENE	36	7N	14W GRANITE

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 122883-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

WILLIAM F ANTONIOLI  
2210 MASSACHUSETTS  
BUTTE, MT 59701

FRANK M ANTONIOLI  
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BUTTE, MT 59701

HOPE RESOURCES  
%PO BOX 791  
BUTTE, MT 59701

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 21, 1893

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** MINING

**Flow Rate:** 300.00 GPM

**Volume:** 242.57 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:** BROWNS GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1		SWN	WSE	20	7N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

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

Place of Use:

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1			NENESE	19	7N	13W	GRANITE
2			NWNWSE	19	7N	13W	GRANITE
3			SEWSE	19	7N	13W	GRANITE
4			NEESE	19	7N	13W	GRANITE
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 122887-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

JOSEPH J VAP  
609 FORD ST  
MISSOULA, MT 59801 4242

PAMELA W VAP  
609 FORD ST  
MISSOULA, MT 59801 4242

MITCHELL J VAP  
609 FORD ST  
MISSOULA, MT 59801

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 5, 1969

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

**Volume:** 24.26 AC-FT

**Households:** 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		NWNESE	24	5N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Subdivision:** DENTON TRACTS TRACT/LOT: 036

**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	24	5N	14W	GRANITE
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	DENTON TRACTS	TRACT/LOT: 016				
2			SE	24	5N	14W	GRANITE
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	DENTON TRACTS	TRACT/LOT: 014				
3			SE	24	5N	14W	GRANITE
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	DENTON TRACTS	TRACT/LOT: 018				
4			SE	24	5N	14W	GRANITE
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	DENTON TRACTS	TRACT/LOT: 019				
5			SE	24	5N	14W	GRANITE
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	DENTON TRACTS	TRACT/LOT: 020				
6			SE	24	5N	14W	GRANITE
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	DENTON TRACTS	TRACT/LOT: 022				
7			SE	24	5N	14W	GRANITE
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	DENTON TRACTS	TRACT/LOT: 023				
8			SE	24	5N	14W	GRANITE
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	DENTON TRACTS	TRACT/LOT: 024				
9			SE	24	5N	14W	GRANITE
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	DENTON TRACTS	TRACT/LOT: 025				
10			SE	24	5N	14W	GRANITE
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	DENTON TRACTS	TRACT/LOT: 026				
11			SE	24	5N	14W	GRANITE
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	DENTON TRACTS	TRACT/LOT: 027				
12			SE	24	5N	14W	GRANITE
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	DENTON TRACTS	TRACT/LOT: 028				
13			SE	24	5N	14W	GRANITE
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	DENTON TRACTS	TRACT/LOT: 030				
14			SE	24	5N	14W	GRANITE
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	DENTON TRACTS	TRACT/LOT: 031				
15			SE	24	5N	14W	GRANITE
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	DENTON TRACTS	TRACT/LOT: 032				
16			SE	24	5N	14W	GRANITE
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	DENTON TRACTS	TRACT/LOT: 033				
17			SE	24	5N	14W	GRANITE
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	DENTON TRACTS	TRACT/LOT: 034				
18			SE	24	5N	14W	GRANITE
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	DENTON TRACTS	TRACT/LOT: 035				
19			SE	24	5N	14W	GRANITE
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	DENTON TRACTS	TRACT/LOT: 037				
20			SE	24	5N	14W	GRANITE
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	DENTON TRACTS	TRACT/LOT: 038				
21			SE	24	5N	14W	GRANITE
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	DENTON TRACTS	TRACT/LOT: 039				
22			SE	24	5N	14W	GRANITE
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	DENTON TRACTS	TRACT/LOT: 040				
23			SE	24	5N	14W	GRANITE
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	DENTON TRACTS	TRACT/LOT: 041				
24			SE	24	5N	14W	GRANITE
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	DENTON TRACTS	TRACT/LOT: 021				

Place of Use:

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25			SE	24	5N	14W	GRANITE
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	DENTON TRACTS	TRACT/LOT: 029				
26			SE	24	5N	14W	GRANITE
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	DENTON TRACTS	TRACT/LOT: 036				
27			SE	24	5N	14W	GRANITE
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	DENTON TRACTS	TRACT/LOT: 043				
28			SE	24	5N	14W	GRANITE
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	DENTON TRACTS	TRACT/LOT: 042				
29			SE	24	5N	14W	GRANITE
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	DENTON TRACTS	TRACT/LOT: 015				
30			SE	24	5N	14W	GRANITE
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	DENTON TRACTS	TRACT/LOT: 017				

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 124792-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

JOSEPHINE MARCHION  
1712 OGDEN AVE  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

MARY BLOTKAMP  
1712 OGDEN AVE  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

JOSEPH KANDUCH  
4260 SKALKAHO RD  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** APRIL 27, 1909

**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:** BLODGETT 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		W2W2	35	5N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 15 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:** 76GJ 124873-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ARCO ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION LLC  
317 ANACONDA RD  
BUTTE, MT 59701 8805

**Priority Date:** JULY 31, 1896

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** MINING

**Flow Rate:** 32.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

THIS USE MAY CONSUME SOME WATER, BUT UNTIL THAT AMOUNT IS QUANTIFIED, IT IS PRESUMED THAT THE USE IS NON-CONSUMPTIVE.

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT 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		SESEW	4	5N	13W	DEER LODGE

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

**Diversion Means:** OTHER DIVERSION

WATER DIVERTED BY DAM AND 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			NWSEW	4	5N	13W	DEER LODGE



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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 124877-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ARCO ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION LLC  
317 ANACONDA RD  
BUTTE, MT 59701 8805

**Priority Date:** APRIL 18, 1889

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** MINING

**Flow Rate:** 44.88 GPM

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

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**Source Name:** WILLOW SPRING

**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	9	5N	13W	DEER LODGE

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

**Diversion Means:** OTHER DIVERSION

WATER DIVERTED BY TUNNEL AND FLUME.

**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	9	5N	13W	DEER LODGE

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 125468-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JAMES M DINSMORE  
333 LOWER WILLOW CREEK RD  
HALL, MT 59837

BECKY J DINSMORE  
333 LOWER WILLOW CREEK RD  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1871

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**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:** 161.00

**Source Name:** LOWER WILLOW 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		SWNWSW	1	9N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** SOUTH SIDE DITCH

ALSO KNOWN AS GIRD 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	9.00		SE	6	9N	13W	GRANITE
2	7.00		SW	6	9N	13W	GRANITE
3	35.00		NE	6	9N	13W	GRANITE
4	30.00		SE	6	9N	13W	GRANITE
5	60.00		W2	6	9N	13W	GRANITE
6	9.00		W2E2	6	9N	13W	GRANITE
7	8.00		N2N	6	9N	13W	GRANITE
8	3.00		SE	6	9N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	161.00						

Remarks:

ON JANUARY 12, 1990 AN AGREEMENT PERTAINING TO PRIORITY DATE AND RIGHT TO THE USE OF WATER WAS FILED BY JAMES M. AND JEAN G. DINSMORE, JOHN T. AND LETA A. MASON, AND EDWARD H. JAMES WHICH SPECIFIES THAT CLAIM 76GJ 125468-00 SHALL BE SUBORDINATED TO CLAIM 76GJ 120946-00 ". AT SUCH TIME WHEN THERE IS INSUFFICIENT WATER IN THE SOURCE OF SUPPLY TO SATISFY BOTH RIGHTS, EVEN THOUGH THE RIGHTS SHARE AN EQUAL PRIORITY DATE."

