

**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK  
BASIN 76I  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 398-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HATALSAN CABIN AT THE BAY LLC  
2912 N LAKE MCDONALD RD  
WEST GLACIER, MT 59936

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 4, 1967

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 22.44 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.53

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LAKE MCDONALD

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	SWNW	15	33N	18W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** FLOWING

**Period of Use:** APRIL 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	0.53	2	SWNW	15	33N	18W	FLATHEAD

**Total:** 0.53

**Remarks:**

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**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ALBERT M PETE  
PO BOX 404  
WEST GLACIER, MT 59936  
  
KATHERINE R PETE  
PO BOX 404  
WEST GLACIER, MT 59936

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1925

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.12

**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		NE	SE	18	31N	17W	FLATHEAD

**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	0.12		NESESE	18	31N	17W	FLATHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	0.12						

**Remarks:**

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PO BOX 404  
WEST GLACIER, MT 59936  
  
JENNIFER L PETE  
PO BOX 482  
WEST GLACIER, MT 59936-0482  
  
JUSTIN A PETE  
PO BOX 482  
WEST GLACIER, MT 59936-0482  
  
MARY K PETE  
PO BOX 404  
WEST GLACIER, MT 59936

**Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 16, 1972

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (Use):** FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Flow Rate:** 100.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.00 AC-FT

THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.

**Source Name:** SKIUMAH CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1		SESWSE	18	31N	17W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Reservoir:** OFFSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NESESE	18	31N	17W	FLATHEAD

**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			NESESE	18	31N	17W	FLATHEAD

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

THE CAPACITY OF THE DIVERSION AND CONVEYANCE SYSTEM CANNOT BE DETERMINED AND THE FLOW RATE REMAINS AS ORIGINALLY CLAIMED. THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE CAN BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM THE FLOW RATE WILL BE DECREED AS CLAIMED, AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

WHEN THIS CLAIM WAS ORIGINALLY DECREED, THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS NOT INCLUDED AS AN ELEMENT OF THE CLAIM. IN 2008, THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION ELEMENT WAS ADDED TO ALL CLAIM ABSTRACTS. IT IS NOT CERTAIN IF THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION DATES ADDED TO THIS CLAIM ACCURATELY REFLECT THE HISTORICAL PERIOD OF DIVERSION. MORE INFORMATION IS REQUIRED.

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

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**Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 16, 1972

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Source Name:** SKIUMAH CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1		SES	WSE	18	31N	17W	FLATHEAD

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

**Owners:** KENT A BEER  
351 PARMA DR  
ESSEX, MT 59916  
TONI R BEER  
351 PARMA DR  
ESSEX, MT 59916

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1953

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 30.00 GPM

**Volume:** 3.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 3

**Source Name:** ESSEX 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	15	29N	16W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** FLOWING

**Subdivision:** PARMA

**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	14	29N	16W	FLATHEAD
<b>Subdivision:</b>	PARMA	TRACT/LOT: 034					
2			N2SW	14	29N	16W	FLATHEAD
<b>Subdivision:</b>	PARMA	TRACT/LOT: 035					
3			N2SW	14	29N	16W	FLATHEAD
<b>Subdivision:</b>	PARMA	TRACT/LOT: 036					

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

**Owners:** CDJ MANAGEMENT  
1135 BLACKIES BAY RD  
BIGFORK, MT 59911

**Priority Date:** JUNE 11, 1973

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.50

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

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWNE	13	29N	15W	FLATHEAD

**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	0.50		SWSENE	13	29N	15W	FLATHEAD

**Total:** 0.50

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

**Owners:** ROADS END LLC  
% FRANK HIGGINS  
3105 MARTINWOOD RD  
MISSOULA, MT 59802

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 24, 1965

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LAKE MCDONALD

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	NWSWNW	15	33N	18W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** FLOWING

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

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FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK  
BASIN 76I  
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**Water Right Number:** 76I 4711-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** B & W ASSOC  
HC 36 BOX 32B  
ESSEX, MT 59916

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 31, 1951

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 25.00 GPM

**Volume:** 40.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 40

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLATHEAD RIVER, 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		SWNW	21	30N	16W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				16	30N	16W	FLATHEAD
2				17	30N	16W	FLATHEAD
3				21	30N	16W	FLATHEAD

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN FLATHEAD COUNTY HOMESTEAD ENTRY SURVEY NO. 808.

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WATER USED IN ALL LOTS IN ALL BLOCKS OF BAIN'S ADDITION AND WALKER ADDITION.

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 4809-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DAVIS KC LLC  
PO BOX 17  
WEST GLACIER, MT 59936-0017

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 1, 1963

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.06

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LAKE MCDONALD

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENE	16	33N	18W	FLATHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Diversion Means:** FLOWING

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.06	2	SWNW	15	33N	18W	FLATHEAD

**Total:** 0.06

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 5071-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GERALD H MOLINE  
309 A ST  
LEWISTOWN, MT 59457-8356  
SHARON K MOLINE  
309 A ST  
LEWISTOWN, MT 59457-8356

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1953

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 30.00 GPM

**Volume:** 6.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 6

**Source Name:** ESSEX 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	15	29N	16W	FLATHEAD

**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		39	NWSW	14	29N	16W	FLATHEAD
2		40	NWSW	14	29N	16W	FLATHEAD
3		41	NWSW	14	29N	16W	FLATHEAD
4		42	NWSW	14	29N	16W	FLATHEAD
5		43	NWSW	14	29N	16W	FLATHEAD
6		44	NWSW	14	29N	16W	FLATHEAD

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 6117-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ANNETTE S REHBEIN  
PO BOX 1380  
BIGFORK, MT 59911-1380  
DOUGLAS A REHBEIN  
PO BOX 1380  
BIGFORK, MT 59911

**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1938  
**Type of Historical Right:** FILED  
**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC  
**Flow Rate:** 26.93 GPM  
**Volume:** 13.00 AC-FT  
**Households:** 1  
**Maximum Acres:** 6.00  
**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TUNNEL 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		SEWNW	18	30N	16W	FLATHEAD

**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	6.00		E2NENE	18	30N	16W	FLATHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	6.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 6129-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LAKE MCDONALD CABIN LLC  
134 SANDY RIVER WAY  
COLUMBIA FALLS, MT 59912-9455

**Priority Date:** JUNE 10, 1922

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 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		S2NWNE	23	32N	19W	FLATHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 4

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Subdivision:** HOWES LAKE MCDONALD COTTAGE ST TRACT/LOT: 007

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 4

**Place of Use:**

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 9104-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
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**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** PINNACLE WATER ASSN  
%ANGIE BERA  
14367 US HWY 2 EAST  
ESSEX, MT 59916-9703

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1952

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 40.00 GPM

**Volume:** 14.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 14

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLATHEAD RIVER, 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		SENWNW	21	30N	16W	FLATHEAD

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**Water Right Number:** 761 9708-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GLACIER VIEW FAIRWAY ESTATES  
C/O STEVE KASPRISIN  
1103 SO MAIN  
KALISPELL, MT 59901

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 1, 1968

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (Use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 85.00 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 5.00

**Source Name:** FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE 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		NWSESW	26	32N	19W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** JUNE 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	4.50		SW	26	32N	19W	FLATHEAD
2	0.50		E2SE	27	32N	19W	FLATHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	5.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 12461-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GLACIER PARK INC  
7000 E 1ST AVE  
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85251

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1948

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (Use):** COMMERCIAL

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SEENW	35	32N	19W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

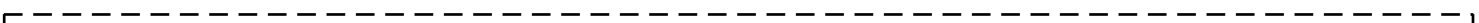
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**Place of Use:**

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 12462-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** WEST GLACIER WATER USERS INC  
PO BOX 13  
WEST GLACIER, MT 59936

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1951

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** MUNICIPAL

**Flow Rate:** 150.00 GPM

**Volume:** 12.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** RUBIDEAU 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		SESENE	28	32N	19W	FLATHEAD

**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			NE	35	32N	19W	FLATHEAD
2			NW	36	32N	19W	FLATHEAD

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 12463-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GLACIER PARK INC  
7000 E 1ST AVE  
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85251

**Priority Date:** MARCH 3, 1951

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (Use):** COMMERCIAL

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 CFS

**Volume:** 12.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE 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		SENE	35	32N	19W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

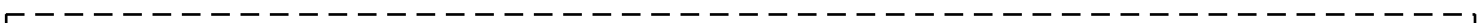
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**Place of Use:**

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 12464-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GLACIER PARK INC  
7000 E 1ST AVE  
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85251

**Priority Date:** JUNE 10, 1950

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** COMMERCIAL

**Flow Rate:** 50.00 GPM

**Volume:** 30.60 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** WELL

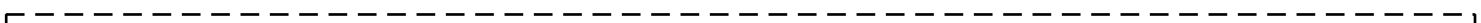
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**Place of Use:**

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 12465-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE  
**Owners:** LUNDGREN, NANCY REVOCABLE TRUST  
PO BOX 235  
WEST GLACIER, MT 59936  
**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1912  
**Type of Historical Right:** USE  
**Purpose (Use):** COMMERCIAL  
**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM  
**Volume:** 8.09 AC-FT  
**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLATHEAD RIVER, 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		NWSE	36	32N	19W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** FLOWING

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

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1			S2NW	36	32N	19W	FLATHEAD

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 21953-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HILLS PROPERTIES LLC  
 216 PEDERSON RD  
 SUNBURST, MT 59482-9732

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1942

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 7.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.75 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 1.44

**Source Name:** DICKEY 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	3	29N	16W	FLATHEAD

**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	1.44		SESESE	3	29N	16W	FLATHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	1.44						

**Remarks:**

THIS WATER RIGHT IS ASSOCIATED TO WATER RIGHT NO. 76I 30013972. THEY HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE.

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FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK  
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**Water Right Number:**           **76I 22289-00**   STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:**           2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:**           ACTIVE

**Owners:**

ERIC K BERNTSEN  
525 LAKE ST  
SANDPOINT, ID 83864

BARBARA FEY  
126 1ST AVE SE  
SHELBY, MT 59474

CLIFFORD FEY  
126 1ST AVE SE  
SHELBY, MT 59474

FRANCINE H MEJIA  
525 LAKE ST  
SANDPOINT, ID 83864

ANDREW M SCHULTZ  
1769 W WARREN AVE  
DETROIT, MI 48208-2214

JEFFREY L SITES  
PO BOX 77  
UPPERSTRASBURG, PA 17265-0077

CARLA SULLIVAN  
PO BOX 395  
CUT BANK, MT 59427-0395

VINCENT SULLIVAN  
PO BOX 395  
CUT BANK, MT 59427-0395

**Priority Date:**           JUNE 19, 1942

**Type of Historical Right:** USE  
**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC  
**Flow Rate:** 2.00 GPM  
**Volume:** 2.00 AC-FT  
**Households:** 2  
**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DEVIL 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		SWNWNW	25	29N	15W	FLATHEAD

**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			NENENE	26	29N	15W	FLATHEAD
2			SESESE	23	29N	15W	FLATHEAD
3			SWSWSW	24	29N	15W	FLATHEAD

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 23050-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KEVIN A DOW  
20 DELANY LOOP RD  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59404-6366  
  
DEL CARLO FAMILY TRUST  
PO BOX 652  
BRUSH PRAIRIE, WA 98606-0652  
  
HANSON, JEFFREY AND JERILYN TRUST  
20578 S MONPANO OVERLOOK DR  
OREGON CITY, OR 97045-7343

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 18, 1958

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**Maximum Acres:** 0.50

**Source Name:** DICKEY 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>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSE	3	29N 16W	FLATHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 19

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<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		SWSESE	3	29N	16W	FLATHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	0.50						

**Remarks:**

POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ARE LOCATED IN FLATHEAD COUNTY HOMESTEAD ENTRY SURVEY NO. 869.

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 30816-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CHARLOTTE L MARSHALL  
858 GUS BLAZE RD  
SHELBY, MT 59474

**Priority Date:** APRIL 21, 1948

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 27.00 GPM

**Volume:** 2.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** DICKEY 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	3	29N	16W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		SWSESE	3	29N	16W	FLATHEAD

**Total:** 1.00

**Remarks:**

THIS WATER RIGHT IS ASSOCIATED WITH WATER RIGHT NO. 76I 101177-00. THEY HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE.

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 30837-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GRAFF, KG REVOCABLE TRUST  
1424 INDIAN HILLS DR  
SPIRIT LAKE, IA 51360

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1968

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** MCDONALD CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSESW	14	32N	19W	FLATHEAD

**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		SWSESW	14	32N	19W	FLATHEAD

**Total:** 1.00

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 30846-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ROXY ZOMER  
682 US HWY 91 N  
CONRAD, MT 59425-9016

**Priority Date:** JULY 31, 1960

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** COMMERCIAL

**Flow Rate:** 40.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1	SWNE	24	29N	15W	FLATHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** JUNE 15 TO SEPTEMBER 19

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** JUNE 15 TO SEPTEMBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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	SWNE	24	29N	15W	FLATHEAD

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 32560-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LAWRENCE, LIAM T TRUST  
779 HILL AVE  
GLEN ELLYN, IL 60137-5212

LAWRENCE, MAUREEN A TRUST  
779 HILL AVE  
GLEN ELLYN, IL 60137-5212

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1965

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** MCDONALD CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSW	14	32N	19W	FLATHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Subdivision:** APGAR'S GLACIER PARK COTTAGE S TRACT/LOT: 002

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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		NESWSW	14	32N	19W	FLATHEAD
<b>Subdivision:</b>		APGAR'S GLACIER PARK COTTAGE S TRACT/LOT: 2					
<b>Total:</b>	1.00						

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**Water Right Number:**           **76I 34243-00**   STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:**           3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:**           ACTIVE

**Owners:**

ANN J DONNELLY  
12814 TRINKUS LN  
BIGFORK, MT 59911

LYNN FACCENDA  
2926 4TH AVE N  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59401-2914

PHIL FACCENDA  
2926 4TH AVE N  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59401-2914

JOLENE HOWARD  
2630 ADAMS LAKE DR APT B  
FAYETTEVILLE, NC 28304-0578

ROBERT K KELLENBECK  
2331 9TH AVE S  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59405-2938

JESSE P TODD  
2630 ADAMS LAKE DR APT B  
FAYETTEVILLE, NC 28304-0578

NATHAN P TODD  
12814 TRINKUS LN  
BIGFORK, MT 59911

AIMEE WALLACE  
2630 ADAMS LAKE DR APT B  
FAYETTEVILLE, NC 28304-0578

**Priority Date:**                   JULY 31, 1919

**Type of Historical Right:** USE  
**Purpose (Use):** POWER GENERATION  
**Flow Rate:** 1.93 CFS  
**Volume:** 930.00 AC-FT

THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.

