

**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 133628-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ROGER E COX  
PO BOX 502  
POLARIS, MT 59746 0502

STUART W COX  
PO BOX 508  
POLARIS, MT 59746

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1961

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 8.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.50

**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WELLMAN CREEK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS WMC LODE SPRING

**\*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		SWSWSW	27	4S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** DEVELOPED SPRING

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.50		SWSWSW	27	4S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

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Total:	0.50							

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 133629-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SHIRLEY J REYNOLDS  
1275A MT HIGHWAY 91 S  
DILLON, MT 59725 7381

THOMAS J REYNOLDS  
1275A MT HIGHWAY 91 S  
DILLON, MT 59725 7381

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1866

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**\*Source Name:** BLACKTAIL DEER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		NE	SE	SW	25	7S 9W BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

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DILLON, MT 59725 7381

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1866

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 125.66 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 10.50

**Source Name:** BLACKTAIL DEER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1		SESEW	25	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	9.50		SE	SW	25	7S	9W BEAVERHEAD
2	1.00		NE	NENW	36	7S	9W BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	10.50						

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

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1900

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		SWSESW	16	5S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 135736-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1900

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**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 135738-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1900

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GRASSHOPPER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWSE	16	5S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNWSE	16	5S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 135740-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1900

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GRASSHOPPER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	16	5S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

**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			SENWSW	16	5S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 136951-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** JUNE 8, 1920

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** HENNEBERRY GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSW	13	9S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**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			NWSW	13	9S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 136955-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 9, 1915

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** SMALL HORN CANYON  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2	36	8S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**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			W2	36	8S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 136959-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 26, 1911

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** BLACKTAIL DEER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENE	32	10S	6W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

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1			NENE	32	10S	6W	BEAVERHEAD

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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
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**Water Right Number:** 41B 136960-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** JULY 12, 1912

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** JAGER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2	36	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
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**Water Right Number:** 41B 136972-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 28, 1932

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**Source Name:** BLACKTAIL DEER CREEK, WEST FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENE	22	12S	6W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENE	22	12S	6W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 137010-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 28, 1964

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BLACKTAIL DEER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSW	29	10S	6W	BEAVERHEAD

**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			NWSW	29	10S	6W	BEAVERHEAD

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 137012-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 7, 1910

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** MASS CANYON

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2	34	8S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**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			E2	34	8S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 137013-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 22, 1916

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	36	8S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	36	8S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 137014-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** JUNE 8, 1920

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** ASHBAUGH CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENW	23	9S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**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			NENW	23	9S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 137061-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** JUNE 11, 1914

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**\*Source Name:** SWAMP CREEK, LEFT 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		SW	12	7S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	12	7S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 137063-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** APRIL 19, 1916

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** BLACKTAIL DEER CREEK, WEST FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			36	12S	6W	BEAVERHEAD

**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				36	12S	6W	BEAVERHEAD

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 137067-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 14, 1919

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** RESERVOIR CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESE	14	8S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**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			NESE	14	8S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Place of Use:**

ID      Acres Govt Lot              Qtr Sec    Sec    Twp    Rge    County

THE PLACE OF USE IS TRANSITORY ALONG RESERVOIR CREEK IN NESE SECTION 14.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 137068-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 14, 1919

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**\*Source Name:** RESERVOIR CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	13	8S	13W	BEAVERHEAD	

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SE	13	8S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		N2SW	13	8S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**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			NE	13	8S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
2			SE	13	8S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
3			N2SW	13	8S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 137070-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** APRIL 29, 1910

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	16	7S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	16	7S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
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**Water Right Number:** 41B 137078-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** MARCH 21, 1912

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	16	5S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

**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			NW	16	5S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

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BASIN 41B  
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**Water Right Number:** 41B 137100-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 16, 1915

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** HOFFMAN GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2	16	8S	7W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
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**Water Right Number:** 41B 137119-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1915

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** BLACKTAIL DEER CREEK, 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		E2	16	11S	6W	BEAVERHEAD

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 137120-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1913

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**Source Name:** BLACKTAIL DEER CREEK, 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		W2	36	11S	6W	BEAVERHEAD

**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			W2	36	11S	6W	BEAVERHEAD

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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 137121-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 25, 1926

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** BLACKTAIL DEER CREEK, WEST FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2SE	21	11S	6W	BEAVERHEAD

**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			N2SE	21	11S	6W	BEAVERHEAD

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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 137122-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 9, 1915

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** ROCK CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSW	16	10S	5W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSW	16	10S	5W	BEAVERHEAD

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BASIN 41B  
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**Water Right Number:** 41B 137123-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 18, 1922

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** MOOSE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	23	9S	7W	BEAVERHEAD

**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			SESW	23	9S	7W	BEAVERHEAD

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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
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**Water Right Number:** 41B 137124-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 6, 1913

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** ELK GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	22	9S	7W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

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1			NW	22	9S	7W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 137125-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 6, 1913

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1		NE	21	9S	7W	BEAVERHEAD	

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SE	21	9S	7W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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1			NE	21	9S	7W	BEAVERHEAD
2			SE	21	9S	7W	BEAVERHEAD

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BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 137126-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** MAY 17, 1914

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**Source Name:** BLACKTAIL DEER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	19	10S	6W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NE	19	10S	6W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
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**Water Right Number:** 41B 137132-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 23, 1911

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** ABRAMS CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	16	6S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	16	6S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 137133-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 23, 1911

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** AMES CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	16	6S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	16	6S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
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**Water Right Number:** 41B 137138-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 28, 1932

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**\*Source Name:** BLACKTAIL DEER CREEK, EAST FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2N2	10	11S	6W	BEAVERHEAD

**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			N2N2	10	11S	6W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 05/14/2009: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
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**Water Right Number:** 41B 137139-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 18, 1912

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BLACKTAIL DEER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2NW	33	10S	6W	BEAVERHEAD

**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			W2NW	33	10S	6W	BEAVERHEAD

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BASIN 41B  
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**Water Right Number:** 41B 137140-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 26, 1911

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** PRICE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSW	31	10S	6W	BEAVERHEAD

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

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

**Place of Use:**

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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
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**Water Right Number:** 41B 137141-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 26, 1911

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** BLACKTAIL DEER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2	29	10S	6W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2	29	10S	6W	BEAVERHEAD

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 137142-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 26, 1911

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BLACKTAIL DEER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			28	10S	6W	BEAVERHEAD

**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				28	10S	6W	BEAVERHEAD

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE PLACE OF USE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 137150-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** JUNE 23, 1914

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CAVE GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2	34	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2	34	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 137152-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 14, 1919

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** RESERVOIR CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNW	18	8S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

**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			NWNW	18	8S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
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**Water Right Number:** 41B 137153-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** MAY 20, 1913

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** SAGEBRUSH CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2	16	8S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

**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			S2	16	8S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 137160-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 28, 1960

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BLACKTAIL DEER CREEK, WEST FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSE	22	11S	6W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SESW	22	11S	6W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSE	22	11S	6W	BEAVERHEAD
2			SESW	22	11S	6W	BEAVERHEAD

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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 137163-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 28, 1932

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** BLACKTAIL DEER CREEK, WEST FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	26	12S	6W	BEAVERHEAD

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

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1			SW	26	12S	6W	BEAVERHEAD

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 137164-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 28, 1934

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BLACKTAIL DEER CREEK, WEST FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	27	12S	6W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	27	12S	6W	BEAVERHEAD

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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 137165-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** APRIL 4, 1913

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**\*Source Name:** HOFFMAN CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	16	7S	7W	BEAVERHEAD	

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		W2	16	7S	7W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	16	7S	7W	BEAVERHEAD
2			W2	16	7S	7W	BEAVERHEAD

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 137172-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** JUNE 23, 1914

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CAVE GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2	26	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**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			E2	26	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
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**Water Right Number:** 41B 137173-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** JUNE 23, 1914