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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 NENESW SEC 1 TWP 9N RGE 14W GRANITE COUNTY.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number: 76GJ 126458-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** MOUNT HAGGIN RANCH  
PO BOX 787  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): IRRIGATION**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: STUART MILL SPRING**

**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 11/15/85.

**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:** 76GJ 127783-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DANIEL EHERNBERGER  
87 LEEP LN  
BELGRADE, MT 59714 9591

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1953

**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	2	SWSWNW	19	5N	13W	DEER LODGE

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Subdivision:** STEWART SPRINGS TRACTS TRACT/LOT: 2

**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	2	SWSWNW	19	5N	13W	DEER LODGE

**Total:** 0.25

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**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 127818-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

SUSAN HOLSTROM QUANDE  
307 NORTHVIEW  
MISSOULA, MT 59803

HOLSTROM, JACK REVOCABLE TRUST  
1 JACKSON CREEK RD  
PMB 2036  
CLANCY, MT 59634 9714

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 1, 1957

**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		NESWNW	7	5N	13W	DEER LODGE

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Subdivision:** RAINBOW POINT RESIDENCE TRACTS TRACT/LOT: 002

**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		NESWNW	7	5N	13W	DEER LODGE
	<u>Subdivision:</u>	RAINBOW POINT RESIDENCE TRACTS TRACT/LOT: 002					
<b>Total:</b>	0.25						

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 128446-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

PATRICIA C BIGNELL  
28 OLSSON LN  
HALL, MT 59837

LAZY KK RANCH INC  
89 COW CREEK RD  
HALL, MT 59837

JOSEPH S BIGNELL  
28 OLSSON LN  
HALL, MT 59837

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

**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1871

AS SPECIFIED BY THE PARTIES FEBRUARY 13, 1991 STIPULATION, ALTHOUGH WATER RIGHT 76GJ 128446-00 HAS THE SAME PRIORITY DATE AS THE FOLLOWING WATER RIGHTS, IT IS JUNIOR TO ALL THESE RIGHTS: 76GJ 103430-00, 76GJ 107762-00, 76GJ 107765-00, AND 76GJ 120946-00.

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 3.12 CFS

COMPUTER RECORD CAPACITY FOR FLOW RATE FILLED. FLOW RATE IS 3.125 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: 160.00  
Source Name: LOWER WILLOW 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	31	10N	13W	GRANITE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15  
Diversion Means: HEADGATE  
Ditch Name: MCDONALD 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	30.00		N2NE	29	10N	13W	GRANITE
2	130.00		NW	29	10N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	<b>160.00</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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ALTHOUGH NOT OBJECTED TO THE MAXIMUM ACRES IRRIGATED WAS CHANGED TO REFLECT THE REDUCTION IN PLACE OF USE.

DITCH NAME 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:** 76GJ 128447-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOSEPH S BIGNELL  
28 OLSSON LN  
HALL, MT 59837

PATRICIA C BIGNELL  
28 OLSSON LN  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1866

**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:** 62.00

**\*Source Name:** LOWER WILLOW 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		SE	NE	3	9N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** NEIRLING 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	3.00		NWSWSW	2	9N	14W	GRANITE
2	10.00		SWSWSW	2	9N	14W	GRANITE
3	15.00		NESE	3	9N	14W	GRANITE
4	7.00		NWNWSE	3	9N	14W	GRANITE
5	4.00		NENWSE	3	9N	14W	GRANITE
6	8.00		SENWSE	3	9N	14W	GRANITE
7	10.00		NESESE	3	9N	14W	GRANITE
8	5.00		NWSESE	3	9N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	<b>62.00</b>						

**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: 76GJ 128448-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** SWISS RANCHING CORP  
PO BOX 223  
HALL, MT 59837 0223

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): IRRIGATION**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: LOWER WILLOW 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 02/13/91.

**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:** 76GJ 128449-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** PATRICIA C BIGNELL  
28 OLSSON LN  
HALL, MT 59837

JOSEPH S BIGNELL  
28 OLSSON LN  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1871

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.25 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:** 200.00

**Source Name:** LOWER WILLOW 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		SEN	WNW	32	10N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ATWELL-BRAY 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		NESE	29	10N	13W	GRANITE
2	40.00		SESE	29	10N	13W	GRANITE
3	40.00		SWSE	29	10N	13W	GRANITE
4	40.00		NENE	32	10N	13W	GRANITE
5	40.00		NWNE	32	10N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	200.00						

**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 128450-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

PATRICIA C BIGNELL  
28 OLSSON LN  
HALL, MT 59837

LAZY KK RANCH INC  
89 COW CREEK RD  
HALL, MT 59837

JOSEPH S BIGNELL  
28 OLSSON LN  
HALL, MT 59837

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**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1880

**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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 360.00

**Source Name:** LOWER WILLOW 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		S	31	10N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MCDONALD 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	160.00		NE	29	10N	13W	GRANITE
2	160.00		NW	29	10N	13W	GRANITE
3	40.00		NWSW	29	10N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	<b>360.00</b>						

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FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 128451-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

LAZY KK RANCH INC  
89 COW CREEK RD  
HALL, MT 59837

PATRICIA C BIGNELL  
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**Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1937

**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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 360.00

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LOWER WILLOW 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		NWSW	29	10N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**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	160.00		NE	29	10N	13W	GRANITE
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FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 128452-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOSEPH S BIGNELL  
28 OLSSON LN  
HALL, MT 59837

PATRICIA C BIGNELL  
28 OLSSON LN  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1880

**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:** 200.00

**Source Name:** LOWER WILLOW 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		SEN	WNW	32	10N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ATWELL-BRAY 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		NESE	29	10N	13W	GRANITE
2	40.00		SESE	29	10N	13W	GRANITE
3	40.00		SWSE	29	10N	13W	GRANITE
4	40.00		NENE	32	10N	13W	GRANITE
5	40.00		NWNE	32	10N	13W	GRANITE
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOSEPH S BIGNELL  
28 OLSSON LN  
HALL, MT 59837

PATRICIA C BIGNELL  
28 OLSSON LN  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1937