**Source Name:** KELLY 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	15	33N	18W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**\*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	NWSENW	15	33N	18W	FLATHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN A SINGLE POWER GENERATION SYSTEM POWERED BY THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

76I 34243-00, 76I 35718-00, 76I 35741-00, 76I 39615-00, 76I 103230-00, 76I 134934-00, 76I 214893-00

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

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK  
BASIN 76I  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 34244-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOLENE HOWARD  
2630 ADAMS LAKE DR APT B  
FAYETTEVILLE, NC 28304-0578  
AIMEE WALLACE  
2630 ADAMS LAKE DR APT B  
FAYETTEVILLE, NC 28304-0578

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 31, 1892

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 12.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.90 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.62

**Source Name:** KELLY 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		SENWNW	15	33N	18W	FLATHEAD

**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	0.62	2	S2NW	15	33N	18W	FLATHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	0.62						

THE PLACE OF USE IS OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 2454 N MCDONALD RD. WEST GLACIER, MT 59936. KNOWN LOCALLY AS THE CABIN 2 PROPERTY AND IDENTIFIED IN THE FLATHEAD COUNTY MAPPING SYSTEM AS 1GA.

**Remarks:**

THE SPLIT CLAIMS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM. 3015009 30150010.

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FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK  
BASIN 76I  
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**Water Right Number:**           **76I 35718-00**   STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:**                    3 -- POST DECREE  
**Status:**                    **DISMISSED**

**Owners:**

CAROL A EISMAN  
7512 FLOYDSBURG RD  
CRESTWOOD, KY 40014

JEANNE A JACOBS  
4006 PORT ROYAL RD  
RICHMOND, KY 40475

SHARON A MCFADDEN  
5713 WASHINGTON AVE  
EVANSVILLE, IN 47715

BYRON A ROSE  
2895 BOOTH CREEK DR  
VAIL, CO 81657

**Priority Date:**  
**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (Use):**                   POWER GENERATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:**                KELLY CREEK

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

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FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK  
BASIN 76I  
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**Water Right Number:** 76I 35719-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ROSE, BERNICE E IRREVOCABLE TRUST  
5713 WASHINGTON AVE  
EVANSVILLE, IN 47715-4257

**\*Priority Date:** AUGUST 31, 1892

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 12.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.33

**Source Name:** KELLY 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	15	33N	18W	FLATHEAD

**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	0.33	2	NESWNW	15	33N	18W	FLATHEAD

**Total:** 0.33

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 35740-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

JOHN D COX  
14 BEECHWOOD PL  
WATCHUNG, NJ 07069

MARK D COX  
14 BEECHWOOD PL  
WATCHUNG, NJ 07069

MICHAEL E COX  
14 BEECHWOOD PL  
WATCHUNG, NJ 07069

SUSAN M PRICE  
23 TURNBERRY LN  
COLUMBIA FALLS, MT 59912-8539

WILLIAM H PRICE  
23 TURNBERRY LN  
COLUMBIA FALLS, MT 59912-8539

**\*Priority Date:** AUGUST 31, 1892

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 12.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.75

**Source Name:** KELLY 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	15	33N	18W	FLATHEAD

**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	0.75	2	NESWNW	15	33N	18W	FLATHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	0.75						

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**Water Right Number:**           **76I 35741-00**   STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:**           4 -- POST DECREE  
**Status:**   **DISMISSED**

**Owners:**

JOHN D COX  
14 BEECHWOOD PL  
WATCHUNG, NJ 07069

MARK D COX  
14 BEECHWOOD PL  
WATCHUNG, NJ 07069

MICHAEL E COX  
14 BEECHWOOD PL  
WATCHUNG, NJ 07069

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23 TURNBERRY LN  
COLUMBIA FALLS, MT 59912-8539

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23 TURNBERRY LN  
COLUMBIA FALLS, MT 59912-8539

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (Use):**                   POWER GENERATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:**                KELLY CREEK

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 39614-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DONALD M COX  
14 BEECHWOOD PL  
WATCHUNG, NJ 07069  
PHYLLIS A COX  
14 BEECHWOOD PL  
WATCHUNG, NJ 07069  
COX MEDLICOTT LLC  
9 CARIBOU ST  
BEDFORD, MA 01730-1922

**\*Priority Date:** AUGUST 31, 1892

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 12.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.28

**Source Name:** KELLY 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			SENWNW	15	33N	18W	FLATHEAD

**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	0.28	2	NESWNW	15	33N	18W	FLATHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	0.28						

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**Water Right Number:**           **76I 39615-00**   STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:**           3 -- POST DECREE  
**Status:**   **DISMISSED**

**Owners:**                   DONALD M COX  
                                  14 BEECHWOOD PL  
                                  WATCHUNG, NJ 07069  
  
                                  PHYLLIS A COX  
                                  14 BEECHWOOD PL  
                                  WATCHUNG, NJ 07069  
  
                                  COX MEDLICOTT LLC  
                                  9 CARIBOU ST  
                                  BEDFORD, MA 01730-1922

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (Use):**                   POWER GENERATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:**                   KELLY CREEK

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 39778-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 4 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LYNN FACCENDA  
2926 4TH AVE N  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59401-2914  
PHIL FACCENDA  
2926 4TH AVE N  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59401-2914  
JOLENE HOWARD  
2630 ADAMS LAKE DR APT B  
FAYETTEVILLE, NC 28304-0578  
PRESTON MARSHALL  
7600 WEST TIDWELL, SUITE 800  
HOUSTON, TX 77040  
AIMEE WALLACE  
2630 ADAMS LAKE DR APT B  
FAYETTEVILLE, NC 28304-0578

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 23, 1965  
**Type of Historical Right:** FILED  
**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC  
**Flow Rate:** 7.00 GPM  
**Volume:** 8.00 AC-FT  
**Households:** 8  
**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LAKE MCDONALD  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2NWNW	15	33N	18W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** FLOWING

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		2	NESWNW	15	33N	18W	FLATHEAD

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

AN AMENDMENT WAS SUBMITTED ON 10/30/2024 REQUESTING TO AMEND THE VOLUME. THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT PROCESSED. THE AMENDMENT WILL BE REVIEWED AFTER THE ISSUANCE OF THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS THE MAXIMUM FEASIBLE VOLUME. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE MAXIMUM VOLUME POSSIBLE IS 7.55 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK  
BASIN 76I  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 39868-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HANS C RENSEL  
PO BOX 2175  
COLUMBIA FALLS, MT 59912  
  
TANGIE L RENSEL  
PO BOX 2175  
COLUMBIA FALLS, MT 59912

**Priority Date:** MARCH 22, 1968

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (Use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 100.00 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:** 8.00

**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		SESWNW	35	32N	19W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**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	8.00		SWNW	35	32N	19W	FLATHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	8.00						

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

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 42696-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** DISMISSED

**Owners:** MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

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

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

**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:** 76I 45087-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ARTHUR SWANBERG  
4023 HATHAWAY ST  
FRANKLIN, TN 37064-1947  
  
CHRISTOPHER SWANBERG  
4023 HATHAWAY ST  
FRANKLIN, TN 37064-1947  
  
MEE A SWANBERG  
325 STOCKTON BRANCH RD  
WEAVERVILLE, NC 28787-8622  
  
THOMAS SWANBERG  
4023 HATHAWAY ST  
FRANKLIN, TN 37064-1947

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1948  
**Type of Historical Right:** USE  
**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC  
**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM  
**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT  
**Households:** 1  
**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLATHEAD RIVER, 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		NESESE	35	32N	19W	FLATHEAD

**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			NENESE	35	32N	19W	FLATHEAD

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 45097-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BRANDON J LANGEL  
PO BOX 224  
WEST GLACIER, MT 59936-0224

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 10, 1957

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Source Name:** APGAR 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	23	32N	19W	FLATHEAD

**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			NENWNW	23	32N	19W	FLATHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/09/2008: POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE.

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

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**Water Right Number:**           **76I 45184-00**   STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:**           2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:**           ACTIVE

**Owners:**           CANDACE K CHRISTENOT RECKE

609 33RD AVE NE  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59404

RONALD V CUNNINGHAM  
UNKNOWN  
CUT BANK, MT 59427

MORKRID ELLA  
PO BOX 230  
CHESTER, MT 59522

ALAN RECKE  
609 33RD AVE NE  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59404

MORKRID WILLIAM  
PO BOX 230  
CHESTER, MT 59522

DOUBLE MOUNTAIN LLC  
C/O JAMES BUTTS  
2855 SWAN HWY  
BIGFORK, MT 59911

PAOLA CREEK LLC  
2855 SWAN HWY  
BIGFORK, MT 59911-6414

PINNACLE CREEK CABIN LLC  
PO BOX 485  
CHESTER, MT 59522

**Priority Date:**           APRIL 2, 1921

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED  
**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC  
**Flow Rate:** 26.93 GPM  
**Volume:** 15.00 AC-FT  
**Households:** 5  
**Maximum Acres:** 8.51  
**Source Name:** PINNACLE 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	17	30N	16W	FLATHEAD

**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	8.51		NW	17	30N	16W	FLATHEAD

**Total:** 8.51

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN FLATHEAD COUNTY HOMESTEAD ENTRY SURVEY NO. 662.

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 45191-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** PATRICIA O'CONNELL  
336 PARMA DR  
ESSEX, MT 59916  
TOD M O'CONNELL  
336 PARMA DR  
ESSEX, MT 59916

**Priority Date:** MARCH 3, 1950

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** ESSEX 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		N2NESE	15	29N	16W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** FLOWING

**Subdivision:** PARMA

**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		N2NWSW	14	29N	16W	FLATHEAD
<b>Subdivision:</b>	PARMA TRACT/LOT: 023						
<b>Total:</b>	1.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 46928-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KRISTEN BARBAREE  
160 BURKE LN  
COLUMBIA FALLS, MT 59912-9150  
WILLIAM BARBAREE  
160 BURKE LN  
COLUMBIA FALLS, MT 59912-9150  
WILBUR O GULBRANSON  
PO BOX 673  
ESSEX, MT 59916

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1955  
**Type of Historical Right:** USE  
**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC  
**Flow Rate:** 6.00 GPM  
**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT  
**Households:** 1  
**Maximum Acres:** 0.25  
**Source Name:** ESSEX 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			NWNWNW	22	29N	16W	FLATHEAD

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

**Subdivision:** PARMA

**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		NENWSW	14	29N	16W	FLATHEAD
<b>Subdivision:</b>		PARMA	TRACT/LOT: 016				
2			NENWSW	14	29N	16W	FLATHEAD
<b>Subdivision:</b>		PARMA	TRACT/LOT: 017				
3			NENWSW	14	29N	16W	FLATHEAD
<b>Subdivision:</b>		PARMA	TRACT/LOT: 018				
4			NENWSW	14	29N	16W	FLATHEAD
<b>Subdivision:</b>		PARMA	TRACT/LOT: 019				
<b>Total:</b>	0.25						

**Remarks:**

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE**  
**FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK**  
**BASIN 76I**  
**ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:**           **76I 51243-00**   STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:**           2 -- POST DECREE

**Status:**   **DISMISSED**

**Owners:**                   USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
                                  WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION  
                                  26 FORT MISSOULA RD  
                                  MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (Use):**                   DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:**                   FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOREST SERVICE-MONTANA COMPACT.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK  
BASIN 76I  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 51244-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION  
26 FORT MISSOULA RD  
MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1965  
**Type of Historical Right:** USE  
**Purpose (Use):** COMMERCIAL  
**Flow Rate:** 4.49 GPM  
**Volume:** 1.00 AC-FT  
**Source Name:** FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE 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		NWNESE	23	27N	13W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** BUCKET

**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			NWNESW	23	27N	13W	FLATHEAD

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FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK  
BASIN 76I  
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**Water Right Number:** 76I 51245-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION  
26 FORT MISSOULA RD  
MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1930  
**Type of Historical Right:** USE  
**Purpose (Use):** RECREATION  
**Flow Rate:** 4.49 GPM  
**Volume:** 0.20 AC-FT  
**Source Name:** BASIN 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		NESENW	35	26N	11W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** BUCKET

**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			NESENW	35	26N	11W	FLATHEAD

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THE VOLUME OF THIS CLAIM CANNOT BE DETERMINED FROM AVAILABLE INFORMATION, AND VOLUME REMAINS AS ORIGINALLY CLAIMED. THE CLAIMED VOLUME CAN BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM THE VOLUME WILL BE DECREED AS CLAIMED, AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK  
BASIN 76I  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 51246-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION  
26 FORT MISSOULA RD  
MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1930  
**Type of Historical Right:** USE  
**Purpose (Use):** RECREATION  
**Flow Rate:** 4.49 GPM  
**Volume:** 0.20 AC-FT  
**Source Name:** GATEWAY CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWSW	26	27N	11W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** BUCKET