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BLACK SLOUGH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2	25	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**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			E2	25	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
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**Water Right Number:** 41B 137174-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** JUNE 23, 1914

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BLACK SLOUGH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2	24	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**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			S2	24	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

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BASIN 41B  
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**Water Right Number:** 41B 137176-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**\*Priority Date:** AUGUST 19, 1913

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** DINGLEY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	4	5S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

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BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 137177-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 19, 1913

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**Source Name:** WHITE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	9	5S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	9	5S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 137178-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 19, 1913

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** CLARK CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	4	5S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	4	5S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
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**Water Right Number:** 41B 137179-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 6, 1913

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** TWIN CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	25	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	25	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 137180-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 6, 1913

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** NEAGLE 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		E2	24	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2	24	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
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**Water Right Number:** 41B 137181-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 6, 1913

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** POLE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	35	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	35	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
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**Water Right Number:** 41B 137182-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 20, 1910

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	6S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
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**Water Right Number:** 41B 137196-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 23, 1921

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** RED CANYON

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2SE	6	11S	6W	BEAVERHEAD

**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			E2SE	6	11S	6W	BEAVERHEAD

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 137206-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** APRIL 29, 1910

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**Source Name:** GRASSHOPPER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2NE	16	7S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 137245-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 28, 1916

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** TROUT CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2	16	6S	6W	MADISON

**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			S2	16	6S	6W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 137247-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 1, 1912

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	36	4S	7W	MADISON

**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			SE	36	4S	7W	MADISON

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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 137248-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1912

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2	16	4S	6W	MADISON

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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

**THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE BIG HOLE RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41D ) AND USES IT IN THE BIG HOLE RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41D ) AND THE BEAVERHEAD RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41B ). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.**

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

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**Water Right Number: 41D 138092-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** SRI RIVER HOLDINGS LLC  
C/O GEORGE TRISCHMAN  
PO BOX 447  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1914

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 12.69 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 335.00

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSESW	11	4S	7W	MADISON

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 10 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** BIG HOLE COOPERATIVE DITCH

WATER RELEASED FROM BIG HOLE RIVER USES BEAVERHEAD RIVER AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO CONVEY WATER TO THE PLACE OF USE.

**Period of Use:** MAY 10 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	200.00		E2	33	3S	6W	MADISON
2	15.00		W2SESW	33	3S	6W	MADISON
3	10.00		N2NESW	33	3S	6W	MADISON
4	110.00		W2	34	3S	6W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	335.00						

**Remarks:**

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

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AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION OF A PORTION ( 1,295 GPM UP TO 700 ACRE- FEET) COMPLETED 12/29/1982. FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE UPDATED IN THE CENTRALIZED RECORDS SYSTEM AFTER FINAL DECREE. SEE AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE NO. 138092-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 142916-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

LARRY H IAGER  
2825 MT HIGHWAY 278  
DILLON, MT 59725 9672

LINDA L SCHELLER  
2825 MT HIGHWAY 278  
DILLON, MT 59725 9672

MARVIN L STEWART  
PO BOX 1320  
DILLON, MT 59725 1320

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

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 17, 1972

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 100.00 GPM

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

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

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS JONES 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		SESESW	28	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SESESW	28	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 13.00 FEET

Depth: 10.00 FEET

Surface Area: 1.95 ACRES

Capacity: 7.80 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			SESESW	28	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2			NE	33	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 35 GPM GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A FILED APPROPRIATION ON RATTLESNAKE CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO. 2456 BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 142917-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HRL INC  
19200 MT HIGHWAY 278  
DILLON, MT 59725 9768

LARRY H IAGER  
2825 MT HIGHWAY 278  
DILLON, MT 59725 9672

LINDA L SCHELLER  
2825 MT HIGHWAY 278  
DILLON, MT 59725 9672

**Priority Date:** APRIL 5, 1956

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

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

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS JOHN SCHONENBERGER 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		NENENE	30	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

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

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	30	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2			NE	31	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
3			SWSWNW	32	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 142918-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

HRL INC  
19200 MT HIGHWAY 278  
DILLON, MT 59725 9768

LARRY H IAGER  
2825 MT HIGHWAY 278  
DILLON, MT 59725 9672

LINDA L SCHELLER  
2825 MT HIGHWAY 278  
DILLON, MT 59725 9672

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

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1877

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**\*Source Name:** RATTLESNAKE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2SWSW	29	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		SE	30	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		NWNESE	30	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
Ditch Name: JOHNSON DITCH NO. 1						
4		N2	32	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
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			S2SWSW	29	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2			SE	30	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
3			N2	32	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**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. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON RATTLESNAKE CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO. 2456 BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 142919-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LARRY H IAGER  
2825 MT HIGHWAY 278  
DILLON, MT 59725 9672

LINDA L SCHELLER  
2825 MT HIGHWAY 278  
DILLON, MT 59725 9672

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1898

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 3.75 CFS

**Volume:** 368.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 186.00

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

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS JONES SPRING

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SE	SW	28	7S	9W BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** DEVELOPED SPRING

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u> SESESW	<u>Sec</u> 28	<u>Twp</u> 7S	<u>Rge</u> 9W	<u>County</u> BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	1.95 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	7.80 ACRE-FEET				

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

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

\*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	138.50		NE	32	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2	47.50		NW	32	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	186.00						

**Remarks:**

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

142919-00    142920-00    142921-00    142922-00    142923-00    142924-00

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM-6FF-97 , DATED 08/18/1965 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME APPEARS TO BE EXCESSIVE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE. THE CLAIMED VOLUME EQUALS 43.29 TIMES THE CAPACITY OF THE RESERVOIR.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 142920-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LARRY H IAGER  
2825 MT HIGHWAY 278  
DILLON, MT 59725 9672

LINDA L SCHELLER  
2825 MT HIGHWAY 278  
DILLON, MT 59725 9672

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1877

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 1.25 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 140.00

**Source Name:** RATTLESNAKE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	32	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** JOHNSON-MOUNTAIN DITCH NO. 2

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

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	138.50		NE	32	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2	1.50		NW	32	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	140.00						

**Remarks:**

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142919-00 142920-00 142921-00 142922-00 142923-00 142924-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 142921-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**\*Owners:**

DEAN A OVITT  
PO BOX 819  
DILLON, MT 59725 0819

DEBBY L HURSH  
3485 MT HWY 278  
DILLON, MT 59725 9783

LARRY H IAGER  
2825 MT HIGHWAY 278  
DILLON, MT 59725 9672

LINDA L SCHELLER  
2825 MT HIGHWAY 278  
DILLON, MT 59725 9672

MARY C OVITT  
3255 MT HWY 278  
DILLON, MT 59725 9784

TERY A HURSH  
3485 MT HWY 278  
DILLON, MT 59725 9783

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

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1877

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

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

**Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW**

**Maximum Acres:** 166.00

**\*Source Name:** RATTLESNAKE 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		NWNESE	30	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

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

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

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		SW	29	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2	165.00		N2	32	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	166.00						

**Remarks:**

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

142919-00 142920-00 142921-00 142922-00 142923-00 142924-00

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
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**Water Right Number:** 41B 142922-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LARRY H IAGER  
2825 MT HIGHWAY 278  
DILLON, MT 59725 9672

LINDA L SCHELLER  
2825 MT HIGHWAY 278  
DILLON, MT 59725 9672

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

**Priority Date:** MAY 27, 1911

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

**Volume:** 66.60 AC-FT

THIS VOLUME WAS PREVIOUSLY DECREED IN CASE NO. 2456 , BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 466.00

**\*Source Name:** RATTLESNAKE CREEK (KELLEY RESERVOIR)

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	10	6S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

WATER RELEASED FROM KELLEY RESERVOIR USES RATTLESNAKE CREEK AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO CONVEY WATER TO A SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE NWNES SEC 30 TWP 7S RGE 9W BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

WATER RELEASED FROM KELLEY RESEVOIR USES RATTLESNAKE CREEK AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO CONVEY WATER TO A SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE NENWNW SEC 32 TWP 7S RGE 9W BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

**Reservoir:** ONSTREAM      **Reservoir Name:** KELLEY RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SESWNW	10	6S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	26.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	21.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	44.00 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	850.00 ACRE-FEET				

THE DEPTH AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC. SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

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

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		SW	29	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2	305.00		N2	32	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
3	160.00		NW	33	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	466.00						

**Remarks:**

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/22/2000: PLACE OF USE AND MAXIMUM ACRES.