**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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 160.00

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LOWER WILLOW 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	29	10N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**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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<b>Total:</b>	160.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 128454-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LAZY KK RANCH INC  
89 COW CREEK RD  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1937

**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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 160.00

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LOWER WILLOW 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	29	10N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**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	160.00		NE	29	10N	13W	GRANITE

Place of Use:

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Total:	160.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 128455-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SWISS RANCHING CORP  
PO BOX 223  
HALL, MT 59837 0223

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 15, 1958

**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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 200.00

**Source Name:** LOWER WILLOW 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		NWN	NWN	31	10N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** BARTON SPRING 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	110.00		SE	32	10N	14W	GRANITE
2	90.00		SW	32	10N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	200.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 128456-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** PATRICIA C BIGNELL  
28 OLSSON LN  
HALL, MT 59837

JOSEPH S BIGNELL  
28 OLSSON LN  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1871

**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:** LOWER WILLOW 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		S2SE	29	10N	13W	GRANITE

**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			SESE	29	10N	13W	GRANITE
2			SWSE	29	10N	13W	GRANITE

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 128457-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOSEPH S BIGNELL  
28 OLSSON LN  
HALL, MT 59837

PATRICIA C BIGNELL  
28 OLSSON LN  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1866

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**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:** LOWER WILLOW 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		NESESE	2	9N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: LOWER WILLOW CREEK

Govt Lot            Qtr Sec   Sec   Twp   Rge   County  
                         SENESE       2       9N      14W   GRANITE

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
Dam Height:                96.00 FEET  
Depth:                        93.00 FEET  
Surface Area:                174.00 ACRES  
Capacity:                    6,320.00 ACRE-FEET

SEE THE NATIONAL INVENTORY OF DAMS REPORT IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

Period of Use:                MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

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1			SWSWSW	2	9N	14W	GRANITE
2			NWNE	11	9N	14W	GRANITE
3			NENW	11	9N	14W	GRANITE

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 128458-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** PATRICIA C BIGNELL  
28 OLSSON LN  
HALL, MT 59837

JOSEPH S BIGNELL  
28 OLSSON LN  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1937

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 2.00 CFS

**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 LOWER WILLOW 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	29	10N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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>
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 128459-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LAZY KK RANCH INC  
89 COW CREEK RD  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1937

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 2.00 CFS

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LOWER WILLOW CREEK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

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

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 128460-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

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28 OLSSON LN  
HALL, MT 59837

JOSEPH S BIGNELL  
28 OLSSON LN  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1937

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 2.00 CFS

**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 LOWER WILLOW 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		NWSW	29	10N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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			NWSW	29	10N	13W	GRANITE

Remarks:

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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  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 128461-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOSEPH S BIGNELL  
28 OLSSON LN  
HALL, MT 59837

PATRICIA C BIGNELL  
28 OLSSON LN  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 12, 1958

**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:** LOWER WILLOW 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	31	10N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** DOOLEY HIGH WATER 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				30	10N	13W	GRANITE

**Remarks:**

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

POINT OF DIVERSION, MEANS OF DIVERSION, AND DITCH NAME 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  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 128462-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOSEPH S BIGNELL  
28 OLSSON LN  
HALL, MT 59837

PATRICIA C BIGNELL  
28 OLSSON LN  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 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.

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**Source Name:** LOWER WILLOW 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		S2SE	29	10N	13W	GRANITE

**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			SESE	29	10N	13W	GRANITE
2			SWSE	29	10N	13W	GRANITE

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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

**THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE ROCK CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 76E) AND USES IT IN THE FLINT CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 76GJ). 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: 76E 131589-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: ROCK CREEK DITCH & FLUME CO  
% ED LORD  
4 CATTLE DR  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858**

**Priority Date: JULY 18, 1910**

**Type of Historical Right: DECREED**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION**

**Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD**

**Flow Rate: 25.00 CFS**

**ACCORDING TO DECREE NO.4177, FLOW RATE IS MEASURED AT THE HEADGATES OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF ROCK CREEK DITCH AND FLUME COMPANY. WATER IS DIVERTED BY MAIN CANAL OF FLINT CREEK WATER USER ASSOCIATION.**

**Volume: 7,500.00 AC-FT**

**Climatic Area: 5 - LOW**

**Maximum Acres: 2,276.00**

**Source Name:** ROCK 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		SENWNE	6	4N	14W	GRANITE

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

**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		SESE	6	5N	14W	GRANITE
2	34.00		SWSE	6	5N	14W	GRANITE
3	40.00		SESW	6	5N	14W	GRANITE
4	38.00		SWSW	6	5N	14W	GRANITE
5	30.00		NENE	7	5N	14W	GRANITE
6	10.00		NWNE	7	5N	14W	GRANITE
7	18.00		SENE	7	5N	14W	GRANITE
8	38.00		SWNE	7	5N	14W	GRANITE
9	10.00		NENW	7	5N	14W	GRANITE
10	38.00		NWNW	7	5N	14W	GRANITE
11	38.00		SENW	7	5N	14W	GRANITE
12	39.00		SWNW	7	5N	14W	GRANITE
13	29.00		NESE	7	5N	14W	GRANITE
14	40.00		NWSE	7	5N	14W	GRANITE
15	30.00		SESE	7	5N	14W	GRANITE
16	32.00		SWSE	7	5N	14W	GRANITE
17	40.00		NESW	7	5N	14W	GRANITE
18	23.00		NWSW	7	5N	14W	GRANITE
19	40.00		NWSW	7	5N	14W	GRANITE
20	40.00		SESW	7	5N	14W	GRANITE
21	40.00		SWSW	7	5N	14W	GRANITE
22	20.00		NENE	18	5N	14W	GRANITE
23	25.00		NWNE	18	5N	14W	GRANITE
24	15.00		SWNE	18	5N	14W	GRANITE
25	21.00		NENW	18	5N	14W	GRANITE
26	32.00		NWNW	18	5N	14W	GRANITE
27	26.00		SENW	18	5N	14W	GRANITE
28	11.00		SWNW	18	5N	14W	GRANITE
29	10.00		NESW	18	5N	14W	GRANITE
30	4.00		E2NWSW	18	5N	14W	GRANITE
31	4.00		SESW	18	5N	14W	GRANITE
32	38.00		SWSW	18	5N	14W	GRANITE
33	18.00		NWNW	19	5N	14W	GRANITE
34	28.00		SESE	1	5N	15W	GRANITE
35	27.00		NENE	12	5N	15W	GRANITE