**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			NENWSW	26	27N	11W	FLATHEAD

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK  
BASIN 76I  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 51522-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION  
26 FORT MISSOULA RD  
MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1930  
**Type of Historical Right:** USE  
**Purpose (Use):** COMMERCIAL  
**Flow Rate:** 4.49 GPM  
**Volume:** 0.20 AC-FT  
**Source Name:** STRAWBERRY CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWNW	9	27N	11W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** BUCKET

**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			SESWNW	9	27N	11W	FLATHEAD

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FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK  
BASIN 76I  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 51523-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

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WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION  
26 FORT MISSOULA RD  
MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1930  
**Type of Historical Right:** USE  
**Purpose (Use):** RECREATION  
**Flow Rate:** 8.00 CFS  
**Volume:** 0.20 AC-FT  
**Source Name:** CALBICK 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	16	27N	12W	FLATHEAD

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**Diversion Means:** BUCKET

**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			SENWNW	16	27N	12W	FLATHEAD

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK  
BASIN 76I  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 51524-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION  
26 FORT MISSOULA RD  
MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1920

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** COMMERCIAL

**Flow Rate:** 2.00 CFS

**Volume:** 0.20 AC-FT

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS GOOSEBERRY 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		SENESE	18	26N	11W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** FLOWING

**Period of Use:** JUNE 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			SENESE	18	26N	11W	FLATHEAD

**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:** 76I 51525-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION  
26 FORT MISSOULA RD  
MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1920  
**Type of Historical Right:** USE  
**Purpose (Use):** COMMERCIAL  
**Flow Rate:** 4.49 GPM  
**Volume:** 1.00 AC-FT  
**Source Name:** GATEWAY CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENESE	26	27N	11W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** BUCKET

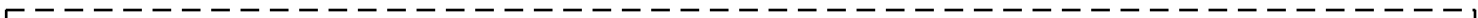
**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

**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			SENESE	26	27N	11W	FLATHEAD

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

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

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 51526-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION  
26 FORT MISSOULA RD  
MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

**Priority Date:** MARCH 30, 1930

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** RECREATION

**Flow Rate:** 1.00 CFS

**Volume:** 0.20 AC-FT

**Source Name:** SCHAFER 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	23	27N	13W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** BUCKET

**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			SWSWSE	23	27N	13W	FLATHEAD

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BASIN 76I  
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**Water Right Number:** 76I 51527-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

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WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION  
26 FORT MISSOULA RD  
MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1930  
**Type of Historical Right:** USE  
**Purpose (Use):** RECREATION  
**Flow Rate:** 2.00 CFS  
**Volume:** 0.20 AC-FT  
**Source Name:** SWITCHBACK CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWSW	6	26N	11W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** BUCKET

**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			NWNWSW	6	26N	11W	FLATHEAD

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 51528-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION  
26 FORT MISSOULA RD  
MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1930  
**Type of Historical Right:** USE  
**Purpose (Use):** RECREATION  
**Flow Rate:** 4.49 GPM  
**Volume:** 0.20 AC-FT  
**Source Name:** COX CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWNW	13	27N	12W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** BUCKET

**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			SESWNW	13	27N	12W	FLATHEAD

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 51529-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION  
26 FORT MISSOULA RD  
MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1932  
**Type of Historical Right:** USE  
**Purpose (Use):** RECREATION  
**Flow Rate:** 0.45 GPM  
**Volume:** 0.20 AC-FT  
**Source Name:** DOLLY VARDEN CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1		SESWSW	28	27N	12W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** BUCKET

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

**Place of Use:**

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 51530-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION  
26 FORT MISSOULA RD  
MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1932  
**Type of Historical Right:** USE  
**Purpose (Use):** RECREATION  
**Flow Rate:** 0.90 GPM  
**Volume:** 0.20 AC-FT  
**Source Name:** FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESE	23	27N	13W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** BUCKET

**Period of Use:** JUNE 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			SESESE	23	27N	13W	FLATHEAD

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FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK  
BASIN 76I  
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**Water Right Number:** 76I 51531-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION  
26 FORT MISSOULA RD  
MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1932  
**Type of Historical Right:** USE  
**Purpose (Use):** RECREATION  
**Flow Rate:** 0.45 GPM  
**Volume:** 0.30 AC-FT  
**Source Name:** DOLLY VARDEN 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	26	27N	13W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** BUCKET

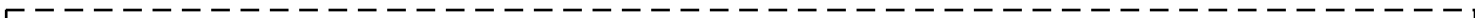
**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

**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			SESESE	26	27N	13W	FLATHEAD

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FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK  
BASIN 76I  
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**Water Right Number:** 76I 51532-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION  
26 FORT MISSOULA RD  
MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1932  
**Type of Historical Right:** USE  
**Purpose (Use):** RECREATION  
**Flow Rate:** 0.45 GPM  
**Volume:** 0.20 AC-FT  
**Source Name:** ARGOSY 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	24	26N	13W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** BUCKET

**Period of Use:** JUNE 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			NESESE	24	26N	13W	FLATHEAD

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 51533-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

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WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION  
26 FORT MISSOULA RD  
MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1932  
**Type of Historical Right:** USE  
**Purpose (Use):** RECREATION  
**Flow Rate:** 0.45 GPM  
**Volume:** 0.20 AC-FT  
**Source Name:** DOLLY VARDEN CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		NESESE	1	26N	13W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** BUCKET

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

**Place of Use:**

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FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK  
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**Water Right Number:** 76I 51534-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** DISMISSED

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION  
26 FORT MISSOULA RD  
MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** CHALLENGE CREEK

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOREST SERVICE-MONTANA COMPACT.

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

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**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1930  
**Type of Historical Right:** USE  
**Purpose (Use):** RECREATION  
**Flow Rate:** 4.49 GPM  
**Volume:** 0.20 AC-FT  
**Source Name:** LODGEPOLE CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		SWSESE	3	27N	13W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** BUCKET

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

**Place of Use:**

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MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1930  
**Type of Historical Right:** USE  
**Purpose (Use):** RECREATION  
**Flow Rate:** 4.49 GPM  
**Volume:** 0.20 AC-FT  
**Source Name:** LAKE CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		SESWSE	19	27N	13W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** BUCKET

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

**Place of Use:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK  
BASIN 76I  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 51537-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION  
26 FORT MISSOULA RD  
MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

**Priority Date:** MAY 22, 1941

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** COMMERCIAL

**Flow Rate:** 0.90 GPM

**\*Volume:** 1.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE 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		NWNESE	19	28N	15W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** BUCKET

**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			NWNESE	19	28N	15W	FLATHEAD

**Remarks:**

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



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THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS THE MAXIMUM FEASIBLE VOLUME. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE MAXIMUM VOLUME POSSIBLE IS .85 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR.

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 51538-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION  
26 FORT MISSOULA RD  
MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1970

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** COMMERCIAL

**Flow Rate:** 1.02 CFS

**Volume:** 1.00 AC-FT

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

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWNW	32	29N	13W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** BUCKET

**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			SESWNW	32	29N	13W	FLATHEAD

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 51539-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION  
26 FORT MISSOULA RD  
MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1930  
**Type of Historical Right:** USE  
**Purpose (Use):** RECREATION  
**Flow Rate:** 4.49 GPM  
**Volume:** 0.20 AC-FT  
**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GRANITE 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		SENEW	29	28N	13W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** BUCKET

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENEW	29	28N	13W	FLATHEAD

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FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK  
BASIN 76I  
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**Water Right Number:** 76I 51540-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

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WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION  
26 FORT MISSOULA RD  
MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1930  
**Type of Historical Right:** USE  
**Purpose (Use):** RECREATION  
**Flow Rate:** 4.49 GPM  
**Volume:** 0.20 AC-FT  
**Source Name:** LUNCH CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWNW	34	28N	15W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** BUCKET

**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			NWSENW	34	28N	15W	FLATHEAD

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FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK  
BASIN 76I  
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**Water Right Number:** 76I 51541-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION  
26 FORT MISSOULA RD  
MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1932  
**Type of Historical Right:** USE  
**Purpose (Use):** RECREATION  
**Flow Rate:** 0.45 GPM  
**Volume:** 0.20 AC-FT  
**Source Name:** MORRISON CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESENW	8	27N	13W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** BUCKET

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

**Place of Use:**

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 51542-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
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**Status:** ACTIVE

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WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION  
26 FORT MISSOULA RD  
MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1932  
**Type of Historical Right:** USE  
**Purpose (Use):** RECREATION  
**Flow Rate:** 0.45 GPM  
**Volume:** 0.40 AC-FT  
**Source Name:** FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		NWNWNW	36	28N	15W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** BUCKET

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

**Place of Use:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK  
BASIN 76I  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 51543-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION  
26 FORT MISSOULA RD  
MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1932  
**Type of Historical Right:** USE  
**Purpose (Use):** RECREATION  
**Flow Rate:** 53.86 GPM  
**Volume:** 1.00 AC-FT  
**Source Name:** MORRISON CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWSW	32	29N	13W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** BUCKET

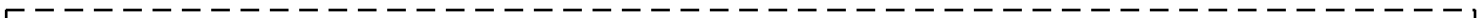
**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

**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			NENWSW	32	29N	13W	FLATHEAD

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

THE CAPACITY OF THE DIVERSION AND CONVEYANCE SYSTEM CANNOT BE DETERMINED AND THE FLOW RATE REMAINS AS ORIGINALLY CLAIMED. THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE CAN BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM THE FLOW RATE WILL BE DECREED AS CLAIMED, AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK  
BASIN 76I  
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**Water Right Number:** 76I 51544-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION  
26 FORT MISSOULA RD  
MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1930  
**Type of Historical Right:** USE  
**Purpose (Use):** COMMERCIAL  
**Flow Rate:** 4.49 GPM  
**Volume:** 1.00 AC-FT  
**Source Name:** BEAR CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWNW	31	29N	15W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** BUCKET

**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			SESWNW	31	29N	15W	FLATHEAD

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BASIN 76I  
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**Water Right Number:** 76I 51545-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION  
26 FORT MISSOULA RD  
MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

**Priority Date:** JUNE 9, 1903  
**Type of Historical Right:** USE  
**Purpose (Use):** COMMERCIAL  
**Flow Rate:** 44.88 GPM  
**Volume:** 0.10 AC-FT  
**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER  
**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSW	16	29N	14W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** JUNE 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			SWNESW	16	29N	14W	FLATHEAD

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BASIN 76I  
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**Water Right Number:**           **76I 51546-00**   STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:**           2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:**           ACTIVE

**Owners:**                   USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
                                  WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION  
                                  26 FORT MISSOULA RD  
                                  MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

**Priority Date:**           DECEMBER 7, 1949

**Type of Historical Right:**   USE

**Purpose (Use):**           DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:**           27.00 GPM

**Volume:**           1.50 AC-FT

**Households:**           1

**\*Source Name:**           ESSEX 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		SESWW	15	29N	16W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:**      BUCKET

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENESE	15	29N	16W	FLATHEAD

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BASIN 76I  
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**Water Right Number:**           **76I 51547-00**   STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:**           2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:**           ACTIVE

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                                  WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION  
                                  26 FORT MISSOULA RD  
                                  MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

**Priority Date:**           DECEMBER 7, 1949

**Type of Historical Right:**   USE

**Purpose (Use):**           DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:**           27.00 GPM

**Volume:**           1.50 AC-FT

**Households:**           1

**\*Source Name:**           ESSEX 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		SESWW	15	29N	16W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:**      BUCKET

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

**Place of Use:**

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BASIN 76I  
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**Water Right Number:**           **76I 51548-00**   STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:**           2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:**           ACTIVE

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                                  WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION  
                                  26 FORT MISSOULA RD  
                                  MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

**Priority Date:**           DECEMBER 7, 1949

**Type of Historical Right:**   USE

**Purpose (Use):**           DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:**           27.00 GPM

**Volume:**           1.50 AC-FT

**Households:**           1

**\*Source Name:**           ESSEX CREEK

**Source Type:**           SURFACE WATER

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1		SESWW	15	29N	16W	FLATHEAD

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

**Place of Use:**

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**Water Right Number:**           **76I 51549-00**   STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:**           2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:**           ACTIVE

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                                  WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION  
                                  26 FORT MISSOULA RD  
                                  MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

**Priority Date:**           DECEMBER 7, 1949

**Type of Historical Right:**   USE

**Purpose (Use):**           DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:**           27.00 GPM

**Volume:**           1.50 AC-FT

**Households:**           1

**\*Source Name:**           ESSEX CREEK

**Source Type:**           SURFACE WATER

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1		SESWW	15	29N	16W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:**      BUCKET

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FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK  
BASIN 76I  
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**Status:**           ACTIVE

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**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 7, 1949

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 27.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

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**Type of Historical Right:**   USE

**Purpose (Use):**           DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:**           27.00 GPM

**Volume:**           1.50 AC-FT

**Households:**           1

**\*Source Name:**           ESSEX CREEK

**Source Type:**           SURFACE WATER

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 51561-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** WITHDRAWN

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION  
26 FORT MISSOULA RD  
MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE 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 05/17/83.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK  
BASIN 76I  
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**Water Right Number:** 76I 51562-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION  
26 FORT MISSOULA RD  
MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

**Priority Date:** MARCH 30, 1930

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** RECREATION

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 CFS

**Volume:** 0.20 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GREAT BEAR CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWSE	23	31N	18W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** BUCKET

**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			NENWSE	23	31N	18W	FLATHEAD

**Remarks:**

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

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

THE CAPACITY OF THE DIVERSION AND CONVEYANCE SYSTEM CANNOT BE DETERMINED AND THE FLOW RATE REMAINS AS ORIGINALLY CLAIMED. THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE CAN BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM THE FLOW RATE WILL BE DECREED AS CLAIMED, AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK  
BASIN 76I  
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**Water Right Number:** 76I 51563-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION  
26 FORT MISSOULA RD  
MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1930  
**Type of Historical Right:** USE  
**Purpose (Use):** RECREATION  
**Flow Rate:** 1.00 CFS  
**Volume:** 0.20 AC-FT  
**Source Name:** RESCUE 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		NWSESW	30	31N	17W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** BUCKET