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CASE NO. 2456 , BEAVERHEAD COUNTY, DOES NOT SPECIFY A FLOW RATE; CLAIMED FLOW RATE RETAINED.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 879-20 , DATED 09/18/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 411.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM-3FF-75, CXM-6FF-97 , DATED 08/01/1965, 08/18/1965 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 402.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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BASIN 41B  
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**Water Right Number:** 41B 142923-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LARRY H IAGER  
2825 MT HIGHWAY 278  
DILLON, MT 59725 9672

LINDA L SCHELLER  
2825 MT HIGHWAY 278  
DILLON, MT 59725 9672

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 15, 1904

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 3.75 CFS

**Volume:** 100.70 AC-FT

THIS VOLUME WAS PREVIOUSLY DECREED IN CASE NO. 2456 , BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 306.00

**\*Source Name:** ESTLER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	SE	29	5S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

WATER RELEASED FROM ESTLER USES RATTLESNAKE CREEK AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO CONVEY WATER TO A SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE NENWNW SEC 32 TWP 7S RGE 9W BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: ESTLER LAKE

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWSENE	29	5S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
Dam Height: 31.00 FEET  
Surface Area: 47.00 ACRES  
Capacity: 577.00 ACRE-FEET

SEE CLAIM # 41B 103141-00 FOR RESERVOIR INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE DNRC.

Period of Use: JULY 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		SW	29	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2	305.00		N2	32	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>306.00</b>						

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 142924-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LARRY H IAGER  
2825 MT HIGHWAY 278  
DILLON, MT 59725 9672

LINDA L SCHELLER  
2825 MT HIGHWAY 278  
DILLON, MT 59725 9672

**Priority Date:** JULY 20, 1887

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 3.73 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 166.00

**Source Name:** RATTLESNAKE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	30	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

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

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

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		S2SW	29	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2	17.00		NE	32	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
3	148.00		NW	32	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
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**Water Right Number:** 41B 142925-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

DEAN A OVITT  
PO BOX 819  
DILLON, MT 59725 0819

DEBBY L HURSH  
3485 MT HWY 278  
DILLON, MT 59725 9783

MARY C OVITT  
3255 MT HWY 278  
DILLON, MT 59725 9784

TERY A HURSH  
3485 MT HWY 278  
DILLON, MT 59725 9783

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

**Priority Date:** JULY 20, 1887

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

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

**Flow Rate:** 56.00 GPM

**Volume:** 44.00 AC-FT

**\*Source Name:** RATTLESNAKE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SE	SE	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Diversion:**

**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>
	SWSESW	29	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Dam Height:</b>	22.00	FEET			
<b>Surface Area:</b>	1.50	ACRES			
<b>Capacity:</b>	6.30	ACRE-FEET			

Period of Use: NOVEMBER 1 TO APRIL 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>
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142925-00 142926-00 23071-00

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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE REDUNDANT FILINGS. IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED. 41B 142925-00, 41B 23071-00.

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.

THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FROM THE SOURCE INTO STORAGE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED.

IT APPEARS POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 1 MAY BE INCORRECT. THE EXISTENCE OF A DIVERSION FACILITY AND CONVEYANCE DITCH CANNOT BE CONFIRMED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

THE WATER COURT WILL HOLD A HEARING ON THIS CLAIM TO DETERMINE ITS VALIDITY SUBJECT TO SECTION 85-2-248, MCA, AND MATTER OF THE ADJUDICATION OF EXISTING RIGHTS IN BASIN 41I, 2002 MT 216, 311 MONT. 327, 55 P.3D 396. A HEARING MAY ALSO BE HELD ON THIS CLAIM IF A VALID OBJECTION IS FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-233, MCA, OR THE WATER COURT CALLS THE CLAIM IN ON ITS OWN MOTION UNDER RULE 8, W.R.ADJ.R.

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.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS THE MAXIMUM FEASIBLE VOLUME. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE MAXIMUM VOLUME POSSIBLE IS 45.54 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR.

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 142926-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

DEAN A OVITT  
PO BOX 819  
DILLON, MT 59725 0819

DEBBY L HURSH  
3485 MT HWY 278  
DILLON, MT 59725 9783

MARY C OVITT  
3255 MT HWY 278  
DILLON, MT 59725 9784

TERY A HURSH  
3485 MT HWY 278  
DILLON, MT 59725 9783

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

**Priority Date:** JULY 20, 1887

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

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

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 7.95 AC-FT

**\*Source Name:** RATTLESNAKE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SE	SE	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Diversion:**

**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>
	SWSESW	29	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	22.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	1.50 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	6.30 ACRE-FEET				

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	29	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

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

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 150 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 2456 , BEAVERHEAD COUNTY. 41B 142924-00, 41B 142925-00, 41B 142926-00.

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.

THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FROM THE SOURCE INTO STORAGE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED.

IT APPEARS POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 1 MAY BE INCORRECT. THE EXISTENCE OF A DIVERSION FACILITY AND CONVEYANCE DITCH CANNOT BE CONFIRMED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

THE WATER COURT WILL HOLD A HEARING ON THIS CLAIM TO DETERMINE ITS VALIDITY SUBJECT TO SECTION 85-2-248, MCA, AND MATTER OF THE ADJUDICATION OF EXISTING RIGHTS IN BASIN 41I, 2002 MT 216, 311 MONT. 327, 55 P.3D 396. A HEARING MAY ALSO BE HELD ON THIS CLAIM IF A VALID OBJECTION IS FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-233, MCA, OR THE WATER COURT CALLS THE CLAIM IN ON ITS OWN MOTION UNDER RULE 8, W.R.ADJ.R.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 143027-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BARBARA DIEHL  
109 SCHULTZ LN  
DILLON, MT 59725 9428

JAY DIEHL  
109 SCHULTZ LN  
DILLON, MT 59725 9428

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1879

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 58.34 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 4.00

**Source Name:** BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S	SW	SE	7S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Subdivision:** BEAVERHEAD ACRES

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

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		S2SWNE	6	7S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	BEAVERHEAD ACRES TRACT/LOT: 30					
2	2.00		N2NWSE	6	7S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	BEAVERHEAD ACRES TRACT/LOT: 30					
<b>Total:</b>	4.00						

**Remarks:**

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/23/1995.

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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
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**Water Right Number:** 41B 143028-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RICK DOBSON  
413 BEAVERHEAD LN  
DILLON, MT 59725 8882

SHELLEY DOBSON  
413 BEAVERHEAD LN  
DILLON, MT 59725 8882

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1879

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 58.34 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 5.00

**Source Name:** BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SELWAY SLOUGH

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u> <u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSE	7	7S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

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

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5.00		S2SWNE	6	7S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
	<u>Subdivision:</u>	BEAVERHEAD ACRES TRACT/LOT: 31					
<b>Total:</b>	5.00						

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**Remarks:**

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/29/1996.