**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>
36	38.00		SENE	12	5N	15W	GRANITE
37	34.00		SWNE	12	5N	15W	GRANITE
38	8.00		E2SENW	12	5N	15W	GRANITE
39	37.00		NESE	12	5N	15W	GRANITE
40	38.00		NWSE	12	5N	15W	GRANITE
41	38.00		SESE	12	5N	15W	GRANITE
42	38.00		SWSE	12	5N	15W	GRANITE
43	33.00		NESW	12	5N	15W	GRANITE
44	10.00		NWSW	12	5N	15W	GRANITE
45	40.00		SESW	12	5N	15W	GRANITE
46	35.00		SWSW	12	5N	15W	GRANITE
47	28.00		NENE	13	5N	15W	GRANITE
48	36.00		NWNE	13	5N	15W	GRANITE
49	20.00		SENE	13	5N	15W	GRANITE
50	33.00		SWNE	13	5N	15W	GRANITE
51	40.00		NENW	13	5N	15W	GRANITE
52	20.00		NWNW	13	5N	15W	GRANITE
53	38.00		SENW	13	5N	15W	GRANITE
54	3.00		SWNW	13	5N	15W	GRANITE
55	37.00		NESE	13	5N	15W	GRANITE
56	40.00		NWSE	13	5N	15W	GRANITE
57	40.00		SESE	13	5N	15W	GRANITE
58	40.00		SWSE	13	5N	15W	GRANITE
59	40.00		NESW	13	5N	15W	GRANITE
60	30.00		NWSW	13	5N	15W	GRANITE
61	30.00		SESW	13	5N	15W	GRANITE
62	8.00		SWSW	13	5N	15W	GRANITE
63	18.00		NENE	14	5N	15W	GRANITE
64	5.00		NWNE	14	5N	15W	GRANITE
65	6.00		NWSENE	14	5N	15W	GRANITE
66	30.00		SWNE	14	5N	15W	GRANITE
67	7.00		SESENW	14	5N	15W	GRANITE
68	11.00		NWSE	14	5N	15W	GRANITE
69	13.00		W2SESE	14	5N	15W	GRANITE
70	35.00		SWSE	14	5N	15W	GRANITE
71	27.00		NESW	14	5N	15W	GRANITE
72	5.00		NWSW	14	5N	15W	GRANITE
73	38.00		SESW	14	5N	15W	GRANITE
74	38.00		SWSW	14	5N	15W	GRANITE
75	30.00		NENE	24	5N	15W	GRANITE
76	38.00		NWNE	24	5N	15W	GRANITE
77	6.00		SENE	24	5N	15W	GRANITE
78	40.00		SWNE	24	5N	15W	GRANITE

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>
79	26.00		NENW	24	5N	15W	GRANITE
80	30.00		NWNW	24	5N	15W	GRANITE
81	21.00		SENW	24	5N	15W	GRANITE
82	40.00		SWNW	24	5N	15W	GRANITE
83	7.00		NESE	24	5N	15W	GRANITE
84	27.00		NWSE	24	5N	15W	GRANITE
85			NESW	24	5N	15W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,276.00</b>						

Remarks:

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131589-00 131590-00

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

THIS CLAIM MAY BE DUPLICATED BY CLAIM 76E 136926-00. TO ASSURE THE ORDERLY ADMINISTRATION OF WATER RIGHTS, THE WATER COURTS WILL SET A HEARING TO DETERMINE THIS ISSUE IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE MADE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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

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**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: 76E 131590-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:**

W RESOURCES LLC  
PO BOX 249  
HAMMOND, LA 70404

ROCK CREEK DITCH & FLUME CO  
% ED LORD  
4 CATTLE DR  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

GEORGE M MUNGAS  
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PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

GEORGE MUNIS  
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102 ALBANY DR  
JACKSONVILLE, NC 28540 4009

LORD RANCH CO  
 4 CATTLE DR  
 PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858 9716

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

**Priority Date:** JULY 18, 1910

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**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:** ROCK 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		SEWNW	6	4N	14W	GRANITE

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

**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	6	5N	14W	GRANITE
2				7	5N	14W	GRANITE
3			NE	18	5N	14W	GRANITE
4			W2	18	5N	14W	GRANITE
5			SESE	1	5N	15W	GRANITE
6			E2SWSE	1	5N	15W	GRANITE
7			E2	12	5N	15W	GRANITE
8			E2SWNW	12	5N	15W	GRANITE
9			SW	12	5N	15W	GRANITE
10				13	5N	15W	GRANITE
11			E2	14	5N	15W	GRANITE
12			SWSW	14	5N	15W	GRANITE
13			E2W2	14	5N	15W	GRANITE
14			N2	24	5N	15W	GRANITE
15			N2SE	24	5N	15W	GRANITE

**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.**

WHEN ISSUED IN THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE THE ABSTRACT FOR THIS STOCK WATER CLAIM INCLUDED A 'MAXIMUM ACRES' ENTRY AND INCLUDED ACREAGE FIGURES IN THE PLACE OF USE LEGAL DESCRIPTION. A CLERICAL CORRECTION HAS BEEN MADE TO DELETE THESE ACREAGE ENTRIES. BECAUSE THESE ELEMENTS WERE NOT INCLUDED ON THE OBJECTION LIST, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHT 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  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 132464-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** THOMAS MORRIS  
640 BLACK DIAMOND RD  
BILLINGS, MT 59105 3542

MARGARET RAJACICH  
626 S IDAHO ST  
BUTTE, MT 59701 2430

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 13, 1913

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 184.01 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:** 11.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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		SENWNE	5	5N	13W	DEER LODGE	

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** X1 DITCH

**Period of Use:** MARCH 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	9.00		SENWNE	5	5N	13W	DEER LODGE
2	2.00		SWNWNE	5	5N	13W	DEER LODGE
<b>Total:</b>	11.00						

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IT APPEARS POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 1 MAY BE INCORRECT. THE EXISTENCE OF A DIVERSION FACILITY AND CONVEYANCE DITCH CANNOT BE CONFIRMED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

DITCH NAME 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: 76GJ 133154-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:**

PAUL ANTONIOLI  
829-A W BROADWAY ST  
BUTTE, MT 59701 9035

WILLIAM R MCDONEL  
2112 CHESTERFIELD DR NE  
ATLANTA, GA 30329

MARY L TIERNEY  
2215 CROSS DR  
BUTTE, MT 59701

LOUISE M COLE  
2215 CROSS DR  
BUTTE, MT 59701

EVA ALLEN  
MARIE MCDONEL  
155 PENNINGTON ROAD NW  
MILLEDGEVILLE, GA 31061 7900

MCDONEL, MARIE HUGHES ESTATE OF  
C/O ROBERT MCDONEL  
155 PENNINGTON RD NW  
MILLEDGEVILLE, GA 31061

SAMIE J KEITH  
13 LAIRD ST  
RAMSAY, MT 59748

**Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1900**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): MINING**

**Flow Rate: 3.00 CFS**

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.  
THIS USE MAY CONSUME SOME WATER, BUT UNTIL THAT AMOUNT IS QUANTIFIED, IT IS PRESUMED THAT THE USE IS NON-CONSUMPTIVE.