**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			NWSESW	30	31N	17W	FLATHEAD

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FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK  
BASIN 76I  
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**Water Right Number:** 76I 51564-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION  
26 FORT MISSOULA RD  
MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1954

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** COMMERCIAL

**Flow Rate:** 1.00 CFS

**Volume:** 25.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLATHEAD RIVER, 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		NW NESW	36	32N	19W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSWNW	36	32N	19W	FLATHEAD

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 51574-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

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WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION  
26 FORT MISSOULA RD  
MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

**Priority Date:** JUNE 9, 1903  
**Type of Historical Right:** USE  
**Purpose (Use):** RECREATION  
**Flow Rate:** 31.42 GPM  
**Volume:** 1.00 AC-FT  
**Source Name:** BEAR CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWNW	31	29N	15W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** BUCKET

**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			SESWNW	16	29N	14W	FLATHEAD

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 103228-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LAKE MC DONALD LLC  
217 DEER CREEK RD  
MISSOULA, MT 59802

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 11, 1935

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**\*Flow Rate:** 5.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** 0.75 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LAKE MCDONALD

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2NWNW	15	33N	18W	FLATHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Diversion Means:** FLOWING

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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	NESWNW	15	33N	18W	FLATHEAD

**Remarks:**

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

SPLIT CLAIM NO. 761 30103826 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM. STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 103229-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 4 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LAKE MC DONALD LLC  
217 DEER CREEK RD  
MISSOULA, MT 59802

**\*Priority Date:** AUGUST 31, 1892

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**\*Flow Rate:** 12.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**\*Source Name:** KELLY 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	15	33N	18W	FLATHEAD

**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		2	NESWNW	15	33N	18W	FLATHEAD

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

SPLIT CLAIM NO. 76I 30103827 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM. STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK  
BASIN 76I  
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**Water Right Number:** 76I 103230-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 4 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LAKE MC DONALD LLC  
217 DEER CREEK RD  
MISSOULA, MT 59802

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

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** POWER GENERATION

**Flow Rate:** 1.93 CFS

**Volume:** 930.00 AC-FT

THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.

**Source Name:** KELLY 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	1	SWNENW	15	33N	18W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**\*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	NESWNW	15	33N	18W	FLATHEAD

**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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SPLIT CLAIM NO. 76I 30106996 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN A SINGLE POWER GENERATION SYSTEM POWERED BY THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

76I 34243-00, 76I 35718-00, 76I 35741-00, 76I 39615-00, 76I 103230-00, 76I 134934-00, 76I 214893-00, 76I 30106996 STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 103346-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SHARON R BENGTON  
PO BOX 386  
WEST GLACIER, MT 59936  
THOMAS W BENGTON  
PO BOX 386  
WEST GLACIER, MT 59936

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 22, 1930

**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:** 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		W2NWSW	36	32N	19W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Subdivision:** BELTON

**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		NENESE	35	32N	19W	FLATHEAD
<b>Subdivision:</b>	BELTON TRACT/LOT: 002 BLOCK: 001						
<b>Total:</b>	1.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 104573-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DANA LEIGH ALDERSON  
433 ROSE PLACE COURT  
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870-6054

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1961

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**Maximum Acres:** 0.55

**Source Name:** MCDONALD 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		NESWSW	14	32N	19W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Subdivision:** APGAR'S GLACIER PARK COTTAGE S BLOCK: 002

**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	0.28		NESWSW	14	32N	19W	FLATHEAD
<b>Subdivision:</b>		APGAR'S GLACIER PARK COTTAGE S TRACT/LOT: 003 BLOCK: 002					
2	0.27		NESWSW	14	32N	19W	FLATHEAD
<b>Subdivision:</b>		APGAR'S GLACIER PARK COTTAGE S TRACT/LOT: 004 BLOCK: 002					
<b>Total:</b>	0.55						

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 104669-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RIVER BEND WATER ASSN  
% THERESA MCCOY  
PO BOX 142  
WEST GLACIER, MT 59936

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 21, 1968

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**\*Purpose (Use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 25.00 GPM

**Volume:** 18.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 12

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	6	SWSESW	26	32N	19W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Subdivision:** RIVER BEND TR SUB 1 ADD 1 TRACT/LOT: 10-11

**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		6	W2SESW	26	32N	19W	FLATHEAD
2		3	NENENW	35	32N	19W	FLATHEAD

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN PORTIONS OF RIVER BEND TRACTS 1ST  
ADDITION SUBDIVISION AND TRACT 1CA.

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/14/2008: PLACE OF USE, FLOW RATE, VOLUME AND PRIORITY DATE.

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CLAIM WAS IMPROPERLY DESIGNATED TO BASIN 76LJ . CLAIM WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 76I TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 08/09/1984.

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 109405-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** PAOLA WATER COMMISSION  
1275 FLORENCE  
COLUMBIA FALLS, MT 59912

**Priority Date:** JULY 24, 1946

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (Use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 250.00 GPM

**Volume:** 41.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 41

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLATHEAD RIVER, 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		SENWNW	21	30N	16W	FLATHEAD

**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			SWSW	16	30N	16W	FLATHEAD
2			N2NW	21	30N	16W	FLATHEAD

**Remarks:**

PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN FLATHEAD COUNTY HOMESTEAD ENTRY SURVEY NO. 822.

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 110839-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CAROL L FISHER  
14950 US HIGHWAY 2 E  
ESSEX, MT 59916-9710  
ROBERT C FISHER  
PO BOX 145  
KEVIN, MT 59454-0145  
WILLIAM L FISHER  
7776 N RICE DR  
LAKE HAVASU CITY, AZ 86404-1781

**Priority Date:** APRIL 24, 1963

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (Use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**\*Flow Rate:** 204.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** 36.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**\*Maximum Acres:** 12.00

**\*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		SWN	WSE	11	29N	16W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** AUGUST 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	12.00		W2W2SE	11	29N	16W	FLATHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	12.00						

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

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 124116-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ANNETTE S REHBEIN  
PO BOX 1380  
BIGFORK, MT 59911-1380  
DOUGLAS A REHBEIN  
PO BOX 1380  
BIGFORK, MT 59911

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 18, 1927

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**Maximum Acres:** 1.25

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE 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		SESWNE	7	30N	16W	FLATHEAD

**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	1.25		SESWNE	7	30N	16W	FLATHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	1.25						

**Remarks:**

POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ARE LOCATED IN FLATHEAD COUNTY HOMESTEAD ENTRY SURVEY NO. 965.

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 124176-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DAVY T HOAG  
85 W VIEW DR  
KALISPELL, MT 59901-3365

JONNA M HOAG  
150 LIAHONA LN  
KALISPELL, MT 59901-7618

ANNE H WHEELER  
PO BOX 147  
WEST GLACIER, MT 59936-0147

**Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1940

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**\*Flow Rate:** 25.50 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:** 1.50

**\*Source Name:** MCDONALD LAKE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

**ID                      Govt Lot                      Qtr Sec                      Sec                      Twp                      Rge                      County**

1 3 SWSWNE 11 33N 18W FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

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

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.50	3	SWNE	11	33N	18W	FLATHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	1.50						

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 124177-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DAVY T HOAG  
85 W VIEW DR  
KALISPELL, MT 59901-3365  
JONNA M HOAG  
150 LIAHONA LN  
KALISPELL, MT 59901-7618

**Priority Date:** JUNE 5, 1946

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**\*Flow Rate:** 25.50 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:** 1.50

**Source Name:** MCDONALD CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3	SWSWNE	11	33N	18W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

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

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.50	3	SWNE	11	33N	18W	FLATHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	1.50						

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 124178-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GLORIA G MACARTHUR  
641 SW 100TH AVE  
HOLLYWOOD, FL 33025  
  
ELIN G PARKS  
5552 CAMIMITO HERMINIA  
LA JOLLA, CA 92037

**Priority Date:** JUNE 10, 1940

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** IRRIGATION

**\*Flow Rate:** 17.00 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.  
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**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**\*Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** MCDONALD CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3	SWSWNE	11	33N	18W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 15

\*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00	3	SWNE	11	33N	18W	FLATHEAD
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**Water Right Number:** 76I 128885-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RUTH KOEPKE  
PO BOX 605  
CUT BANK, MT 59427  
THEODORE H KOEPKE  
PO BOX 605  
CUT BANK, MT 59427

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1956

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLATHEAD RIVER, 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		SENWSW	14	29N	16W	FLATHEAD

**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>
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**Water Right Number:** 76I 128904-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MICHAEL J RYAN  
6110 S AUTUMN ST  
SPOKANE, WA 99224-7013

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1921

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 28.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Source Name:** MCDONALD 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	14	32N	19W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Subdivision:** APGAR'S GLACIER PARK COTTAGE S TRACT/LOT: 015 BLOCK: 002

**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			SWSESW	14	32N	19W	FLATHEAD
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2			SWSESW	14	32N	19W	FLATHEAD
<b>Subdivision:</b>	APGAR'S GLACIER PARK COTTAGE S TRACT/LOT: 14 BLOCK: 002						
3			SWSESW	14	32N	19W	FLATHEAD
<b>Subdivision:</b>	APGAR'S GLACIER PARK COTTAGE S TRACT/LOT: 16 BLOCK: 002						

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 128981-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CARL L CRAIG  
243 SWAN RETREAT  
BIGFORK, MT 59911  
PAULENE A CRAIG  
243 SWAN RETREAT  
BIGFORK, MT 59911

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1918

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 2.00

**Source Name:** ESSEX 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	22	29N	16W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** FLOWING

**Subdivision:** MOUNTAIN AC

**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		SESENE	15	29N	16W	FLATHEAD
<b>Subdivision:</b>	MOUNTAIN AC TRACT/LOT: 023						
<b>Total:</b>	2.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK  
BASIN 76I  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 129083-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ERIC KILDAHL  
436 CHURCH LN  
ALLISON PARK, PA 15101  
  
ELIZABETH B SPATZ  
436 CHURCH LN  
ALLISON PARK, PA 15101-1126  
  
HERZ FAMILY TRUST  
436 CHURCH LN  
ALLISON PARK, PA 15101

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 30, 1950

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.33

**Source Name:** MCDONALD 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	4	NESESW	14	33N	18W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.33	4	NESEW	14	33N	18W	FLATHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	0.33						

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 131455-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GUNNAR L FRANSON  
369 3RD AVE EN  
KALISPELL, MT 59901  
O ORENE HARRIS  
369 3RD AVE EN  
KALISPELL, MT 59901

**Priority Date:** JUNE 19, 1952

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.12

**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	3	SWNENW	23	32N	19W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.12	3	SWNENW	23	32N	19W	FLATHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	0.12						

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**Water Right Number:**           **76I 134755-00**   STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:**                    2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:**                     ACTIVE

**Owners:**                    DARREN C OLSON  
                                  14305 HWY 2 E  
                                  ESSEX, MT 59916-9717  
  
                                  MALI OLSON  
                                  14305 HWY 2 E  
                                  ESSEX, MT 59916-9717

**Priority Date:**               NOVEMBER 15, 1944

**Type of Historical Right:**   FILED

**Purpose (Use):**                DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:**                 35.00 GPM

**Volume:**                    2.00 AC-FT

**Households:**                3

**Source Name:**              PINNACLE 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	17	30N	16W	FLATHEAD

**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			NWNESE	17	30N	16W	FLATHEAD
2			SWSENE	17	30N	16W	FLATHEAD

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 134756-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DARREN C OLSON  
14305 HWY 2 E  
ESSEX, MT 59916-9717  
  
MALI OLSON  
14305 HWY 2 E  
ESSEX, MT 59916-9717

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 15, 1944

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (Use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 35.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** PINNACLE 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		NRNWE	17	30N	16W	FLATHEAD

**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:** 76I 134757-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DARREN C OLSON  
14305 HWY 2 E  
ESSEX, MT 59916-9717  
  
MALI OLSON  
14305 HWY 2 E  
ESSEX, MT 59916-9717

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 15, 1944

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (Use):** COMMERCIAL

**Flow Rate:** 35.00 GPM

**Volume:** 28.30 AC-FT

**Source Name:** PINNACLE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1		NWNWSE	17	30N	16W	FLATHEAD

**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:** 76I 134758-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

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14305 HWY 2 E  
ESSEX, MT 59916-9717  
  
MALI OLSON  
14305 HWY 2 E  
ESSEX, MT 59916-9717

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 15, 1944

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (Use):** POWER GENERATION

**Flow Rate:** 35.00 GPM

**Volume:** 56.60 AC-FT

THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.

**Source Name:** PINNACLE 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	17	30N	16W	FLATHEAD

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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

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

**Place of Use:**

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**Water Right Number:**           **76I 134844-00**   STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:**           2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:**           ACTIVE

**Owners:**

DONNA H BERNARD  
727 E CHULA VISTA RD  
TUCSON, AZ 85718-1028

KEENAN J FORD  
8987 DENVER ST  
VENTURA, CA 93004

SIRI GREGORY  
8987 DENVER ST  
VENTURA, CA 93004

CASSERLEY, CHARLENE REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST  
329 NAELE RD  
KULA, HI 96790-8750

HARRINGTON FAMILY TRUST  
8987 DENVER ST  
VENTURA, CA 93004

MC MULLIN, CAROL ANN & RAY M LIVING TRUST  
8987 DENVER ST  
VENTURA, CA 93004

MC MULLIN, RD & CA FAMILY TRUST  
8987 DENVER ST  
VENTURA, CA 93004

**Priority Date:**           DECEMBER 31, 1955

**Type of Historical Right:**   USE

**Purpose (Use):**           DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:**           40.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT  
**Households:** 2  
**Maximum Acres:** 0.50  
**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER  
**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESESW	14	33N	18W	FLATHEAD

**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		NESESW	14	33N	18W	FLATHEAD

**Total:** 0.50

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 134916-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CAPRI L LITTLE  
15600 US HWY 2 E  
ESSEX, MT 59916  
SHAWN M LITTLE  
15600 US HWY 2 E  
ESSEX, MT 59916

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1924

**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:** BEAR CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWSW	24	29N	15W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** DIKE

Period of Use: JUNE 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	8.00		NWSWSW	24	29N	15W	FLATHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	8.00						

**Remarks:**

POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ARE LOCATED IN FLATHEAD COUNTY HOMESTEAD ENTRY SURVEY NO. 813.