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 143033-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ADELE R DETTON  
PO BOX 23  
DILLON, MT 59725

JOHN R DETTON  
PO BOX 23  
DILLON, MT 59725

**\*Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1879

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 58.34 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 5.00

**Source Name:** BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SELWAY SLOUGH

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u> <u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSE	7	7S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Subdivision:** BEAVERHEAD ACRES

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



**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5.00		NENWSE	6	7S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	BEAVERHEAD ACRES TRACT/LOT: 26					
<b>Total:</b>	5.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 143034-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOHN ANDREW WIGEN  
1321 PIPE ORGAN RD  
DILLON, MT 59725 9693

MYRTLE WIGEN  
1321 PIPE ORGAN RD  
DILLON, MT 59725 9693

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 1, 1971

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESENE	10	9S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		SESENE	10	9S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Total:** 1.00

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 143035-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOHN ANDREW WIGEN  
1321 PIPE ORGAN RD  
DILLON, MT 59725 9693

MYRTLE WIGEN  
1321 PIPE ORGAN RD  
DILLON, MT 59725 9693

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 1, 1971

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

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

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

**Source Name:** BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SENE	10	9S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		S	SWSENE	10	9S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

\*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	SE	NE	10	9S 10W	BEAVERHEAD
2			S	SE	NE	10	9S 10W	BEAVERHEAD

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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 143036-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

BYRON C KELLER  
8455 MT HWY 41  
DILLON, MT 59725 8581

DEBORAH D KELLER  
8455 MT HWY 41  
DILLON, MT 59725 8581

JOHN ERB  
540 SKYLINE DR  
DILLON, MT 59725 9536

PHYLLIS ERB  
540 SKYLINE DR  
DILLON, MT 59725 9536

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

**Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 19, 1890

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**Source Name:** BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u> <u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NEN	SW 27	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: JOHNSON DITCH

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u> <u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W	2 13	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
2			SE	14	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
3			N	2 23	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

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THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON THE BEAVERHEAD RIVER WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO. 1053 BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
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**Water Right Number:** 41B 143037-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

JENNIFER M JOHNSON  
550 EUCALYPTUS AVE  
BURLINGAME, CA 94010 6445

JOHN ERB  
540 SKYLINE DR  
DILLON, MT 59725 9536

PHYLLIS ERB  
540 SKYLINE DR  
DILLON, MT 59725 9536

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

**Priority Date:** APRIL 25, 1877

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER



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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	14	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		E2NE	22	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		NWNW	23	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	14	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
2			E2NE	22	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
3			NWNW	23	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

**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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BASIN 41B  
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**Water Right Number:** 41B 143038-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

BYRON C KELLER  
8455 MT HWY 41  
DILLON, MT 59725 8581

DEBORAH D KELLER  
8455 MT HWY 41  
DILLON, MT 59725 8581

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550 EUCALYPTUS AVE  
BURLINGAME, CA 94010 6445

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**Priority Date:** APRIL 25, 1877

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1		NWNENE	22	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: STAUDAHER-BISHOP DITCH

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u> <u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2	13	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
2			S2	14	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
3			E2NE	22	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 143039-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

JOHN ERB  
540 SKYLINE DR  
DILLON, MT 59725 9536

PHYLLIS ERB  
540 SKYLINE DR  
DILLON, MT 59725 9536

SHULTZ FAMILY PARTNERSHIP  
% EARL H & KAREN L SHULTZ  
PO BOX 2394  
RANCHO SANTA FE, CA 92067 2394

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

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 30, 1876

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		W2	14	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2			22	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2	14	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
2				22	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 143040-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOHN ERB  
540 SKYLINE DR  
DILLON, MT 59725 9536

PHYLLIS ERB  
540 SKYLINE DR  
DILLON, MT 59725 9536

**\*Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1967

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 4.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 141.00

**\*Source Name:** WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	13	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** DRAIN DITCH

2		SE	14	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

**Diversion Means:** DRAIN DITCH

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		N2SE	14	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** DRAIN DITCH

WASTE WATER FROM A COLLECTION DITCH IS DIVERTED FROM SECONDARY POINTS OF DIVERSION IN THE SWNWSE AND THE SENESE SEC 14 TWP 6S RGE 8W BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

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

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	12.00		SWNW	13	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
2	67.00		S2NE	14	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
3	61.00		N2SE	14	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
4	1.00		NENESW	14	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	141.00						

**Remarks:**

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

143040-00 143041-00 143042-00 143044-00 143045-00 143046-00 143048-00  
143049-00 143050-00 143051-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/27/2008: MAXIMUM ACRES AND PLACE OF USE.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 08/31/2012: POINT OF DIVERSION, MEANS OF DIVERSION, MEANS OF CONVEYANCE, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES, FLOW RATE.

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 143041-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

JENNIFER M JOHNSON  
550 EUCALYPTUS AVE  
BURLINGAME, CA 94010 6445

JOHN ERB  
540 SKYLINE DR  
DILLON, MT 59725 9536

PHYLLIS ERB  
540 SKYLINE DR  
DILLON, MT 59725 9536

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

**Priority Date:** APRIL 25, 1877

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 3.03 CFS

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

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

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 80.00

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

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS STODDEN SLOUGH

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

<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	22	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	60.00		W2SW	14	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
2	20.00		N2NWNW	23	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	80.00						

**Remarks:**

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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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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. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 579-139 , DATED 09/13/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM-1FF-107 , DATED 08/01/1965 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

**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 BASINS OR SUBBASINS 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 EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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

**Water Right Number:** 41B 143042-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

BYRON C KELLER  
8455 MT HWY 41  
DILLON, MT 59725 8581

DEBORAH D KELLER  
8455 MT HWY 41  
DILLON, MT 59725 8581

JOHN ERB  
540 SKYLINE DR  
DILLON, MT 59725 9536

PHYLLIS ERB  
540 SKYLINE DR  
DILLON, MT 59725 9536

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

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1967

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 34.00

**Source Name:** WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE IS WATER COLLECTED IN A DRAIN DITCH.

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESE	14	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** DRAIN DITCH

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	12.00		S2NW	13	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
2	11.00		W2SW	13	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
3	11.00		E2SE	14	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	34.00						

**Remarks:**

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 143049-00 143050-00 143051-00

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

AN AMENDMENT WAS SUBMITTED ON 02/27/2008 REQUESTING TO AMEND THE MAXIMUM ACRES IRRIGATED, PLACE OF USE AND PRIORITY DATE . THE AMENDMENT HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED AS IT HAS NOT BEEN SIGNED BY ALL OWNERS OF DNRC RECORD.

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED AFFIDAVIT IS 04/01/1967.

**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 BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 143043-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

GRETCHEN H BURKE  
1817 DELANCEY ST  
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103 6606

SHULTZ FAMILY PARTNERSHIP  
% EARL H & KAREN L SHULTZ  
PO BOX 2394  
RANCHO SANTA FE, CA 92067 2394

STEPHEN B BURKE  
1817 DELANCEY ST  
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103 6606

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

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 30, 1876

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**Source Name:** BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER



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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESE	28	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** SELWAY DITCH

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	21	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
2			W2W2	22	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
3			NE	28	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 05/18/2001: MEANS OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

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. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON BEAVERHEAD RIVER WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO. 1053 BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 143044-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

BYRON C KELLER  
8455 MT HWY 41  
DILLON, MT 59725 8581

DEBORAH D KELLER  
8455 MT HWY 41  
DILLON, MT 59725 8581

JOHN ERB  
540 SKYLINE DR  
DILLON, MT 59725 9536

PHYLLIS ERB  
540 SKYLINE DR  
DILLON, MT 59725 9536

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

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1870

**\*Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.67 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 514.00

**Source Name:** STODDEN SLOUGH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWSE	22	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** JOHNSON DITCH

WATER DIVERTED FROM STODDEN SLOUGH IS CONVEYED THROUGH THE JOHNSON DITCH TO AN UNNAMED NATURAL CARRIER AT A SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE SENESE SEC 22 TWP 6S RGE 8W BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		SWNW	13	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
2	32.00		W2SW	13	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
3	80.00		S2NE	14	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
4	41.00		SENW	14	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
5	163.00		SE	14	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
6	80.00		E2SW	14	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
7	5.00		SENWSW	14	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
8	3.00		SESWSW	14	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
9	70.00		N2N2	23	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	514.00						

**Remarks:**

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 143049-00 143050-00 143051-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/06/2009: SOURCE, POINT OF DIVERSION, MAXIMUM ACRES, AND PLACE OF USE.