**Source Name:** LITTLE GOLD 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	23		8N	12W	GRANITE

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 25 TO SEPTEMBER 29

**Diversion Means:** INSTREAM

POINT OF DIVERSION IS MOVEABLE ALL ALONG SOURCE WITHIN LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION.

**Period of Use:** APRIL 25 TO SEPTEMBER 29

**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	23	8N	12W	GRANITE

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 136909-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HARROLD, RONNELLE L LIVING TRUST  
PO BOX 542  
STAYTON, OR 97383

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1939

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 4.12 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 TROUT 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	24	5N	15W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** FLOWING

**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			NWSESE	24	5N	15W	GRANITE

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 138397-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JAMES C FIRESTONE  
\*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*  
PO BOX 692  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

SPRING PARK RANCH, LLC  
35 TRAVELERS HOME LANE  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1880

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 224.40 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 TROUT 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		SW	NESW	36	6N	15W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** FLOWING

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

Place of Use:

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 138400-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JAMES C FIRESTONE  
\*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*  
PO BOX 692  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

SPRING PARK RANCH, LLC  
35 TRAVELERS HOME LANE  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1880

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 50.00 GPM

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

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

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1		NE	SE	SW	31	6N	14W GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** FLOWING

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

Place of Use:

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 138402-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ROCKING CHAIR RANCH INC  
PO BOX 669  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1908

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 7.00 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:** BIG TILE SPRING

**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		SWSEW	19	6N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** GRAVITY FLOW/DIRECT

**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			SWSEW	19	6N	14W	GRANITE

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 138403-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOHN W MCDONALD JR  
PO BOX 8  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

ESTHER J MCDONALD  
PO BOX 8  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 28, 1970

**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		NWSESE	3	6N	14W	GRANITE

**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>
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PO BOX 8  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858  
  
JOHN W MCDONALD JR  
PO BOX 8  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** JUNE 11, 1969

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 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		NWSWNW	35	7N	14W	GRANITE

**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		NWSW	NW	35	7N	14W GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	0.25						

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**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOHN W MCDONALD JR  
PO BOX 8  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

ESTHER J MCDONALD  
PO BOX 8  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** MAY 2, 1907

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 30.00

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

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS NORTH BRANCH OF BASIN CREEK

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

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1		SESWSE	4	6N	14W	GRANITE

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 5

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** NORTH BASIN DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 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	30.00		S2SE	4	6N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	30.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 138406-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOHN W MCDONALD JR  
PO BOX 8  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

ESTHER J MCDONALD  
PO BOX 8  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** MAY 11, 1888

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 3.49 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:** 92.00

**Source Name:** SPRING CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESENE	10	6N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** FLESHER 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	70.00		E2E2	3	6N	14W	GRANITE
2	12.00		SESE	3	6N	14W	GRANITE
3	10.00		SESE	34	7N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	92.00						

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PO BOX 8  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

ESTHER J MCDONALD  
PO BOX 8  
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**Priority Date:** MAY 2, 1907

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.00 CFS

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**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 30.00

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

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SOUTH FORK BASIN CREEK

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

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1		SWNWNE	9	6N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** DIKE

**Ditch Name:** SOUTH BASIN DITCH

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

**Place of Use:**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 138408-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ESTHER J MCDONALD  
PO BOX 8  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858  
  
JOHN W MCDONALD JR  
PO BOX 8  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** APRIL 24, 1907

**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:** 41.00

**Source Name:** MITCHELL SPRING

**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	4	6N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MITCHELL 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	20.00		SESE	33	7N	14W	GRANITE
2	2.00		SESWSE	33	7N	14W	GRANITE
3	19.00		SWSW	34	7N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	41.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number: 76GJ 138409-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** JOHN W MCDONALD JR  
PO BOX 8  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

ESTHER J MCDONALD  
PO BOX 8  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1891

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 6.30 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:** 168.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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	NESE	3	6N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** GWYNN 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	42.00		N2SE	35	7N	14W	GRANITE
2	47.00		N2SW	35	7N	14W	GRANITE
3	36.00		S2NE	35	7N	14W	GRANITE
4	4.00		SESENW	35	7N	14W	GRANITE
5	12.00		SESE	34	7N	14W	GRANITE
6	23.00		NENE	3	6N	14W	GRANITE
7	4.00		NWSENE	3	6N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	168.00						

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FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 138410-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ESTHER J MCDONALD  
PO BOX 8  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858  
  
JOHN W MCDONALD JR  
PO BOX 8  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1872

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.41 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:** FLINT 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		SEN	WSE	34	7N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MCDONALD NO. 1 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	15.00		SENE	34	6N	14W	GRANITE
2	5.00		NWNESE	34	6N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	20.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 138411-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOHN W MCDONALD JR  
PO BOX 8  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

ESTHER J MCDONALD  
PO BOX 8  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 78.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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	6N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** KAISER - BUDEL 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	30.00		W2NE	3	6N	14W	GRANITE
2	48.00		W2SE	34	7N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	78.00						

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FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 138412-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ESTHER J MCDONALD  
PO BOX 8  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858  
  
JOHN W MCDONALD JR  
PO BOX 8  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1877

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** 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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 231.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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	10	6N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MCLEOD 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	101.00		W2E2	3	6N	14W	GRANITE
2	48.00		W2SW	3	6N	14W	GRANITE
3	46.00		E2E2W2	3	6N	14W	GRANITE
4	25.00		E2E2SE	4	6N	14W	GRANITE
5	1.00		NWSWSE	34	7N	14W	GRANITE
6	4.00		SWSWSE	34	7N	14W	GRANITE
7	6.00		SESESW	34	7N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	231.00						

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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 450 INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 655 OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, NINTH CIRCUIT, DISTRICT OF MONTANA. 114319-00, 114322-00, 138412-00.

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**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOHN W MCDONALD JR  
PO BOX 8  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

ESTHER J MCDONALD  
PO BOX 8  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1872

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.65 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:** 37.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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		NWNWNE		3	6N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MCDONALD NO. 2 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	37.00		W2SE	34	6N	14E	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	37.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 138414-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOHN W MCDONALD JR  
PO BOX 8  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

ESTHER J MCDONALD  
PO BOX 8  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 23, 1886

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 3.27 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:** 112.00

**\*Source Name:** FLINT 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			SWNENE	3	6N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MCDONALD NO. 3 DITCH

**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	65.00		S2NW	35	7N	14W	GRANITE
2	22.00		E2SE	34	7N	14W	GRANITE
3	15.00		N2NWSW	35	7N	14W	GRANITE
4	10.00		N2SWNE	35	7N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	112.00						

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AN AMENDMENT WAS SUBMITTED ON 11/05/2015 REQUESTING TO AMEND THE POINT OF DIVERSION. THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT PROCESSED. THE AMENDMENT WILL BE REVIEWED AFTER THE ISSUANCE OF THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE SWSENE SEC 3 TWP 6N RGE 14W GRANITE COUNTY.