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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.

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 134918-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SHANDRA M PINKSTON  
PO BOX 134  
WEST GLACIER, MT 59936-0134  
  
ZACHARY T PINKSTON  
PO BOX 134  
WEST GLACIER, MT 59936-0134

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1937

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 35.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** DEERLICK 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	2	SWSWNW	7	31N	17W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** 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		2	SWSWNW	7	31N	17W	FLATHEAD

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 134919-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SHANDRA M PINKSTON  
PO BOX 134  
WEST GLACIER, MT 59936-0134  
  
ZACHARY T PINKSTON  
PO BOX 134  
WEST GLACIER, MT 59936-0134

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1937

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 35.00 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:** GREAT BEAR CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2	SWSWNW	7	31N	17W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** 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	4.00	2	SWSWNW	7	31N	17W	FLATHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	4.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 134920-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RALPH E SAND  
PO BOX 398  
SHERIDAN, MT 59749  
SHIRLEY A SAND  
PO BOX 398  
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 14, 1935  
**Type of Historical Right:** USE  
**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC  
**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM  
**Volume:** 1.88 AC-FT  
**Households:** 1  
**Maximum Acres:** 0.44  
**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BEAR CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESW	24	29N	15W	FLATHEAD

**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	0.44		NENESW	24	29N	15W	FLATHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	0.44						

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

**Owners:** RALPH E SAND  
PO BOX 398  
SHERIDAN, MT 59749  
SHIRLEY A SAND  
PO BOX 398  
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 14, 1935  
**Type of Historical Right:** USE  
**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC  
**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM  
**Volume:** 1.88 AC-FT  
**Households:** 1  
**Maximum Acres:** 0.44  
**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BEAR 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		NENESW	24	29N	15W	FLATHEAD

**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	0.44		NENESW	24	29N	15W	FLATHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	0.44						

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 134922-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOYCE T BURGESS  
%DONNA MCNAMARA  
203 6TH ST W  
ROUNDUP, MT 59072  
  
LAURI A FEHLERG-MOFFET  
PO BOX 115  
VAUGHN, MT 59487  
  
BERNICE R OLSON  
%DONNA MCNAMARA  
203 6TH ST W  
ROUNDUP, MT 59072

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 26, 1959

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Source Name:** DICKEY 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	3	29N	16W	FLATHEAD

**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			SWSESE	3	29N	16W	FLATHEAD

**Remarks:**

POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ARE LOCATED IN FLATHEAD COUNTY HOMESTEAD ENTRY SURVEY NO. 270.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK  
BASIN 76I  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 134923-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CDJ MANAGEMENT  
1135 BLACKIES BAY RD  
BIGFORK, MT 59911

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 3, 1959

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** FISH AND WILDLIFE

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

**Volume:** 36.00 AC-FT  
THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.

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

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESE	13	29N	15W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**\*Reservoir:** ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NENESE	13	29N	15W	FLATHEAD

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Dam Height:** 13.00 FEET

**Depth:** 10.00 FEET

**Surface Area:** 2.00 ACRES

**Capacity:** 8.00 ACRE-FEET

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

**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			S2SENE	13	29N	15W	FLATHEAD
2			N2NESE	13	29N	15W	FLATHEAD

**Remarks:**

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

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.

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

CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS CAPACITY OF RESERVOIR PLUS EVAPORATIVE LOSSES. THE CLAIMED VOLUME CAN BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM THE VOLUME WILL BE DECREED AS CLAIMED, AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK  
BASIN 76I  
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**Water Right Number:** 76I 134924-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF FISH WILDLIFE & PARKS  
PO BOX 200701  
HELENA, MT 59620-0701

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 22, 1970

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (Use):** FISH AND WILDLIFE

THIS RIGHT IS SUBJECT TO ALL PRIOR RIGHTS (89-801.1 R.C.M. 1979). THE FLOW RATE AND VOLUME ABOVE REPRESENTS THE CLAIMED NEEDS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF FISH WILDLIFE AND PARKS TO MAINTAIN STREAMFLOWS FOR THE PRESERVATION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE HABITAT. THOSE CLAIMED AMOUNTS ARE MADE A MATTER OF RECORD BUT ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE SHOULD THE COURT DETERMINE PURSUANT TO 89-801 R.C.M. 1979 (REPEALED CHAPTER 452, 1973 SESSION LAWS) THAT THOSE WATERS ARE NEEDED FOR USES DETERMINED TO BE MORE BENEFICIAL TO THE PUBLIC.

**Flow Rate:** 180.00 CFS

**Volume:** 65,320.00 AC-FT

THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.

**Source Name:** FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE 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		NENWSE	28	27N	12W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** INSTREAM

2		NE	28	27N	12W	FLATHEAD
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	<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	INSTREAM				
3		NW	28	27N	12W	FLATHEAD
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	INSTREAM				
4			29	27N	12W	FLATHEAD
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	INSTREAM				
5			30	27N	12W	FLATHEAD
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	INSTREAM				
6			25	27N	13W	FLATHEAD
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	INSTREAM				
7			24	27N	13W	FLATHEAD
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	INSTREAM				
8			26	27N	13W	FLATHEAD
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	INSTREAM				
9			23	27N	13W	FLATHEAD
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	INSTREAM				
10			22	27N	13W	FLATHEAD
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	INSTREAM				
11			27	27N	13W	FLATHEAD
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	INSTREAM				
12			21	27N	13W	FLATHEAD
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	INSTREAM				
13			16	27N	13W	FLATHEAD
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	INSTREAM				
14			9	27N	13W	FLATHEAD
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	INSTREAM				

15		8	27N	13W	FLATHEAD
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30			
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	INSTREAM			
16		7	27N	13W	FLATHEAD
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30			
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	INSTREAM			
17		12	27N	14W	FLATHEAD
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30			
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	INSTREAM			
18		1	27N	14W	FLATHEAD
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30			
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	INSTREAM			
19		2	27N	14W	FLATHEAD
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30			
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	INSTREAM			
20		35	28N	14W	FLATHEAD
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30			
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	INSTREAM			
21		34	28N	14W	FLATHEAD
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30			
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	INSTREAM			
22		33	28N	14W	FLATHEAD
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30			
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	INSTREAM			
23		4	27N	14W	FLATHEAD
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30			
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	INSTREAM			
24		36	28N	15W	FLATHEAD
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30			
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	INSTREAM			
25		35	28N	15W	FLATHEAD
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30			
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	INSTREAM			
26		34	28N	15W	FLATHEAD
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30			
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	INSTREAM			
27		33	28N	15W	FLATHEAD
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30			

	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	INSTREAM				
28			28	28N	15W	FLATHEAD
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	INSTREAM				
29			29	28N	15W	FLATHEAD
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	INSTREAM				
30			30	28N	15W	FLATHEAD
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	INSTREAM				
31			19	28N	15W	FLATHEAD
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	INSTREAM				
32			24	28N	16W	FLATHEAD
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	INSTREAM				
33			13	28N	16W	FLATHEAD
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	INSTREAM				
34			18	28N	15W	FLATHEAD
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	INSTREAM				
35			7	28N	15W	FLATHEAD
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	INSTREAM				
36			12	28N	16W	FLATHEAD
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	INSTREAM				
37			1	28N	16W	FLATHEAD
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	INSTREAM				
38			36	29N	16W	FLATHEAD
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	INSTREAM				
39		SWSW	31	29N	15W	FLATHEAD
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	INSTREAM				
40		NWSW	31	29N	15W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** INSTREAM

41 SWSWNW 31 29N 15W FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** INSTREAM

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

**Place of Use:**

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1			NENWSE	28	27N	12W	FLATHEAD
2			NE	28	27N	12W	FLATHEAD
3			NW	28	27N	12W	FLATHEAD
4				29	27N	12W	FLATHEAD
5				30	27N	12W	FLATHEAD
6				25	27N	13W	FLATHEAD
7				24	27N	13W	FLATHEAD
8				26	27N	13W	FLATHEAD
9				23	27N	13W	FLATHEAD
10				22	27N	13W	FLATHEAD
11				27	27N	13W	FLATHEAD
12				21	27N	13W	FLATHEAD
13				16	27N	13W	FLATHEAD
14				9	27N	13W	FLATHEAD
15				8	27N	13W	FLATHEAD
16				7	27N	13W	FLATHEAD
17				12	27N	14W	FLATHEAD
18				1	27N	14W	FLATHEAD
19				2	27N	14W	FLATHEAD
20				35	28N	14W	FLATHEAD
21				34	28N	14W	FLATHEAD
22				33	28N	14W	FLATHEAD
23				4	27N	14W	FLATHEAD
24				36	28N	15W	FLATHEAD
25				35	28N	15W	FLATHEAD
26				34	28N	15W	FLATHEAD
27				33	28N	15W	FLATHEAD
28				28	28N	15W	FLATHEAD
29				29	28N	15W	FLATHEAD
30				30	28N	15W	FLATHEAD
31				19	28N	15W	FLATHEAD
32				24	28N	16W	FLATHEAD
33				13	28N	16W	FLATHEAD
34				18	28N	15W	FLATHEAD
35				7	28N	15W	FLATHEAD
36				12	28N	16W	FLATHEAD
37				1	28N	16W	FLATHEAD
38				36	29N	16W	FLATHEAD
39			SWSW	31	29N	15W	FLATHEAD
40			NWSW	31	29N	15W	FLATHEAD
41			SWSWNW	31	29N	15W	FLATHEAD

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**Remarks:**

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

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**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF FISH WILDLIFE & PARKS  
PO BOX 200701  
HELENA, MT 59620-0701

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 22, 1970

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (Use):** FISH AND WILDLIFE

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**Flow Rate:** 75.00 CFS

**Volume:** 27,068.00 AC-FT

THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.

**Source Name:** FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE 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		NENWSE	28	27N	12W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** INSTREAM

2		NE	28	27N	12W	FLATHEAD
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	<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	OCTOBER 1 TO MARCH 31					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	INSTREAM					
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11				27	27N	13W	FLATHEAD
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14				9	27N	13W	FLATHEAD
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15		8	27N	13W	FLATHEAD
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b>				OCTOBER 1 TO MARCH 31
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18		1	27N	14W	FLATHEAD
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19		2	27N	14W	FLATHEAD
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b>				OCTOBER 1 TO MARCH 31
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20		35	28N	14W	FLATHEAD
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**Period of Diversion:** OCTOBER 1 TO MARCH 31

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41 SWSWNW 31 29N 15W FLATHEAD

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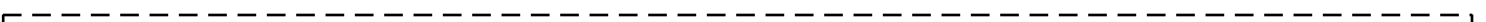
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THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS THE MAXIMUM FEASIBLE VOLUME. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE MAXIMUM VOLUME POSSIBLE IS 27027 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK  
BASIN 76I  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 134926-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF FISH WILDLIFE & PARKS  
PO BOX 200701  
HELENA, MT 59620-0701

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 22, 1970

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (Use):** FISH AND WILDLIFE

THIS RIGHT IS SUBJECT TO ALL PRIOR RIGHTS (89-801.1 R.C.M. 1979). THE FLOW RATE AND VOLUME ABOVE REPRESENTS THE CLAIMED NEEDS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF FISH WILDLIFE AND PARKS TO MAINTAIN STREAMFLOWS FOR THE PRESERVATION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE HABITAT. THOSE CLAIMED AMOUNTS ARE MADE A MATTER OF RECORD BUT ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE SHOULD THE COURT DETERMINE PURSUANT TO 89-801 R.C.M. 1979 (REPEALED CHAPTER 452, 1973 SESSION LAWS) THAT THOSE WATERS ARE NEEDED FOR USES DETERMINED TO BE MORE BENEFICIAL TO THE PUBLIC.

**Flow Rate:** 1,831.00 CFS

**Volume:** 54,463.00 AC-FT

THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.

**Source Name:** FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNW	31	29N	15W	FLATHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO MAY 4

**Diversion Means:** INSTREAM

2		NWSWNW	31	29N	15W	FLATHEAD
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	<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	APRIL 15 TO MAY 4				
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3			36	29N	16W	FLATHEAD
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**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF FISH WILDLIFE & PARKS  
PO BOX 200701  
HELENA, MT 59620-0701

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 22, 1970

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**Remarks:**

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

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

AN AMENDMENT WAS SUBMITTED ON 10/22/2024 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.

**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  
FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK  
BASIN 76I  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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

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

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FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK  
BASIN 76I  
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**Water Right Number:** 76I 134929-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF FISH WILDLIFE & PARKS  
PO BOX 200701  
HELENA, MT 59620-0701

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 22, 1970

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (Use):** FISH AND WILDLIFE

THIS RIGHT IS SUBJECT TO ALL PRIOR RIGHTS (89-801.1 R.C.M. 1979). THE FLOW RATE AND VOLUME ABOVE REPRESENTS THE CLAIMED NEEDS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF FISH WILDLIFE AND PARKS TO MAINTAIN STREAMFLOWS FOR THE PRESERVATION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE HABITAT. THOSE CLAIMED AMOUNTS ARE MADE A MATTER OF RECORD BUT ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE SHOULD THE COURT DETERMINE PURSUANT TO 89-801 R.C.M. 1979 (REPEALED CHAPTER 452, 1973 SESSION LAWS) THAT THOSE WATERS ARE NEEDED FOR USES DETERMINED TO BE MORE BENEFICIAL TO THE PUBLIC.