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  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 143045-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

BYRON C KELLER  
8455 MT HWY 41  
DILLON, MT 59725 8581

DEBORAH D KELLER  
8455 MT HWY 41  
DILLON, MT 59725 8581

JOHN ERB  
540 SKYLINE DR  
DILLON, MT 59725 9536

PHYLLIS ERB  
540 SKYLINE DR  
DILLON, MT 59725 9536

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

**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1866

**\*Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.08 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 514.00

**Source Name:** BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWSW	27	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** JOHNSON DITCH

WATER DIVERTED FROM THE BEAVERHEAD RIVER IS CONVEYED THROUGH THE JOHNSON DITCH TO AN UNNAMED NATURAL CARRIER AT A SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE SENESE SEC 22 TWP 6S RGE 8W BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		SWNW	13	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
2	32.00		W2SW	13	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
3	80.00		S2NE	14	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
4	41.00		SENW	14	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
5	163.00		SE	14	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
6	80.00		E2SW	14	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
7	5.00		SENWSW	14	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
8	3.00		SESWSW	14	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
9	70.00		N2N2	23	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	514.00						

**Remarks:**

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 143049-00 143050-00 143051-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 143046-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

BYRON C KELLER  
8455 MT HWY 41  
DILLON, MT 59725 8581

DEBORAH D KELLER  
8455 MT HWY 41  
DILLON, MT 59725 8581

JOHN ERB  
540 SKYLINE DR  
DILLON, MT 59725 9536

PHYLLIS ERB  
540 SKYLINE DR  
DILLON, MT 59725 9536

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

**Priority Date:** JUNE 15, 1884

**\*Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 6.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 514.00

**Source Name:** STODDEN SLOUGH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER



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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWSE	22	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** JOHNSON DITCH

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		SWNW	13	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
2	32.00		W2SW	13	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
3	80.00		S2NE	14	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
4	41.00		SENW	14	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
5	163.00		SE	14	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
6	80.00		E2SW	14	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
7	5.00		SENWSW	14	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
8	3.00		SESWSW	14	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
9	70.00		N2N2	23	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

**Total:** 514.00

**Remarks:**

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

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 143049-00 143050-00 143051-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/06/2009: MAXIMUM ACRES AND PLACE OF USE.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/15/2012: SOURCE, POINT OF DIVERSION, FLOW RATE.

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. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 360 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 1053 , BEAVERHEAD COUNTY. 41B 88015-00, 41B 143046-00.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number: 41B 143047-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** JOHN ERB  
540 SKYLINE DR  
DILLON, MT 59725 9536

PHYLLIS ERB  
540 SKYLINE DR  
DILLON, MT 59725 9536

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): IRRIGATION**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: BEAVERHEAD RIVER**

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 08/31/2012.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 143048-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

BYRON C KELLER  
8455 MT HWY 41  
DILLON, MT 59725 8581

DEBORAH D KELLER  
8455 MT HWY 41  
DILLON, MT 59725 8581

JOHN ERB  
540 SKYLINE DR  
DILLON, MT 59725 9536

PHYLLIS ERB  
540 SKYLINE DR  
DILLON, MT 59725 9536

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

**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1872

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.67 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 514.00

**Source Name:** STODDEN SLOUGH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWSE	22	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** JOHNSON DITCH

WATER DIVERTED FROM STODDEN SLOUGH IS CONVEYED THROUGH THE JOHNSON DITCH TO AN UNNAMED NATURAL CARRIER AT A SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE SENESE SEC 22 TWP 6S RGE 8W BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		SWNW	13	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
2	32.00		W2SW	13	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
3	80.00		S2NE	14	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
4	41.00		SENW	14	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
5	163.00		SE	14	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
6	80.00		E2SW	14	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
7	5.00		SENWSW	14	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
8	3.00		SESWSW	14	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
9	70.00		N2N2	23	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	514.00						

**Remarks:**

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 143049-00 143050-00 143051-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/06/2009: SOURCE, POINT OF DIVERSION, MAXIMUM ACRES, AND PLACE OF USE.

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  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 143049-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

BYRON C KELLER  
8455 MT HWY 41  
DILLON, MT 59725 8581

DEBORAH D KELLER  
8455 MT HWY 41  
DILLON, MT 59725 8581

JOHN ERB  
540 SKYLINE DR  
DILLON, MT 59725 9536

PHYLLIS ERB  
540 SKYLINE DR  
DILLON, MT 59725 9536

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

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1870

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 514.00

**Source Name:** STODDEN SLOUGH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWSE	22	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** JOHNSON DITCH

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		SWNW	13	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
2	32.00		W2SW	13	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
3	80.00		S2NE	14	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
4	41.00		SENW	14	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
5	163.00		SE	14	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
6	80.00		E2SW	14	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
7	5.00		SENWSW	14	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
8	3.00		SESWSW	14	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
9	70.00		N2N2	23	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

**Total:** 514.00

**Remarks:**

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 143049-00 143050-00 143051-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/06/2009: SOURCE, POINT OF DIVERSION, MAXIMUM ACRES AND PLACE OF USE.

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/12/2012.

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  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
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:** 41B 143050-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

BYRON C KELLER  
8455 MT HWY 41  
DILLON, MT 59725 8581

DEBORAH D KELLER  
8455 MT HWY 41  
DILLON, MT 59725 8581

JOHN ERB  
540 SKYLINE DR  
DILLON, MT 59725 9536

PHYLLIS ERB  
540 SKYLINE DR  
DILLON, MT 59725 9536

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

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 15, 1882

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 3.60 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 514.00

**Source Name:** BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWSW	27	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** JOHNSON DITCH

WATER DIVERTED FROM THE BEAVERHEAD RIVER IS CONVEYED THROUGH THE JOHNSON DITCH TO AN UNNAMED NATURAL CARRIER AT A SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE SENESE SEC 22 TWP 6S RGE 8W BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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<b>Total:</b>	514.00						

**Remarks:**

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 143049-00 143050-00 143051-00

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 143051-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

BYRON C KELLER  
8455 MT HWY 41  
DILLON, MT 59725 8581

DEBORAH D KELLER  
8455 MT HWY 41  
DILLON, MT 59725 8581

JOHN ERB  
540 SKYLINE DR  
DILLON, MT 59725 9536

PHYLLIS ERB  
540 SKYLINE DR  
DILLON, MT 59725 9536

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

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 7, 1909

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 7.50 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 514.00

**Source Name:** BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWSW	27	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** JOHNSON DITCH

WATER DIVERTED FROM THE BEAVERHEAD RIVER IS CONVEYED THROUGH THE JOHNSON DITCH TO AN UNNAMED NATURAL CARRIER AT A SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE SENESE SEC 22 TWP 6S RGE 8W BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		SWNW	13	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
2	32.00		W2SW	13	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
3	80.00		S2NE	14	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
4	41.00		SENW	14	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
5	163.00		SE	14	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
6	80.00		E2SW	14	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
7	5.00		SENWSW	14	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
8	3.00		SESWSW	14	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
9	70.00		N2N2	23	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	514.00						

**Remarks:**

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

143040-00 143041-00 143042-00 143044-00 143045-00 143046-00 143048-00  
 143049-00 143050-00 143051-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/06/2009: MAXIMUM ACRES AND PLACE OF USE.