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 138415-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOHN W MCDONALD JR  
PO BOX 8  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

ESTHER J MCDONALD  
PO BOX 8  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** JULY 13, 1886

**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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 66.00

**Source Name:** COW CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	NE	SW	33	7N	14W GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MCDONALD NO. 5 DITCH

**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	66.00		SE	33	7N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	66.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 138416-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ESTHER J MCDONALD  
PO BOX 8  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858  
  
JOHN W MCDONALD JR  
PO BOX 8  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** MAY 7, 1886

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.02 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:** 27.00

**Source Name:** COW CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	SE	34	7N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** COW NO. 1 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		NESENW	34	7N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** COW NO. 1 DITCH

**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	27.00		SWNE	34	7N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	27.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 138417-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ESTHER J MCDONALD  
PO BOX 8  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858  
  
JOHN W MCDONALD JR  
PO BOX 8  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 28, 1970

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(usage):** 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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWN	WSW	35	7N	14W	GRANITE

**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			NWN	SW 35	7N	14W	GRANITE

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 140408-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** OUR CABIN ON FLINT CREEK LLC  
% JOHN & JANET ETHEN  
PO BOX 160877  
BIG SKY, MT 59716

**Priority Date:** JULY 7, 1960

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 30.00 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		SWNWSE	33	9N	13W	GRANITE

**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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1	1.00		SWNWSE	33	9N	13W	GRANITE

**Total:** 1.00

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**Remarks:**

REPLACEMENT WELL - AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE ISSUED 05/07/97. FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE RECORDED AFTER FINAL DECREE.

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 140419-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GEORGE M MUNGAS  
PO BOX 236  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1932

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC  
**Flow Rate:** 50.00 GPM  
**Volume:** 3.00 AC-FT  
**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WYMAN 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	7	5N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** FLOWING

**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	7	5N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	1.00						

**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 140420-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GEORGE M MUNGAS  
PO BOX 236  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1925

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 25.00 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		NWSWNE	12	5N	15W	GRANITE

**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		NWSWNE	12	5N	15W	GRANITE

**Total:** 0.25

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FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 140426-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GEORGE M MUNGAS  
PO BOX 236  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 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:** TROUT 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			5	5N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** GRAVITY FLOW/DIRECT

**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				5	5N	14W	GRANITE

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 140428-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GEORGE M MUNGAS  
PO BOX 236  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 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.

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WYMAN 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		W2	12		5N	15W	GRANITE

**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			W2	12	5N	15W	GRANITE

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 140430-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GEORGE M MUNGAS  
PO BOX 236  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1932

**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 WYMAN 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	1	5N	15W	GRANITE

**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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENWNW	1	5N	15W	GRANITE

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 140431-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GEORGE M MUNGAS  
PO BOX 236  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1932

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 26.93 GPM

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**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TROUT CREEK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

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1		NWNWNE	1	5N	15W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** GRAVITY FLOW/DIRECT

**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			NWNWNE	1	5N	15W	GRANITE

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

SOURCE 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:** 76GJ 140432-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GEORGE M MUNGAS  
PO BOX 236  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1932

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 25.00 GPM

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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		NESWSW	12	5N	15W	GRANITE

**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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 140433-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GEORGE M MUNGAS  
PO BOX 236  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1932

**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 WYMAN 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	12	5N	15W	GRANITE

**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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNWSW	12	5N	15W	GRANITE

**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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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 140436-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GEORGE MUNIS  
64 MUNIS RD  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TROUT 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		SENENW	24		5N	15W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** FLOWING

**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			E2N	24	5N	14W	GRANITE

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FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 140437-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RONALD B PAIGE  
43 METESH LN  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858 9706

**Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1890

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 246.90 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:** 25.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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	22	6N	14W	GRANITE	

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HEIMARK-GROOMES 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	4.00		W2N	WNE 22	6N	14W	GRANITE
2	2.00		NW	SWNE 22	6N	14W	GRANITE
3	15.00		E2N	NENW 22	6N	14W	GRANITE
4	4.00		NE	SENW 22	6N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	25.00						

**Remarks:**

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FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 140438-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RONALD B PAIGE  
43 METESH LN  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858 9706

**Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1890

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** FLINT CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	NW	SE	22	6N	14W GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HEIMARK-GROOMES 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		4	W2W2NE	22	6N	14W	GRANITE
2		2	E2E2NW	22	6N	14W	GRANITE

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 140445-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOSEPH S BIGNELL  
28 OLSSON LN  
HALL, MT 59837

PATRICIA C BIGNELL  
28 OLSSON LN  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1968

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 421.00

**Source Name:** LOWER WILLOW 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		NWN	NWN	6	9N	13W	GRANITE

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO JULY 4

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** DOOLEY HIGH WATER DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO JULY 4

**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	142.00		SW	17	10N	13W	GRANITE
2	279.00		S2	18	10N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	421.00						

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 140446-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** PATRICIA C BIGNELL  
28 OLSSON LN  
HALL, MT 59837

JOSEPH S BIGNELL  
28 OLSSON LN  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1904

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 112.20 GPM

CASE NO. 675, GRANITE COUNTY DECREES ALL OF THE WATER OF THE SPRING TO THIS RIGHT.

**\*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:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COW 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	18	10N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE W/DITCH OR PIPELINE/FLOOD AND DIKE

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	5.00		W2SE	18	10N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	5.00						

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MEANS OF DIVERSION 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  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 140447-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CARL NELSON RANCH CO  
PO BOX 353  
DRUMMOND, MT 59832

**Priority Date:** MAY 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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 160.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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	SE	SW	2	9N	13W GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** NELSON - ENMAN - PARKER 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	160.00		SW	24	10N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	160.00						

Remarks:

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AN AMENDMENT WAS SUBMITTED ON 10/14/2015 REQUESTING TO AMEND THE POINT OF DIVERSION. THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT PROCESSED. THE AMENDMENT WILL BE REVIEWED AFTER THE ISSUANCE OF THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE NENENW SEC 2 TWP 9N RGE 13W GRANITE COUNTY.