**Flow Rate:** 2,325.00 CFS

**Volume:** 350,396.00 AC-FT

THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.

**Source Name:** FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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**Diversion Means:** INSTREAM

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

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION  
26 FORT MISSOULA RD  
MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

**Priority Date:** JUNE 11, 1973

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 30.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.25

**Source Name:** MULE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESW	22	29N	14W	FLATHEAD

**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	0.25		NESW	22	29N	14W	FLATHEAD

**Total:** 0.25

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**Remarks:**

POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ARE LOCATED IN FLATHEAD COUNTY HOMESTEAD ENTRY SURVEY NO. 820.

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  
FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK  
BASIN 76I  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 134931-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION  
26 FORT MISSOULA RD  
MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

**Priority Date:** JUNE 11, 1973

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (Use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 30.00 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**\*Maximum Acres:** 10.00

**Source Name:** GIEFER 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		E2NESW	22	29N	14W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 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		S2NW	22	29N	14W	FLATHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	10.00						

**Remarks:**

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

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FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK  
BASIN 76I  
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**Water Right Number:** 76I 134932-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JUDIE J KLEPPER-CRINER  
524 N 6TH E #121  
RIVERTON, WY 82501

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 14, 1935

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.20

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BEAR 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		NENESW	24	29N	15W	FLATHEAD

**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	0.20		NENESW	24	29N	15W	FLATHEAD

**Total:** 0.20

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**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 134933-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HELEN J KELLY  
1048 2ND AVE E  
KALISPELL, MT 59901  
JOAN M KELLY  
1048 2ND AVE E  
KALISPELL, MT 59901

**\*Priority Date:** AUGUST 31, 1892

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**\*Flow Rate:** 24.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** 3.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Source Name:** KELLY 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	15	33N	18W	FLATHEAD

**\*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		2	NW	15	33N	18W	FLATHEAD

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

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**Water Right Number:**           **76I 134934-00**   STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:**           3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:**       ACTIVE

**Owners:**

ANN J DONNELLY  
12814 TRINKUS LN  
BIGFORK, MT 59911

LYNN FACCENDA  
2926 4TH AVE N  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59401-2914

PHIL FACCENDA  
2926 4TH AVE N  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59401-2914

FRANK A KELLENBECK  
PO BOX 130444  
CORAM, MT 59913

ROBERT K KELLENBECK  
2331 9TH AVE S  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59405-2938

JESSE P TODD  
2630 ADAMS LAKE DR APT B  
FAYETTEVILLE, NC 28304-0578

NATHAN P TODD  
12814 TRINKUS LN  
BIGFORK, MT 59911

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

**Type of Historical Right:**   FILED

**Purpose (Use):**           POWER GENERATION

**\*Flow Rate:**           1.93 CFS

**\*Volume:** 930.00 AC-FT  
THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.

**Source Name:** KELLY 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	15	33N	18W	FLATHEAD

**\*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		2	NW	15	33N	18W	FLATHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN A SINGLE POWER GENERATION SYSTEM POWERED BY THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.  
76I 34243-00, 76I 35718-00, 76I 35741-00, 76I 39615-00, 76I 103230-00, 76I 134934-00, 76I 214893-00  
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**Water Right Number:** 76I 134936-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GLADER, JOHN BOYD REVOCABLE TRUST 2023  
77A COLORADO DR  
WHITEFISH, MT 59937

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1927

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE 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	7	NESW	34	32N	19W	FLATHEAD

**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		7	NESW	34	32N	19W	FLATHEAD

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**Remarks:**

CLAIM FILED 05/03/1982 . THIS IS AN EXEMPT RIGHT VOLUNTARILY FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-222, MCA. STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 134937-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DALIMATA FAMILY REVOCABLE TRUST  
PO BOX 363  
WEST GLACIER, MT 59936

**Priority Date:** JULY 30, 1926

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (Use):** POWER GENERATION

**Flow Rate:** 2.00 CFS

**Volume:** 1,446.00 AC-FT

THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.

**\*Source Name:** DEERLICK 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	1	31N	18W	FLATHEAD

**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			SE	1	31N	18W	FLATHEAD

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FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK  
BASIN 76I  
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**Water Right Number:** 76I 134938-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DALIMATA FAMILY REVOCABLE TRUST  
PO BOX 363  
WEST GLACIER, MT 59936

**Priority Date:** JULY 30, 1965

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** COMMERCIAL

**Flow Rate:** 100.00 GPM

**Volume:** 53.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** DEERLICK 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		S2SESE	12	31N	18W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

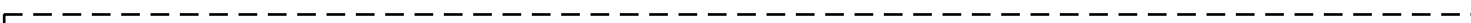
**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**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			SWSW	7	31N	17W	FLATHEAD

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 134939-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DALIMATA FAMILY REVOCABLE TRUST  
PO BOX 363  
WEST GLACIER, MT 59936

**Priority Date:** JULY 30, 1965

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 240.00 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:** 34.00

**Source Name:** DEERLICK 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		S2SESE	12	31N	18W	FLATHEAD

**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	32.00		W2SW	7	31N	17W	FLATHEAD
2	2.00		NWSESW	7	31N	17W	FLATHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	34.00						

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

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 134940-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DALIMATA FAMILY REVOCABLE TRUST  
PO BOX 363  
WEST GLACIER, MT 59936

**Priority Date:** JULY 30, 1926

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (Use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 1.60 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:** 110.00

**\*Source Name:** DEERLICK CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNW	7	31N	17W	FLATHEAD

**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	15.00		SWSW	6	31N	17W	FLATHEAD
2	15.00		NWNW	7	31N	17W	FLATHEAD
3	80.00		SE	1	31N	18W	FLATHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	110.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 134942-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KELLY C DENNIS  
828 3RD AVE E  
KALISPELL, MT 59901-5439  
  
CATHCART FAMILY TRUST CLINTON & NANCY  
828 3RD AVE E  
KALISPELL, MT 59901-5439

**Priority Date:** JULY 13, 1949

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 26.93 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.25

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MIDDLE FORK  
FLATHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1		NE	SESE	17	30N	16W	FLATHEAD

**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	0.25		NESESE	17	30N	16W	FLATHEAD
2			SENESE	17	30N	16W	FLATHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	0.25						

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 134943-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CAROLYN S MEYER  
1225 LE GRANDE CANNON BLVD  
HELENA, MT 59601-6132  
ERIC MEYER  
1225 LE GRANDE CANNON BLVD  
HELENA, MT 59601-6132

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1939  
**Type of Historical Right:** USE  
**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC  
**Flow Rate:** 3.00 GPM  
**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT  
**Households:** 1  
**Maximum Acres:** 0.33  
**Source Name:** FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE 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		SW	SE	11	29N	16W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.33		S2SE	11	29N	16W	FLATHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	0.33						

**Remarks:**

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

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POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ARE LOCATED IN FLATHEAD COUNTY HOMESTEAD ENTRY SURVEY NO. 869.

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 134944-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BRANCH, JERRY L TRUST  
JERRY BRANCH, TRUSTEE  
358 STEWART CT S  
BILLINGS, MT 59105-2270

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 18, 1971

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 2.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DICKEY 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		SESESW	3	29N	16W	FLATHEAD

**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		NWNWSE	3	29N	16W	FLATHEAD

**Total:** 1.00

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 134945-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BRANCH, JERRY L TRUST  
JERRY BRANCH, TRUSTEE  
358 STEWART CT S  
BILLINGS, MT 59105-2270

**Priority Date:** APRIL 28, 1982

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 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		NWNWSE	2	29N	16W	FLATHEAD

**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		NWNWSE	2	29N	16W	FLATHEAD

**Total:** 1.00

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

ON 7/2/2008 DNRC FILED A MEMO STATING THAT THE POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE IS INCORRECT.

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FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK  
BASIN 76I  
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**Water Right Number:** 76I 134946-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOAN BEREK  
14755 US HIGHWAY 2 E  
ESSEX, MT 59916-9700  
MIKE J BEREK  
14755 US HIGHWAY 2 E  
ESSEX, MT 59916-9700

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1925  
**Type of Historical Right:** USE  
**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC  
**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM  
**Volume:** 5.00 AC-FT  
**Households:** 1  
**Maximum Acres:** 2.00  
**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DICKEY 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	SESW	3	29N 16W	FLATHEAD

**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	2.00		SENWSE	3	29N	16W	FLATHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	2.00						

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN FLATHEAD COUNTY HOMESTEAD ENTRY SURVEY NO. 867.

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 134947-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ZACHARY RUTT  
PO BOX 190796  
HUNGRY HORSE, MT 59919-0796  
SUSAN R WHEELER  
PO BOX 190796  
HUNGRY HORSE, MT 59919-0796

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1955

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 8.00 GPM

**Volume:** 2.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**Source Name:** ESSEX 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	15	29N	16W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** FLOWING

**Subdivision:** PARMA

**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			NENWSW	14	29N	16W	FLATHEAD
<b>Subdivision:</b>	PARMA	TRACT/LOT: 021					
2			NENWSW	14	29N	16W	FLATHEAD
<b>Subdivision:</b>	PARMA	TRACT/LOT: 022					

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 141403-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JUDITH L SARGENT  
712 46TH ST S  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59405  
BETTY ANN WOLERY  
PO BOX 42  
JOPLIN, MT 59531

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1959

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LAKE MCDONALD

**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	SWSWSW	14	32N	19W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		2	SESWSW	14	32N	19W	FLATHEAD

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 141454-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GLACIER PARK INC  
7000 E 1ST AVE  
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85251

**Priority Date:** MARCH 12, 1970

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** COMMERCIAL

**Flow Rate:** 40.00 GPM

**Volume:** 2.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	11	NESW	36	32N	19W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

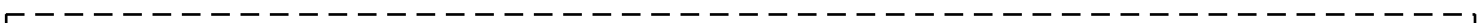
**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**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		11	NESW	36	32N	19W	FLATHEAD

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 141507-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Late Claim:** A

**Owners:** GARY L RIECKE  
PO BOX 363  
BIGFORK, MT 59911-0363

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1949

CLAIM FILED LATE 05/04/1982 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL FEDERAL AND INDIAN RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Source Name:** APGAR 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	23	32N	19W	FLATHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** AUGUST 1 TO SEPTEMBER 19

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Subdivision:** BLAIRS COTTAGE SITES

**Period of Use:** AUGUST 1 TO SEPTEMBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</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:** 76I 141678-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOHNSON FAMILY LAND LLC  
204 WESTLAKE CIR  
BILLINGS, MT 59105-3537

**Priority Date:** APRIL 23, 1982

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 30.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 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		SESENW	24	29N	15W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Subdivision:** BEAR CREEK SUMMER HOMES 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	2.00		SESENW	24	29N	15W	FLATHEAD
<b>Subdivision:</b>		BEAR CREEK SUMMER HOMES		TRACT/LOT: 001			
2			SESENW	24	29N	15W	FLATHEAD
<b>Subdivision:</b>		BEAR CREEK SUMMER HOMES		TRACT/LOT: 002			
3			SESENW	24	29N	15W	FLATHEAD
<b>Subdivision:</b>		BEAR CREEK SUMMER HOMES		TRACT/LOT: 003			
4			SESENW	24	29N	15W	FLATHEAD
<b>Subdivision:</b>		BEAR CREEK SUMMER HOMES		TRACT/LOT: 004			
<b>Total:</b>	<u>2.00</u>						

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**Water Right Number:**           **76I 141679-00**   STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:**           2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:**           ACTIVE

**Owners:**

MARY M BADGERO  
5381 GREENHOUSE RD  
DEER LODGE, MT 59722-8742

KAREN P DOBSON  
2206 N BENTON AVE  
HELENA, MT 59601-0240

BRIAN C HANSEN  
1452 EASTSIDE RD  
DEER LODGE, MT 59722

CORY M HANSEN  
1452 EASTSIDE RD  
DEER LODGE, MT 59722

CRAIG E HANSEN  
1452 EASTSIDE RD  
DEER LODGE, MT 59722

HAL T HANSEN JR  
1452 EASTSIDE RD  
DEER LODGE, MT 59722

JOHN J HANSEN  
1452 EASTSIDE RD  
DEER LODGE, MT 59722

LUKE P HANSEN  
778 EASTSIDE RD  
DEER LODGE, MT 59722-9750

JANE P OHARA  
 610 4TH ST  
 DEER LODGE, MT 59722

DEBORAH G PARKER  
 4219 S SUNDERLAND  
 SPOKANE, WA 99206

DOUGLAS H PARKER  
 PO BOX 226  
 KEVIN, MT 59454

JAMES H PARKER  
 PO BOX 568  
 SHELBY, MT 59474-0568

JOAN P SVENNUNGSSEN  
 3965 FAWN MEADOW DR  
 HELENA, MT 59602

**Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1982

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 30.00 GPM

**Volume:** 6.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**Maximum Acres:** 3.00

**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		NWNENW	35	32N	19W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Subdivision:** RIVER BEND VIEW SITES TRACT/LOT: 11

**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	3.00		N2NW	35	32N	19W	FLATHEAD

**Subdivision:** RIVER BEND VIEW SITES TRACT/LOT: 10

2			N2NW	35	32N	19W	FLATHEAD
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**Subdivision:** RIVER BEND VIEW SITES TRACT/LOT: 011

**Total:** 3.00

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

**Owners:** MC KENNA LLC  
290 IZAAK WALTON INN RD  
ESSEX, MT 59916-9708

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 22, 1964

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (Use):** COMMERCIAL

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

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1		N2NENE	10	29N	16W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

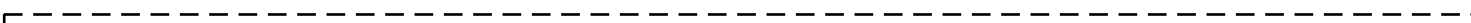
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**Place of Use:**

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**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RAD PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC  
9444 SW 56 ST  
DENTON, NE 68339-3115