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

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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
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**Water Right Number:** 41B 143052-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

GRETCHEN H BURKE  
1817 DELANCEY ST  
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103 6606

SHULTZ FAMILY PARTNERSHIP  
% EARL H & KAREN L SHULTZ  
PO BOX 2394  
RANCHO SANTA FE, CA 92067 2394

STEPHEN B BURKE  
1817 DELANCEY ST  
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103 6606

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

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1876

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 7.20 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 365.20

**Source Name:** BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER



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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESE	28	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** SELWAY DITCH

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	83.90		SE	21	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
2	227.40			22	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
3	53.90		N2NE	28	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	365.20						

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 05/18/2001: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/20/2010: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 579-137 , DATED 09/13/1979 APPEARS TO INDICATE 298 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 2FF-118 , DATED 07/31/1965 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 268 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
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**Water Right Number:** 41B 143056-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LINDA C BLACKWELL  
5100 BLACKTAIL RD  
DILLON, MT 59725 8594

REX V BLACKWELL  
5100 BLACKTAIL RD  
DILLON, MT 59725 8594

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1874

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 179.52 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 16.00

**Source Name:** BLACKTAIL DEER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2NESE	7	8S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

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

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	7.00		S2	SENE	7	8S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
2	9.00		N2	NESE	7	8S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	16.00							

**Remarks:**

THE POINT OF DIVERSION WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/13/1992.

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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
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**Water Right Number:** 41B 143057-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** WITHDRAWN

**Owners:** ROGER E COX  
PO BOX 502  
POLARIS, MT 59746 0502

STUART W COX  
PO BOX 508  
POLARIS, MT 59746

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

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

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/02/1992.

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

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 BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
 BASIN 41B  
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**Water Right Number:** 41B 163852-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION  
 REAL ESTATE SERVICES SECTION  
 PO BOX 201001  
 HELENA, MT 59620 1001

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 28, 1966

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**\*Purpose(use):** INSTITUTIONAL

**Purpose Clarification:** REST AREA IRRIGATION

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

**Volume:** 16.00 AC-FT

**Maximum Acres:** 22.00

**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>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSENE	19	8S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	6.00		SWNENE	19	8S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2	10.00		NWSENE	19	8S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
3	6.00		NESWNE	19	8S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>22.00</b>						

**Place of Use:**

ID      Acres Govt Lot              Qtr Sec    Sec    Twp    Rge    County

THE PLACE OF USE IS BARRETTS REST AREA-SOUTHBOUND.

**Remarks:**

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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
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**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION  
REAL ESTATE SERVICES SECTION  
PO BOX 201001  
HELENA, MT 59620 1001

**Priority Date:** APRIL 6, 1972

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**\*Purpose(use):** INSTITUTIONAL

**Purpose Clarification:** REST AREA IRRIGATION

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

**Volume:** 21.00 AC-FT

**Maximum Acres:** 22.00

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

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1		N2SWNW	30	8S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

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1	6.00		SENWNW	30	8S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2	8.00		NESWNW	30	8S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
3	6.00		NWSWNW	30	8S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>20.00</b>						



**Place of Use:**

ID      Acres Govt Lot              Qtr Sec    Sec    Tw Rge    County

THE PLACE OF USE IS BARRETT'S REST AREA-NORTHBOUND.

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ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 04/07/2009, THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY GLENN HEGSTED.

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**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION  
REAL ESTATE SERVICES SECTION  
PO BOX 201001  
HELENA, MT 59620 1001

**Priority Date:** APRIL 6, 1972

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**\*Purpose(use):** INSTITUTIONAL

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

**Volume:** 16.00 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		NESWNW	30	8S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 1 TO OCTOBER 30

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** MARCH 1 TO OCTOBER 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	30	8S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

THE PLACE OF USE IS BARRETTS REST AREA-NORTHBOUND.

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 04/07/2009 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY WILLIAM REBICH.

**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 BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 163878-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION  
REAL ESTATE SERVICES SECTION  
PO BOX 201001  
HELENA, MT 59620 1001

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 28, 1966

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**\*Purpose(use):** INSTITUTIONAL

**Flow Rate:** 7.00 GPM

**Volume:** 8.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	SE	19	8S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 1 TO OCTOBER 30

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** MARCH 1 TO OCTOBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NW	SE	19	8S	9W BEAVERHEAD

THE PLACE OF USE IS BARRETTS REST AREA-SOUTHBOUND.

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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 7.55 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 164037-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CHARLES L REBICH  
23700 MT HIGHWAY 278  
DILLON, MT 59725 9649

GEORGE B REBICH  
1339 LAKNAR LN  
DILLON, MT 59725 8492

LINDA J REBICH  
2905 LAKNAR LN  
DILLON, MT 59725

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 13, 1889

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 244.00 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:** 14.50

**Source Name:** GRASSHOPPER 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		SES	SW 9	7S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.75		SWSW	9	7S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
2	2.50		NENW	16	7S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
3	1.25		NWNW	16	7S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	14.50						

**Remarks:**

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/12/2007: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, IRRIGATION TYPE, FLOW RATE.

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  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 164038-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CHARLES L REBICH  
23700 MT HIGHWAY 278  
DILLON, MT 59725 9649

GEORGE B REBICH  
1339 LAKNAR LN  
DILLON, MT 59725 8492

LINDA J REBICH  
2905 LAKNAR LN  
DILLON, MT 59725

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 13, 1889

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**Source Name:** GRASSHOPPER 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		W2SE	5	7S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE



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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		E2NE	8	7S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		NWNE	8	7S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		NESE	8	7S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		W2SW	9	7S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		NENW	16	7S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
POINT OF DIVERSION IS MOVEABLE ALL ALONG SOURCE WITHIN LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION.						

**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			W2SE	5	7S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
2			E2NE	8	7S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
3			NWNE	8	7S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
4			NESE	8	7S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
5			W2SW	9	7S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
6			NENW	16	7S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 164039-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HRL INC  
19200 MT HIGHWAY 278  
DILLON, MT 59725 9768

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 13, 1889

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** BUFFALO CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2	SWSE	15	7S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2	NWNE	22	7S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2	SWSE	15	7S 12W	BEAVERHEAD
2			N2	NWNE	22	7S 12W	BEAVERHEAD

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
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**Water Right Number:** 41B 164806-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

EVAN V HUNTSMAN

\*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*

PO BOX 86

DELL, MT 59724

FLORENCE M HUNTSMAN

\*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*

PO BOX 86

DELL, MT 59724

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 19, 1917

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

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

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWSE	3	9S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		SE	3	9S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO JANUARY 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		NE	3	9S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO JANUARY 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		SE	3	9S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO JANUARY 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		NE	10	9S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO JANUARY 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO JANUARY 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			NW	3	9S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
2			SE	3	9S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
3			NE	3	9S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
4			SE	3	9S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
5			NE	10	9S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 164807-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

EVAN V HUNTSMAN

\*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*

PO BOX 86

DELL, MT 59724

FLORENCE M HUNTSMAN

\*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*

PO BOX 86

DELL, MT 59724

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 19, 1917

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GRASSHOPPER 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		S2SE	3		9S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE



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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		NENE	10	9S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO JANUARY 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			S2SE	3	9S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
2			NENE	10	9S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
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**Water Right Number:** 41B 179238-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION  
REAL ESTATE SERVICES SECTION  
PO BOX 201001  
HELENA, MT 59620 1001

**\*Priority Date:** APRIL 28, 1982

THE PRIORITY DATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN CHANGED TO THE FILING DATE OF THE STATEMENT OF CLAIM. THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSESE	7	7S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

**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			NWSESE	7	7S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

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BASIN 41B  
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**Water Right Number:** 41B 179239-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION  
REAL ESTATE SERVICES SECTION  
PO BOX 201001  
HELENA, MT 59620 1001

**\*Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1972

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**\*Flow Rate:** 68.00 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:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 4.00

**\*Source Name:** MANMADE PIT, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	SE	7	7S	8W BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4.00		N2SESE	7	7S	8W	BEAVERHEAD	
<b>Total:</b>	4.00							

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 179293-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** REBISH & HELLE INC  
1100 STONE CREEK RD  
DILLON, MT 59725

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1920

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

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

**Source Name:** 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		NWNWNE	35	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNWNE	35	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 179294-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** WILLIAM KRIEGEL  
4600 CARRIGAN LN  
DILLON, MT 59725 8573

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1877

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.88 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 75.00

**Source Name:** POINDEXTER SLOUGH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS EMERICK-ASHBAUGH-POINDEXTER SLOUGH

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SW	35	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** DILLON CANAL

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



**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	35.00		NWSW	25	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2	40.00		E2SE	26	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	75.00						

**Remarks:**

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

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/15/2012: FLOW RATE, PRIORITY DATE, TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT.