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FLINT CREEK  
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**Water Right Number: 76GJ 140448-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** PATRICIA C BIGNELL  
28 OLSSON LN  
HALL, MT 59837

JOSEPH S BIGNELL  
28 OLSSON LN  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** MAY 17, 1977

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 225.00 GPM

**Volume:** 150.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 421.00

**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			SWSESE	18	10N	13W	GRANITE

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

**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	142.00		SW	17	10N	13W	GRANITE
2	279.00		S2	18	10N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	421.00						

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**Water Right Number: 76GJ 140449-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** JOSEPH S BIGNELL  
28 OLSSON LN  
HALL, MT 59837

PATRICIA C BIGNELL  
28 OLSSON LN  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** MAY 18, 1977

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 2.23 CFS

**Volume:** 666.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 421.00

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

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1		SW	SE	SE	18	10N	13W GRANITE

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

**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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<b>Total:</b>	421.00						

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**Water Right Number: 76GJ 141898-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** BUTTE ANACONDA CONSOLIDATED MINING CO  
% ROGER JOHNSON  
514 S MADISON  
WAUPUN, WI 53963

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): MINING**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: FLINT CREEK, NORTH FORK**

**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: 76GJ 141899-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** BUTTE ANACONDA CONSOLIDATED MINING CO  
% ROGER JOHNSON  
514 S MADISON  
WAUPUN, WI 53963

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): MINING**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: FLINT CREEK, NORTH FORK**

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Water Right Number: 76GJ 141900-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** BUTTE ANACONDA CONSOLIDATED MINING CO  
% ROGER JOHNSON  
514 S MADISON  
WAUPUN, WI 53963

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): MINING**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: FLINT CREEK, NORTH FORK**

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Water Right Number: 76GJ 141901-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

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% ROGER JOHNSON  
514 S MADISON  
WAUPUN, WI 53963

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): MINING**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: FLINT CREEK, NORTH FORK**

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Water Right Number: 76GJ 142625-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** BNSF RAILWAY CO  
PO BOX 961089  
FORT WORTH, TX 76161 0089

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): INDUSTRIAL**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: GIRD 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 01/17/85.

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 143029-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LOREN W DAVIS  
3980 MCHUGH DR  
HELENA, MT 59602 7442

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1913

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 2.00 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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2	SWSWNW	19	5N	13W	DEER LODGE

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Subdivision:** STEWART SPRINGS TRACTS TRACT/LOT: 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	0.50	1	SWSWNW	19	5N	13W	DEER LODGE

**Total:** 0.50

**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 146794-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

JAMES B SCHARSU  
978 JENSEN RD  
COLUMBIA FALLS, MT 59912

CHERIE PAPPAS  
538 CASTLE ROCK FARM RD  
PITTSBORO, NC 27312 9632

JOSEPH MANDERINO  
538 CASTLE ROCK FARM RD  
PITTSBORO, NC 27312 9632

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, 1913

**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.

UNDIVIDED 3/4 INTEREST

**\*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 FLINT 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		E2SE	4	7N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		NENSW	10	7N	14W	GRANITE
<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			SE	4	7N	14W	GRANITE
2			E2SW	10	7N	14W	GRANITE

**Remarks:**

PARTIAL TRANSFER RECEIVED 12/28/1983. SEE 76GJ 146794-01.  
STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.  
IMPLIED CLAIM NO. 76GJ 214136-00 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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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 146794-01 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

CHARLENE F BUCHA  
PO BOX 1045  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858 1045

JOSEPH MANDERINO  
538 CASTLE ROCK FARM RD  
PITTSBORO, NC 27312 9632

CHERIE PAPPAS  
538 CASTLE ROCK FARM RD  
PITTSBORO, NC 27312 9632

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**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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UNDIVIDED 1/4 INTEREST

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT 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	4	7N	14W	GRANITE

**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	4	7N	14W	GRANITE
2			W2SW	10	7N	14W	GRANITE

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 146795-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CLARE E BLOOM  
89 ROCK CREEK RD  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858 9710

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1918

**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 MARSHALL 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		W2E2	5	7N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SENW	5	7N	14W	GRANITE
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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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2E2	5	7N	14W	GRANITE
2			SEnw	5	7N	14W	GRANITE

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FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 146800-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** PRINCETON MINING CO  
C/O ED HUGHES  
PO BOX 72  
PARADISE, MT 59856

**Priority Date:** JUNE 20, 1940

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** MINING  
THIS RIGHT IS ALSO INCIDENTALLY USED FOR DOMESTIC & MILLING PURPOSES.

**Flow Rate:** 50.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.  
THIS USE MAY CONSUME SOME WATER, BUT UNTIL THAT AMOUNT IS QUANTIFIED, IT IS PRESUMED THAT THE USE IS NON-CONSUMPTIVE.

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SWAMP GULCH 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	40	NESWSE	25	8N	13W	GRANITE

**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			S2NWSE	25	8N	13W	GRANITE

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 146801-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ROCKING CHAIR RANCH INC  
PO BOX 669  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

VIETOR, TERRY JO TRUST  
% TERRY JO VIETOR  
PO BOX 688  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1869

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**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:** 198.00

**Source Name:** FROST 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	SW	25	7N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** WALKUP-WICKBERG-VIETOR NO. 2 DITCH

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	93.00		SW	25	7N	14W	GRANITE
2	46.00		W2NE	26	7N	14W	GRANITE
3	19.00		E2NENW	26	7N	14W	GRANITE
4	35.00		SESE	26	7N	14W	GRANITE
5	5.00		NENENE	35	7N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	<b>198.00</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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ALTHOUGH NOT OBJECTED TO, THE PLACE OF USE WAS CHANGED TO REFLECT THE REDUCTION IN MAXIMUM ACRES IRRIGATED.

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 FROST CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO. 446 , GRANITE COUNTY.

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 146802-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ROCKING CHAIR RANCH INC  
PO BOX 669  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

VIETOR, TERRY JO TRUST  
% TERRY JO VIETOR  
PO BOX 688  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1871

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 250.00

**Source Name:** FROST 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	SW	25	7N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** WALKUP-WICKBERG-VIETOR NO. 2 DITCH

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	4.00		NESW	25	7N	14W	GRANITE
2	23.00		NWSW	25	7N	14W	GRANITE
3	20.00		W2SESW	25	7N	14W	GRANITE
4	40.00		SWSW	25	7N	14W	GRANITE
5	80.00		W2NE	26	7N	14W	GRANITE
6	45.00		E2NW	26	7N	14W	GRANITE
7	38.00		SESE	26	7N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	<u>250.00</u>						

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.**

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 USE RIGHT ON FROST CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO. 446 , GRANITE COUNTY.

**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  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 146803-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ROCKING CHAIR RANCH INC  
PO BOX 669  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

STEVE GRANGE  
PO BOX 97  
DIVIDE, MT 59727

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1961

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 92.00

**Source Name:** WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT 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	23	7N	14W	GRANITE

**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	2.00		SENE	14	7N	14W	GRANITE
2	31.00		SENE	14	7N	14W	GRANITE
3	31.00		NESE	14	7N	14W	GRANITE
4	4.00		NWSW	14	7N	14W	GRANITE
5	24.00		SESW	14	7N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	92.00						

**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.**

OBJECTORS WILLIAM VIETAR AND DAVID VIETAR WILL NOT WITHDRAW THEIR OBJECTIONS UNTIL AFTER ISSUANCE OF THE PRELIMINARY DECREE IN ORDER TO CONFIRM THAT THE SPECIFIED CHANGE HAS BEEN MADE.