**Priority Date:** JULY 10, 1959

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

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1	3	NENW	23	32N	19W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**Water Right Number:** 76I 141823-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DANIEL A LEADER  
PO BOX 484  
BIG SANDY, MT 59520-0484

RENEE A LEADER  
PO BOX 484  
BIG SANDY, MT 59520-0484

FISCHER, ROLANNA L REVOCABLE TRUST  
560 REUTER DR  
HASTINGS, MN 55033

**Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 17, 1982

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

**Volume:** 3.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BEAR 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		SWSWSW		24	29N	15W	FLATHEAD

**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:** 76I 142590-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BNSF RAILWAY CO  
2650 LOU MENK DR # MOB-2  
FORT WORTH, TX 76131-2830

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 9, 1953

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (Use):** INDUSTRIAL

**Flow Rate:** 40.00 GPM

**Volume:** 0.60 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

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1		SEENW	36	32N	19W	FLATHEAD

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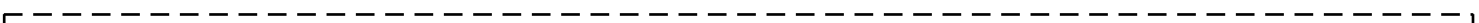
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2650 LOU MENK DR # MOB-2  
FORT WORTH, TX 76131-2830

**Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1952

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (Use):** INDUSTRIAL

**Flow Rate:** 40.00 GPM

**Volume:** 0.30 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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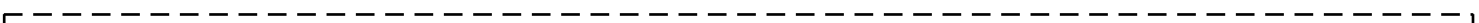
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**Water Right Number:** 76I 142592-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BNSF RAILWAY CO  
2650 LOU MENK DR # MOB-2  
FORT WORTH, TX 76131-2830

**Priority Date:** MARCH 8, 1937

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (Use):** INDUSTRIAL

**Flow Rate:** 7.00 GPM

**Volume:** 0.60 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWNW	36	32N	19W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

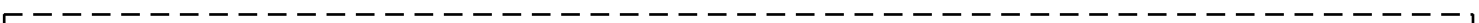
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**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BNSF RAILWAY CO  
2650 LOU MENK DR # MOB-2  
FORT WORTH, TX 76131-2830

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 30, 1940

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (Use):** INDUSTRIAL

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

**Volume:** 0.30 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNENW	36	32N	19W	FLATHEAD

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

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FORT WORTH, TX 76131-2830

**Priority Date:** MAY 11, 1970

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (Use):** INDUSTRIAL

**Flow Rate:** 18.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSE	35	32N	19W	FLATHEAD

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

**Owners:** BNSF RAILWAY CO  
2650 LOU MENK DR # MOB-2  
FORT WORTH, TX 76131-2830

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 18, 1909

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (Use):** INDUSTRIAL

**Flow Rate:** 1.00 CFS

**Volume:** 225.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MIDDLE FORK FLATHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSW	36	32N	19W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

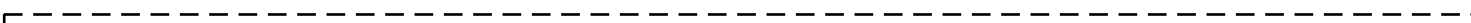
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**Place of Use:**

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**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BNSF RAILWAY CO  
2650 LOU MENK DR # MOB-2  
FORT WORTH, TX 76131-2830

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 15, 1901

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (Use):** INDUSTRIAL

**\*Flow Rate:** 106.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** 170.95 AC-FT

**Source Name:** SKIUMAH 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		E2NW	19	31N	17W	FLATHEAD

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**Diversion Means:** DAM

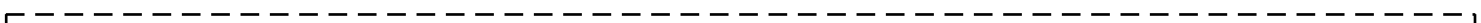
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**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ESSEX COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT  
PO BOX 643  
ESSEX, MT 59916

**Priority Date:** JULY 19, 1898

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (Use):** INDUSTRIAL

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 CFS

**Volume:** 500.00 AC-FT

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

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1		NWSESW	15	29N	16W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

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

**Place of Use:**

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**Status:** ACTIVE

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FORT WORTH, TX 76131-2830

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1892

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (Use):** INDUSTRIAL

**Flow Rate:** 44.88 GPM

**Volume:** 36.29 AC-FT

**Source Name:** RESCUE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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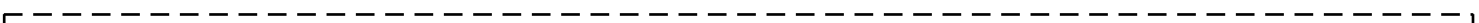
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BASIN 76I  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 142604-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BNSF RAILWAY CO  
2650 LOU MENK DR # MOB-2  
FORT WORTH, TX 76131-2830

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1892

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (Use):** INDUSTRIAL

**Flow Rate:** 44.88 GPM

**Volume:** 36.29 AC-FT

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

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESW	12	29N	15W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

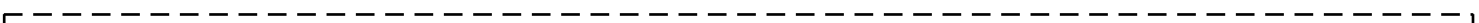
**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESW	12	29N	15W	FLATHEAD

**Remarks:**

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



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**Water Right Number:** 76I 142605-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 4 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ESSEX COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT  
PO BOX 643  
ESSEX, MT 59916

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1918

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** MUNICIPAL

**Flow Rate:** 1.11 CFS

**Volume:** 560.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** ESSEX 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	22	29N	16W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NW	14	29N	16W	FLATHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE POINT OF DIVERSION WAS AMENDED BY THE WATER COURT PURSUANT TO SECTION 85-2-233(6), MCA. STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 142609-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BNSF RAILWAY CO  
2650 LOU MENK DR # MOB-2  
FORT WORTH, TX 76131-2830

**Priority Date:** APRIL 22, 1902

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (Use):** INDUSTRIAL

**Flow Rate:** 1.00 CFS

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MIDDLE FORK FLATHEAD RIVER  
**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	36	32N	19W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

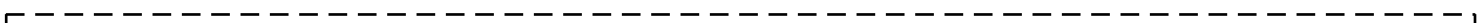
**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**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	36	32N	19W	FLATHEAD

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 162226-00 RESERVED CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** DISMISSED

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)  
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250  
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (Use):** RECREATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** FERN CREEK

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI(B)(1) OF THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL PARK SERVICE - MONTANA COMPACT.

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 162227-00 RESERVED CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** DISMISSED

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)  
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250  
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (Use):** RECREATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MCDONALD 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:** 76I 162228-00 RESERVED CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** DISMISSED

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)  
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250  
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (Use):** RECREATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**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:** 76I 162263-00 RESERVED CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** DISMISSED

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)  
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250  
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (Use):** FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**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:** 76I 162264-00 RESERVED CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** DISMISSED

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)  
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250  
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (Use):** FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

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

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** DISMISSED

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)  
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250  
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (Use):** FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** AUTUMN CREEK

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 162266-00 RESERVED CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** DISMISSED

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FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (Use):** UNKNOWN

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**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** SHIELDS 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:** 76I 162267-00 RESERVED CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** DISMISSED

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1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250  
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (Use):** FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MIDDLE FORK FLATHEAD RIVER

**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:** 76I 162268-00 RESERVED CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

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FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (Use):** FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** OLE CREEK

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE**  
**FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK**  
**BASIN 76I**  
**ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 162269-00 RESERVED CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** DISMISSED

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)  
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250  
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (Use):** FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** PARK CREEK

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI(B)(1) OF THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL PARK SERVICE - MONTANA COMPACT.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK  
BASIN 76I  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 162270-00 RESERVED CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** DISMISSED

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)  
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250  
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (Use):** FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** MUIR CREEK

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI(B)(1) OF THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL PARK SERVICE - MONTANA COMPACT.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK  
BASIN 76I  
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**Water Right Number:** 76I 162271-00 RESERVED CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** DISMISSED

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)  
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250  
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (Use):** FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI(B)(1) OF THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL PARK SERVICE - MONTANA COMPACT.

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

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FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK  
BASIN 76I  
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**Water Right Number:** 76I 162272-00 RESERVED CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** DISMISSED

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)  
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250  
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (Use):** FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** COAL CREEK

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI(B)(1) OF THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL PARK SERVICE - MONTANA COMPACT.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE**  
**FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK**  
**BASIN 76I**  
**ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:**           **76I 162273-00**   RESERVED CLAIM

**Version:**           2 -- POST DECREE

**Status:**   **DISMISSED**

**Owners:**                   USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)  
                                  1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250  
                                  FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (Use):**                   FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:**                   HARRISON CREEK

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI(B)(1) OF THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL PARK SERVICE - MONTANA COMPACT.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE**  
**FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK**  
**BASIN 76I**  
**ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 162274-00 RESERVED CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** DISMISSED

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)  
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250  
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (Use):** UNKNOWN

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** LINCOLN CREEK

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI(B)(1) OF THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL PARK SERVICE - MONTANA COMPACT.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK  
BASIN 76I  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 162275-00 RESERVED CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** DISMISSED

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)  
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250  
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (Use):** FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** MCDONALD CREEK

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI(B)(1) OF THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL PARK SERVICE - MONTANA COMPACT.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE**  
**FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK**  
**BASIN 76I**  
**ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 162276-00 RESERVED CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** DISMISSED

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)  
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250  
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (Use):** FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** RUBIDEAU CREEK

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI(B)(1) OF THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL PARK SERVICE - MONTANA COMPACT.

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



**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK  
BASIN 76I  
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:** 76I 162305-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** WITHDRAWN

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)  
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250  
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

**Priority Date:**  
**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** KELLY CREEK

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 06/01/88.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE**  
**FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK**  
**BASIN 76I**  
**ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 162306-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** WITHDRAWN

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)  
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250  
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LAKE MCDONALD

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 06/01/88.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE**  
**FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK**  
**BASIN 76I**  
**ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 162307-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE  
**Status:** DISMISSED

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)  
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250  
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LAKE MCDONALD

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI(B)(1) OF THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL PARK SERVICE - MONTANA COMPACT.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE**  
**FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK**  
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**Water Right Number:** 76I 162308-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE  
**Status:** DISMISSED

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)  
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250  
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

**Priority Date:**  
**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI(B)(1) OF THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL PARK SERVICE - MONTANA COMPACT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK  
BASIN 76I  
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**Water Right Number:** 76I 162309-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE  
**Status:** DISMISSED

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)  
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250  
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

**Priority Date:**  
**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI(B)(1) OF THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL PARK SERVICE - MONTANA COMPACT.

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 162310-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE  
**Status:** **DISMISSED**

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)  
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250  
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

**Priority Date:**  
**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** MCDONALD CREEK

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI(B)(1) OF THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL PARK SERVICE - MONTANA COMPACT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
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BASIN 76I  
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**Water Right Number:** 76I 162311-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE  
**Status:** DISMISSED

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)  
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250  
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

**Priority Date:**  
**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI(B)(1) OF THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL PARK SERVICE - MONTANA COMPACT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE**  
**FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK**  
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**Water Right Number:** 76I 162313-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE  
**Status:** **DISMISSED**

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)  
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250  
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LAKE MCDONALD

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI(B)(1) OF THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL PARK SERVICE - MONTANA COMPACT.

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



**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK  
BASIN 76I  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 162314-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE  
**Status:** **DISMISSED**

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)  
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250  
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

**Priority Date:**  
**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI(B)(1) OF THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL PARK SERVICE - MONTANA COMPACT.

**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:** 76I 162315-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** WITHDRAWN

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)  
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250  
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

**Priority Date:**  
**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 06/01/88.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE**  
**FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK**  
**BASIN 76I**  
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**Water Right Number:** 76I 162316-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE  
**Status:** DISMISSED

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)  
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250  
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

**Priority Date:**  
**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** MCDONALD CREEK

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI(B)(1) OF THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL PARK SERVICE - MONTANA COMPACT.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK  
BASIN 76I  
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**Water Right Number:** 76I 162317-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE  
**Status:** DISMISSED

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)  
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250  
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

**Priority Date:**  
**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI(B)(1) OF THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL PARK SERVICE - MONTANA COMPACT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE**  
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**Water Right Number:** 76I 162318-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE  
**Status:** **DISMISSED**

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)  
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250  
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

**Priority Date:**  
**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (Use):** COMMERCIAL

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

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

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI(B)(1) OF THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL PARK SERVICE - MONTANA COMPACT.

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 162319-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE  
**Status:** DISMISSED

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)  
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250  
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

**Priority Date:**  
**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** JACKSON CREEK

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI(B)(1) OF THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL PARK SERVICE - MONTANA COMPACT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE**  
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**BASIN 76I**  
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**Water Right Number:** 76I 162320-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE  
**Status:** DISMISSED

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)  
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250  
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

**Priority Date:**  
**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (Use):** RECREATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** JACKSON 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:** 76I 162321-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE  
**Status:** DISMISSED

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)  
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250  
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

**Priority Date:**  
**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (Use):** COMMERCIAL

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** JACKSON CREEK

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE**  
**FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK**  
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**Water Right Number:** 76I 162322-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE  
**Status:** **DISMISSED**

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)  
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250  
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

**Priority Date:**  
**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (Use):** FIRE PROTECTION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** JACKSON CREEK

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

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FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK  
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**Water Right Number:** 76I 162323-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE  
**Status:** DISMISSED

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)  
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250  
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

**Priority Date:**  
**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (Use):** MUNICIPAL

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** RUBIDEAU SPRING

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI(B)(1) OF THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL PARK SERVICE - MONTANA COMPACT.

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FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK  
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**Water Right Number:** 76I 163892-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION  
REAL ESTATE SERVICES SECTION  
PO BOX 201001  
HELENA, MT 59620-1001

**Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1982

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** INDUSTRIAL  
MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS MAINTENANCE SECTION SITE

**Flow Rate:** 8.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SEENW	18	31N	17W	FLATHEAD

**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			SEENW	18	31N	17W	FLATHEAD

**Remarks:**

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

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

THE WATER COURT FINDS THIS CLAIM TO BE DUPLICATED BY CERTIFICATE NO. 76I 50735-00, THEREFORE NO NEW WATER RIGHT CERTIFICATE WILL BE ISSUED.