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AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM-6FF-175 , DATED 08/18/1965 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 62.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON POINDEXTER SLOUGH WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO. 1053 BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 180954-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

JERA L SITTON  
PO BOX 287  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0287

MICHAEL H SITTON  
PO BOX 287  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0287

IT APPEARS THE OWNER IS A SHAREHOLDER IN THE CLARK CANYON WATER SUPPLY COMPANY.

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1887

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 85.27 GPM

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

THIS WATER RIGHT IS SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CURTAILMENT PROVISIONS AS DETAILED IN THE 1958 CONTRACT (NO. 14-06-600-3592) BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES (BOR) AND THE CLARK CANYON WATER SUPPLY COMPANY. A COPY OF THE CONTRACT IS AVAILABLE FROM THE DNRC HELENA WATER RESOURCES REGIONAL OFFICE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 280.00

**Source Name:** BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENESE	21	5S	7W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** CO-OP DITCH

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

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	170.00		S2	35	4S	7W	MADISON
2	70.00		N2NW	1	5S	7W	MADISON
3	40.00		N2NE	2	5S	7W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	280.00						

**Remarks:**

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

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 88904-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/17/1997: PLACE OF USE AND MAXIMUM ACRES.

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. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

IT APPEARS PART OF THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE IS OWNED BY J BAR L RANCHES.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 178-81 & 178-83 , DATED 09/07/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 120.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXK-2B-87 & CXK-2B-86 , DATED 08/03/1942 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 94.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 180955-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** WINDMILL LIVESTOCK  
2020 SAWMILL RD  
DILLON, MT 59725 8363

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1961

**\*Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 30.00 GPM

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

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	9	8S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	9	8S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Remarks:**

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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
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**Water Right Number:** 41B 182380-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CONOVER, GLADYS A REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST  
PO BOX 105  
DILLON, MT 59725 0105

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 27, 1916

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF JAKE CANYON CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2	7	10S	7W	BEAVERHEAD	

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		S2SWSW	8	10S	7W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		NWNWNW	17	10S	7W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
4		N2NENE	18	10S	7W	BEAVERHEAD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2	7	10S	7W	BEAVERHEAD
2			S2SWSW	8	10S	7W	BEAVERHEAD
3			NWNWNW	17	10S	7W	BEAVERHEAD
4			N2NENE	18	10S	7W	BEAVERHEAD

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 183461-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HREN RANCHES INC  
PO BOX 948  
DILLON, MT 59725 0948

**Priority Date:** MARCH 1, 1917

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.10

**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SMALL HORN CANYON

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNE	15	9S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

MEANS OF DIVERSION INCLUDES A WATERBOX AND BUCKET.

**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		SWNE	15	9S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Total:** 0.10

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**Remarks:**

THE MEANS OF DIVERSION WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/16/2008.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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

**THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE BIG HOLE RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41D ) AND USES IT IN THE BIG HOLE RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41D ) AND THE BEAVERHEAD RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41B ). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.**

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

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**Water Right Number: 41D 184592-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** CORY L LAMEY  
62211 HWY 43  
WISE RIVER, MT 59762 9703

KARI A LAMEY  
62211 HWY 43  
WISE RIVER, MT 59762 9703

**Priority Date:** JULY 30, 1900

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 547.06

**Source Name:** WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIRCH CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
 WATER IS COLLECTED IN TWO LATERAL DITCHES THAT RUN ALONG THE WESTERN BORDER OF THE E2 OF SEC 21, TWP 05S, RGE 09W.

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENSW	21	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	23.95		NESW	15	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2	17.91		NWSW	15	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
3	36.79		SESW	15	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
4	35.87		SWSW	15	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
5	40.00		NENE	21	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
6	40.00		SENE	21	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
7	40.00		SWNE	21	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
8	40.00		NESE	21	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
9	38.16		NWSE	21	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
10	40.00		SESE	21	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
11	40.00		SWSE	21	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
12	28.01		NENW	22	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
13	30.36		NWNW	22	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
14	13.31		SENE	22	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
15	33.57		SWNE	22	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
16	1.38		NWNESW	22	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
17	26.17		NWSW	22	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
18	21.58		SWSW	22	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Total:** 547.06

**Remarks:**

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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
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**Water Right Number: 41D 184622-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- POST DECREE**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** CORY L LAMEY  
62211 HWY 43  
WISE RIVER, MT 59762 9703

KARI A LAMEY  
62211 HWY 43  
WISE RIVER, MT 59762 9703

**Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 9, 1915**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): STOCK**

**Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

**Source Name: BIRCH CREEK**

**Source Type: SURFACE WATER**

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

<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	20	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Ditch Name:** HAINING DITCH

**Period of Use:** MARCH 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			E2	21	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2			W2	22	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 184623-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DAVID J HAGENBARTH  
PO BOX 1128  
DILLON, MT 59725 1128

JAMES F HAGENBARTH  
PO BOX 1128  
DILLON, MT 59725 1128

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1927

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**Source Name:** WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CAVE GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	SE	22	5S	9W BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** DRAIN DITCH

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



**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2NW	27	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE PERIOD OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/15/1996.

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  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 184624-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DAVID J HAGENBARTH  
PO BOX 1128  
DILLON, MT 59725 1128

JAMES F HAGENBARTH  
PO BOX 1128  
DILLON, MT 59725 1128

**Priority Date:** JUNE 2, 1913

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CAVE GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	SE	27	5S	9W BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** UNDEVELOPED SPRING

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENW	27	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

Remarks:

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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

**THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE BIG HOLE RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41D ) AND USES IT IN THE BIG HOLE RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41D ) AND THE BEAVERHEAD RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41B ). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.**

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

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**Water Right Number: 41D 184625-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- POST DECREE**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** DAVID J HAGENBARTH  
PO BOX 1128  
DILLON, MT 59725 1128

JAMES F HAGENBARTH  
PO BOX 1128  
DILLON, MT 59725 1128

**Priority Date:** JUNE 2, 1913

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

**Source Name:** DUBOIS CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNE	25	4S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Ditch Name:** MAST DITCH

THE MAST DITCH CONVEYS DUBOIS CREEK WATER TO BIRCH CREEK AND THE WILLOW CREEK DITCH CONVEYS WATER TO THE PLACE OF USE.

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2NW	27	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 184626-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DAVID J HAGENBARTH  
PO BOX 1128  
DILLON, MT 59725 1128  
  
JAMES F HAGENBARTH  
PO BOX 1128  
DILLON, MT 59725 1128

**Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 5, 1944

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 3.00 CFS

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

**Source Name:** BLOMQUIST SPRINGS

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS JOHN BLOOMQUIST SPRING

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESENE	2	6S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** DEVELOPED SPRING

THE POINT OF DIVERSION (SPRING) IS RIGHT ON THE SECTION LINE DIVIDING THE SWSNW SEC 1 AND THE SESENE SEC 2, TWP 6S, RGE 9W, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2	27	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
2			SWSWSW	31	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
3			NENWNW	32	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
4			SWNW	1	6S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE PLACE OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/15/1996.