**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  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 146804-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ROCKING CHAIR RANCH INC  
PO BOX 669  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** JUNE 17, 1905

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 5.99 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:** 158.00

**Source Name:** WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT 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	35	7N	14W	GRANITE	

**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	70.00		E2SW	26	7N	14W	GRANITE
2	40.00		NWNE	35	7N	14W	GRANITE
3	38.00		NENW	35	7N	14W	GRANITE
4	7.00		E2NWNW	35	7N	14W	GRANITE
5	3.00		E2SWSW	35	7N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	158.00						

**Remarks:**

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 146805-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ROCKING CHAIR RANCH INC  
PO BOX 669  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1871

**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:** FROST 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		N2SW	25	7N	14W	GRANITE

**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			N2SW	25	7N	14W	GRANITE

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.**

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 FILED RIGHT ON FROST CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO. 446 , GRANITE COUNTY.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 146810-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MYLES COATSWORTH  
12 PORTERS CORNER LN  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1945

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 25.00 GPM

**Volume:** 5.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 2.00

**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		SESWSE	22	6N	14W	GRANITE

**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	2.00		SESWSE	22	6N	14W	GRANITE

**Total:** 2.00

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**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  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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:** 76GJ 146811-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MYLES COATSWORTH  
12 PORTERS CORNER LN  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**\*Priority Date:** AUGUST 15, 1945

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 80.80 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:** FLINT 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		SWSWSE	22	6N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**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	5.00		S2SWSE	22	6N	14W	GRANITE

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:	5.00						

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

**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  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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:** 76GJ 146812-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MYLES COATSWORTH  
12 PORTERS CORNER LN  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**\*Priority Date:** AUGUST 15, 1945

**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:** FLINT 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	22	6N	14W	GRANITE

**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	22	6N	14W	GRANITE

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

**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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**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  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 146815-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JANEL M WALDBILLIG  
62 MARSHALL CREEK RD  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 11, 1881

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.63 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:** 66.00

**Source Name:** FLINT 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	SENE	34	7N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** DEGENHART NO. 2 DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 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	66.00		W2SW	23	7N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	66.00						

Remarks:

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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 375 INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 655 OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, NINTH CIRCUIT, DISTRICT OF MONTANA. 146815-00, 98927-00.

POINT OF DIVERSION AND DITCH NAME 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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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 146817-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MUNIS FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
615 WARM SPRINGS AVE  
BOISE, ID 83712

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1885

THE CLAIMANTS' STIPULATION FILED ON JULY 20, 1989 SPECIFIES THAT "CLAIMANTS AGREE THAT THIS RIGHT IS A HIGH WATER RIGHT WHICH SHALL BE SUBORDINATE TO ANY APPROPRIATED RIGHTS WHICH ARE ALREADY MADE A MATTER OF TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE."

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 CFS

**Volume:** 1,297.96 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 294.99

**Source Name:** FLINT 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	22	6N	14W	GRANITE	

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** SECTION 22 NO. 1 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		SW	NW	22	6N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HEIMARK-GROOMES 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	149.99		NE	22	6N	14W	GRANITE
2	145.00		SE	15	6N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	294.99						

**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.**

POINT OF DIVERSION AND DITCH NAME 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 FLINT CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO. 719 , GRANITE COUNTY.

**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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FLINT CREEK  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 146818-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MUNIS FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
615 WARM SPRINGS AVE  
BOISE, ID 83712

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1902

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 282.80 GPM

**Volume:** 83.60 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**\*Maximum Acres:** 38.00

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TROUT 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		SW	SE	16	6N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** DIKE

**Ditch Name:** MARSHALL CANAL

**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	19.00		SENE	16	6N	14W	GRANITE
2	19.00		NESE	16	6N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	38.00						

**Remarks:**

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

DITCH NAME 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:** 76GJ 146819-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MUNIS FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
615 WARM SPRINGS AVE  
BOISE, ID 83712

**Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1903

**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 TROUT CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS DRY CREEK

**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		NWNW	16	6N	14W	GRANITE	

**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			E2NE	16	6N	14W	GRANITE

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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 OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. IT WILL BE RESOLVED DURING THE ADJUDICATION OF OBJECTIONS TO THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

THIS CLAIM WILL BE CALLED IN ON MOTION OF THE WATER COURT AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE. AS THIS IS A CLAIM FOR STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, THE POINT OF DIVERSION SHOULD BE IDENTICAL TO THE PLACE OF USE.

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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:** 76GJ 147346-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JAMES RANCH CO INC  
233 LOWER WILLOW CREEK RD  
HALL, MT 59837 9607

**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1869

**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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 110.00

**Source Name:** LOWER WILLOW 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		NENSW	1		9N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** KOFOED DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 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	55.00		E2NE	6	9N	13W	GRANITE
2	25.00		SWNE	6	9N	13W	GRANITE
3	30.00		SENW	6	9N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	110.00						

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FLINT CREEK  
BASIN 76GJ  
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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 147347-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOHN F MERCER, INC  
81 LOWER WILLOW CREEK RD  
HALL, MT 59837 9604

**Priority Date:** JUNE 18, 1973

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 1.45 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:** 53.00

**Source Name:** WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLINT 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		SESE	33	10N	13W	GRANITE	

**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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	35.00		SESE	33	10N	13W	GRANITE
2	15.00		SWSE	33	10N	13W	GRANITE
3	3.00		SESESW	33	10N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	<b>53.00</b>						

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**Water Right Number:** 76GJ 147348-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOHN F MERCER, INC  
81 LOWER WILLOW CREEK RD  
HALL, MT 59837 9604

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1879

**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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 161.00

**Source Name:** LOWER WILLOW 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		NENESW	1	9N	14W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** KOFOED DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 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	80.00		S2NE	33	10N	13W	GRANITE
2	81.00		SW	33	10N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	161.00						

**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:** 76GJ 147349-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOHN F MERCER, INC  
81 LOWER WILLOW CREEK RD  
HALL, MT 59837 9604

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1876

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 57.00

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SPRING BRANCH 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			SENWSE	32	10N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP/HEADGATE W/DITCH OR PIPELINE/FLOOD AND DIKE

**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	8.00		E2SW	33	10N	13W	GRANITE
2	49.00		W2SW	33	10N	13W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	57.00						

**Remarks:**

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**Status:** ACTIVE

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HALL, MT 59837 9604

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1876

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 3.50 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 SPRING BRANCH CREEK  
**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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1		SENWSE	32	10N	13W	GRANITE

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

**Diversion Means:** FLOWING

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

**Place of Use:**

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1			NWSWSW	33	10N	13W	GRANITE

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