**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  
FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK  
BASIN 76I  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 169313-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Late Claim:** B

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION  
26 FORT MISSOULA RD  
MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

**\*Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1966

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 11/26/1982 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** COMMERCIAL

**Flow Rate:** 4.49 GPM

**Volume:** 1.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENE	26	29N	15W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**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			NENENE	26	29N	15W	FLATHEAD

**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.**

PROCESSING FEE INSUFFICIENT TO COVER LATE CLAIM. TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$150.00.

CLAIM FILED LATE 11/26/1982 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

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

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 169314-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Late Claim:** B

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION  
26 FORT MISSOULA RD  
MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

**Priority Date:** MARCH 30, 1930

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 11/26/1982 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** COMMERCIAL

**Flow Rate:** 44.88 GPM

**Volume:** 2.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE 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		SWSWSE	23	27N	13W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** OTHER DIVERSION  
BUCKET OR OTHER CONTAINER

**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			NWNESE	23	27N	13W	FLATHEAD

**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.**

PROCESSING FEE INSUFFICIENT TO COVER LATE CLAIM. TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$150.00.

CLAIM FILED LATE 11/26/1982 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE**  
**FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK**  
**BASIN 76I**  
**ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 211045-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE  
**Status:** **DISMISSED**

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)  
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250  
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LAKE MCDONALD

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI(B)(1) OF THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL PARK SERVICE - MONTANA COMPACT.

**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:** 76I 211046-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE  
**Status:** DISMISSED

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)  
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250  
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

**Priority Date:**  
**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LAKE MCDONALD

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

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FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK  
BASIN 76I  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 214636-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Late Claim:** B

**Owners:**

EULA HOLCOMB  
PO BOX 959  
COLUMBIA FALLS, MT 59912

BEVERLY NIFFENEGGER  
HC 36 BOX 28B  
ESSEX, MT 59916-9706

SHAWN A NIFFENEGGER  
HC 36 BOX 28B  
ESSEX, MT 59916-9706

HELMUT J PURRER  
PO BOX 343  
SUN VALLEY, ID 83353

LEONA C PURRER  
PO BOX 343  
SUN VALLEY, ID 83353

**Priority Date:** JULY 5, 1950

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 11/22/1994 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 12.00 GPM

**Volume:** 0.67 AC-FT  
**Households:** 1  
**Maximum Acres:** 1.00  
**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TUNNEL 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	18	30N	16W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR THE POINT OF DIVERSION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

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

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		NWNENE	18	30N	16W	FLATHEAD

**Total:** 1.00

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR THE PLACE OF USE HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN TRACT 3B OF HOMESTEAD ENTRY SURVEY NO. 965.

**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.**

CLAIM WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 76I TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 08/09/1984.

CLAIM FILED LATE 11/22/1994 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 04/30/2024 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY ONLY BEVERLY & SHAWN NIFFENEGGER.

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BASIN 76I  
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**Water Right Number:** 76I 214892-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Late Claim:** B

**Owners:** DAVIS KC LLC  
PO BOX 17  
WEST GLACIER, MT 59936-0017

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 31, 1892

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 10/06/1995 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose (Use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

**\*Flow Rate:** 24.00 GPM

**Volume:** 3.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** KELLY 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	15	33N	18W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		2	NESWNW	15	33N	18W	FLATHEAD

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FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK  
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**Water Right Number:** 76I 214893-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Late Claim:** B

**Owners:** DAVIS KC LLC  
PO BOX 17  
WEST GLACIER, MT 59936-0017

**Priority Date:** JULY 31, 1919

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 10/06/1995 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

**\*Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** POWER GENERATION

**Flow Rate:** 1.93 CFS

**Volume:** 930.00 AC-FT

THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.

**Source Name:** KELLY 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	15	33N	18W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**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	NESWNW	15	33N	18W	FLATHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN A SINGLE POWER GENERATION SYSTEM POWERED BY THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE AND VOLUME. 76I 34243-00, 76I 35718-00, 76I 35741-00, 76I 39615-00, 76I 103230-00, 76I 134934-00, 76I 214893-00, 76I 30106996.

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CLAIM WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 76I TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 08/09/1984.

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 30069032 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ANDREA M DALIMATA  
PO BOX 1329  
CUT BANK, MT 59427-1329  
BENEDICT F DALIMATA  
PO BOX 1329  
CUT BANK, MT 59427-1329

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1951

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (Use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3	SW	7	31N	17W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Survey Tract:** 4B

**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	SW	7	31N	17W	FLATHEAD

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN TRACT 4B.

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME POINT OF DIVERSION.

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 30069033 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ANDREA M DALIMATA  
PO BOX 1329  
CUT BANK, MT 59427-1329  
BENEDICT F DALIMATA  
PO BOX 1329  
CUT BANK, MT 59427-1329

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1951

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 3.50 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	3	SW	7	31N	17W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Survey Tract:** 4B

**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	3	SW	7	31N	17W	FLATHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	1.00						

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN TRACT 4B.

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME POINT OF DIVERSION.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK  
BASIN 76I  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 30074664 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CAPRI L LITTLE  
15600 US HWY 2 E  
ESSEX, MT 59916

**\*Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 30, 1954

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 50.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

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

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNESE	23	29N	15W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** DEVELOPED SPRING

**Survey Tract:** 7QA

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

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNESE	23	29N	15W	FLATHEAD

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN TRACT 7QA IN HES 813.

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BASIN 76I  
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**Water Right Number:** 76I 30103123 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BRENDA L WAITE  
PO BOX 832  
DUBOIS, WY 82513  
NORMAN P WAITE  
PO BOX 832  
DUBOIS, WY 82513

**Priority Date:** MAY 24, 1965

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 21.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.20

**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	5	SESWSE	11	29N	16W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Survey Tract:** 2DA

**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	0.20	5	SESWSE	11	29N	16W	FLATHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	0.20						

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN TRACTS 2DA & 2EB OF HOMESTEAD ENTRY SURVEY NO. 868.

**Remarks:**

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BASIN 76I  
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**Water Right Number:** 76I 30103826 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** PRESTON MARSHALL  
7600 WEST TIDWELL, SUITE 800  
HOUSTON, TX 77040

**\*Priority Date:** AUGUST 11, 1935

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**\*Flow Rate:** 5.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** 0.75 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 1 - HIGH

**Households:** 1

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LAKE MCDONALD

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2NWNW	15	33N	18W	FLATHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Diversion Means:** FLOWING

**\*Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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	NESWNW	15	33N	18W	FLATHEAD

**Remarks:**

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 76I 103228-00.

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

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 30103827 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** PRESTON MARSHALL  
7600 WEST TIDWELL, SUITE 800  
HOUSTON, TX 77040

**\*Priority Date:** AUGUST 31, 1892

**\*Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**\*Flow Rate:** 12.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 1 - HIGH

**Households:** 1

**\*Source Name:** KELLY 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	15	33N	18W	FLATHEAD

**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		2	NESWNW	15	33N	18W	FLATHEAD

**Remarks:**

THIS SPLIT CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 76I 103229-00.

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

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FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK  
BASIN 76I  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 30104532 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE  
**Owners:** SOLBERG, LOREN CABIN LEGACY REVOCABLE TRUST  
PO BOX 759  
CHOTEAU, MT 59422-0759  
**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1947  
**Type of Historical Right:** USE  
**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC  
**Flow Rate:** 5.00 GPM  
**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT  
**Households:** 1  
**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF APGAR CREEK  
**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2	SESWSW	14	32N	19W	FLATHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31  
**Diversion Means:** DEVELOPED SPRING  
**Subdivision:** BLAIRS COTTAGE SITES TRACT/LOT: 9

**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	S2SW	14	32N	19W	FLATHEAD

**Subdivision:** BLAIRS COTTAGE SITES TRACT/LOT: 9

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 30104790 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GARTH M JACKSON  
22217 MELCHERT WAY SW  
VASHON, WA 98070

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1945

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 GPM

**Volume:** 4.00 AC-FT

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** DEVELOPED 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		SESWW	14	32N	19W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Subdivision:** BLAIRS COTTAGE SITES TRACT/LOT: 8

**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	32N	19W	FLATHEAD

**Subdivision:** BLAIRS COTTAGE SITES TRACT/LOT: 8

**Total:** 1.00



THE PLACE OF USE INCLUDES SOUTH 25 FT OF LOT 9.

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**Remarks:**

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/27/2023.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK  
BASIN 76I  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 30106996 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** PRESTON MARSHALL  
7600 WEST TIDWELL, SUITE 800  
HOUSTON, TX 77040

**Priority Date:** JULY 31, 1919

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** POWER GENERATION

**Flow Rate:** 1.93 CFS

**Volume:** 930.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** KELLY 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	1	SWNENW	15	33N	18W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**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	NESWNW	15	33N	18W	FLATHEAD

**Remarks:**

THIS SPLIT CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 76I 103230-00.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN A SINGLE POWER GENERATION SYSTEM POWERED BY THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE AND VOLUME. 76I 34243-00, 76I 35718-00, 76I 35741-00, 76I 39615-00, 76I 103230-00, 76I 134934-00, 76I 214893-00, 76I 30106996

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

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 76I TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 08/09/1984.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK  
 BASIN 76I  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 30113154 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BAILEY/FRENCH FAMILY TRUST  
 PO BOX 567  
 WEST GLACIER, MT 59936

**\*Priority Date:** AUGUST 21, 1968

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 35.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.75 AC-FT

**Maximum Acres:** 0.46

**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	5	NENWSW	26	32N	19W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Subdivision:** WEST GLACIER GOLF SITES 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	0.46	5	NENWSW	26	32N	19W	FLATHEAD

**Subdivision:** WEST GLACIER GOLF SITES TRACT/LOT: 5

**Total:** 0.46

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**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/19/2022: FLOW RATE, VOLUME.

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 30116348 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** B RILEY MCCLELLAND  
PO BOX 366  
WEST GLACIER, MT 59936

**\*Priority Date:** APRIL 29, 1971

**\*Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.75 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.10

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	6	NESENE	34	32N	19W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Survey Tract:** 3C

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN COS 5108.

**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	0.10	6	NESENE	34	32N	19W	FLATHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	0.10						

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN TRACT 3C, COS 5108.

**Remarks:**

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THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/08/2023.

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FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK  
BASIN 76I  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 30117283 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GNP 121 LLC  
3225 MCCLEAD DRIVE, SUITE 100  
LAS VEGAS, NV 89121

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 8, 1972

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

**Volume:** 4.75 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		NENWNW	35	32N	19W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Survey Tract:** 1N

**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		NENWNW	35	32N	19W	FLATHEAD

**Total:** 1.50



THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN TRACT 1N.

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**Remarks:**

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/09/2023.

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 30117783 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** B RILEY MCCLELLAND  
PO BOX 366  
WEST GLACIER, MT 59936

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 24, 1970

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	6	NESENE	34	32N	19W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Survey Tract:** 3C

**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		6	NESENE	34	32N	19W	FLATHEAD

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FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK  
BASIN 76I  
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**Water Right Number:** 76I 30120864 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CAPRI L LITTLE  
15600 US HWY 2 E  
ESSEX, MT 59916

**\*Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1954

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

**Volume:** 3.50 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		NWSWSW	24	29N	15W	FLATHEAD

**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		NWSWSW	24	29N	15W	FLATHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	1.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 30120865 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CAPRI L LITTLE  
15600 US HWY 2 E  
ESSEX, MT 59916

**\*Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1954

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (Use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWSW	24	29N	15W	FLATHEAD

**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			NWSWSW	24	29N	15W	FLATHEAD

**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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FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK  
BASIN 76I  
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**Water Right Number:** 76I 30125167 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** THOMAS M SALANSKY  
PO BOX 112  
DUPUYER, MT 59432  
  
HERMANN, RICHARD P REVOCABLE TRUST  
% JEROME L SALANSKY  
1301 W COLTER  
PHOENIX, AZ 85013  
  
SALANSKY, JEROME L TRUST  
PO BOX 112  
DUPUYER, MT 59432

**Priority Date:** MARCH 26, 1924

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.40 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.15

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWNE	23	32N	19W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL



**Subdivision:** HOWES LAKE MCDONALD COTTAGE ST TRACT/LOT: 9 BLOCK: 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	0.15		NWNWNE	23	32N	19W	FLATHEAD

**Subdivision:** HOWES LAKE MCDONALD COTTAGE ST TRACT/LOT: 9 BLOCK: 1

**Total:** 0.15

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 30150009 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 4 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)  
 1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250  
 FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 31, 1892

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 8.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.20 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.39

**Source Name:** KELLY 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	15	33N	18W	FLATHEAD

**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	0.39	2	S2NW	15	33N	18W	FLATHEAD

**Total:** 0.39

THE PLACE OF USE IS OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 2338 N MCDONALD RD. WEST GLACIER, MT 59936. KNOWN LOCALLY AS THE CABIN 00 PROPERTY AND IDENTIFIED IN THE FLATHEAD COUNTY MAPPING SYSTEM AS 1DA.

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**Remarks:**

THIS SPLIT CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 761 34244-00.

SPLIT CLAIM NO. 761 30163589 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM.

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 30150010 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LYNN FACCENDA  
2926 4TH AVE N  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59401-2914  
PHIL FACCENDA  
2926 4TH AVE N  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59401-2914

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 31, 1892

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**\*Flow Rate:** 12.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** 1.45 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**\*Maximum Acres:** 0.31

**\*Source Name:** KELLY 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	15	33N	18W	FLATHEAD

**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	0.31	2	S2NW	15	33N	18W	FLATHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	0.31						

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**Water Right Number:** 76I 30163589 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JESSE P TODD  
2630 ADAMS LAKE DR APT B  
FAYETTEVILLE, NC 28304-0578  
MONTANA D TODD  
2630 ADAMS LAKE DR APT B  
FAYETTEVILLE, NC 28304-0578

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 31, 1892

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 4.00 GPM

**Volume:** 0.70 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.23

**Source Name:** KELLY 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	15	33N	18W	FLATHEAD

**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	0.23	2	S2NW	15	33N	18W	FLATHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	0.23						

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