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 35 GPM GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 185535-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RUTH J MILLER  
1023 SOUTH 170 EAST  
VICTOR, ID 83455

WILLIAM R MILLER  
1023 SOUTH 170 EAST  
VICTOR, ID 83455

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1888

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** MINING

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

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

**Source Name:** SCUDDER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESENE	16	6S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** INSTREAM

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESENE	16	6S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Remarks:**



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

POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ARE LOCATED IN , MINERAL SURVEY NO. 4325.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE CLAIMED MEANS OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO A LACK OF DATA.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON SCUDDER CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO. 1194 BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 185555-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** COWAN BAR LANDHOLDINGS LLC  
745 CHILCOTT LN  
DEER LODGE, MT 59722 2318

WILLIAM G BOYER  
537 WIGWAM TRL  
BILLINGS, MT 59105 2725

OWNER WILLIAM G BOYER RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 21, 1901

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** MINING  
PLACER MINING.

**Flow Rate:** 21.10 CFS

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

**\*Source Name:** GRASSHOPPER 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		W2	29	8S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

2			30	8S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

PUMP IS MOVEABLE ALL ALONG SOURCE WITHIN LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION.

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

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2	29	8S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
2				30	8S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

WHENEVER THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE COMBINED TO SUPPLY WATER FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE, EACH IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORICAL FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORIC AND BENEFICIAL USE. 41B 88244-00, 41B 185555-00, 41B 18556-00, 41B 185557-00.

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

THE POINTS OF DIVERSION AND PLACES OF USE ARE LOCATED WITHIN LOT NOS. 20, 30, 31, 32, 33 AND 34 OF MINERAL SRURVEY NOS. 2779, 2780 AND 6436.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 185556-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** COWAN BAR LANDHOLDINGS LLC  
745 CHILCOTT LN  
DEER LODGE, MT 59722 2318

WILLIAM G BOYER  
537 WIGWAM TRL  
BILLINGS, MT 59105 2725

OWNER WILLIAM G BOYER RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

**Priority Date:** MARCH 15, 1890

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** MINING  
PLACER MINING.

**Flow Rate:** 2.00 CFS

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

**\*Source Name:** GRASSHOPPER 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		W2	29	8S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

2			30	8S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

PUMP IS MOVEABLE ALL ALONG SOURCE WITHIN LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION.

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

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2	29	8S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
2				30	8S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/01/2006: FLOW RATE, VOLUME.

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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 185557-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** COWAN BAR LANDHOLDINGS LLC  
745 CHILCOTT LN  
DEER LODGE, MT 59722 2318  
  
WILLIAM G BOYER  
537 WIGWAM TRL  
BILLINGS, MT 59105 2725  
OWNER WILLIAM G BOYER RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

**Priority Date:** MARCH 22, 1890

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** MINING

**Flow Rate:** 21.10 CFS

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

**\*Source Name:** GRASSHOPPER 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		W2	29	8S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> PUMP						
2			30	8S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> PUMP						
3		SE	23	8S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> PUMP						

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Period of Use: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 1

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2	29	8S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
2				30	8S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 185558-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARCIA S MILLER  
PO BOX 1764  
BOZEMAN, MT 59771 1764

RUSSELL L MILLER  
PO BOX 1764  
BOZEMAN, MT 59771 1764

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 27, 1884

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 GPM

**Volume:** 5.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SCUDDER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS DEMENT LODGE 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		NWNWSW	15	6S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** UNDEVELOPED SPRING

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSW	15	6S	12W	BEAVERHEAD



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**Remarks:**

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POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ARE LOCATED IN , MINERAL SURVEY NO. 2274.

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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 185982-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** **WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** HARRISON, J DWIGHT RANCH INC  
26000 MT HIGHWAY 278  
DILLON, MT 59725 9602

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

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

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 02/10/2010.

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

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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 188091-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** WILLIAM T TASH JR  
PO BOX 687  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0687

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1972

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 7.50 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 460.00

**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RATTLESNAKE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS VAN CAMP SPRING

ALSO KNOWN AS ED SMITH SPRINGS

ALSO KNOWN AS JONES SPRINGS

ALSO KNOWN AS DOWNING SPRING

CLAIM APPEARS TO INCLUDE WASTE AND SEEPAGE FROM SAID SPRING THAT IS COLLECTED IN CONVEYANCE DITCHES FROM THE POINT OF DIVERSION TO THE PLACE OF USE.

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

<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	28	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5.00		SESW	27	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2	60.00		N2SE	27	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
3	50.00		S2SE	27	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
4	40.00		NESW	27	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
5	40.00		NWSW	27	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
6	75.00		S2SW	27	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
7	40.00		NESE	28	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
8	40.00		NWSE	28	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
9	25.00		SESE	28	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
10	35.00		SWSE	28	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
11	10.00		NWNE	34	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
12	40.00		N2NW	34	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Total:** 460.00

**Remarks:**

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

188091-00 88855-00 88856-00 88857-00 88858-00 88859-00 88860-00

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/18/2008.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/30/2009.

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 188092-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BARNES, EARL G TRUST  
678 HIGHWAY 91 S  
DILLON, MT 59725  
  
BARNES, WILLODEAN L TRUST  
678 HIGHWAY 91 S  
DILLON, MT 59725

**Priority Date:** JUNE 20, 1884

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**\*Flow Rate:** 73.10 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:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 4.30

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BLACKTAIL DEER CREEK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS BARNES SPRING NO. 3

**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			SWNWNE	25	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4.30		SWNWNE	25	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	4.30						

**Remarks:**

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

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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

**Water Right Number:** 41B 188096-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Late Claim:** B

**Owners:** CIRCLE S RANCH MONTANA LLC  
21906 NE 140TH WAY  
WOODINVILLE, WA 98072 7296

**Priority Date:** JUNE 12, 1901

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 02/08/1983 . 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:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 3.75 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 573.00

**Source Name:** SHEEP CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWSE	9	6S	13W	BEAVERHEAD	

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE



DIVIDE CREEK IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO CONVEY SHEEP CREEK WATER TO THE FIVE SECONDARY POINTS OF DIVERSION LOCATED AT NWSESW SEC.11, NENSW SEC. 10, SENWSE SEC.10, SENESE SEC.10 AND NWSESW SEC.11 ALL WITHIN TOWNSHIP 6S RANGE 13W BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	93.00		E2	10	6S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
2	455.00			11	6S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
3	25.00		NE	14	6S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>573.00</b>						

Remarks:

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188096-00	188098-00	188101-00	196655-00	196656-00	196657-00	196658-00
40965-00	40966-00	88096-00	88097-00	88098-00	88099-00	88100-00
88101-00	88105-00	93259-00				

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/25/1991: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE, POINT OF DIVERSION, FLOW RATE, PRIORITY DATE, TYPE OF RIGHT.

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. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

CLAIM FILED LATE 02/08/1983 . 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.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A FILED APPROPRIATION ON SHEEP CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO. 1194 BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 188097-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CIRCLE S RANCH MONTANA LLC  
21906 NE 140TH WAY  
WOODINVILLE, WA 98072 7296

**Priority Date:** MAY 13, 1893

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 465.00

**Source Name:** SNYDER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	18	5S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	320.00		W2	30	5S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
2	105.00		N2	31	5S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
3	40.00		E2E2	25	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
Total:	465.00						

**Remarks:**

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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

188097-00 88117-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/30/1991: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41B 88103-00.

**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  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 188098-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CIRCLE S RANCH MONTANA LLC  
21906 NE 140TH WAY  
WOODINVILLE, WA 98072 7296

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 1, 1886

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 4.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 165.00

**Source Name:** JAGER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS JAGGERS SPRING CREEK

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENWNE	35	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

WATER DIVERTED FROM JAGER CREEK IS CONVEYED TO POLE CREEK WHICH IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO CONVEY WATER TO THE PLACE OF USE.

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	160.00		E2	2	6S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
2	5.00		NESENW	2	6S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	165.00						

**Remarks:**

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40965-00	40966-00	88096-00	88097-00	88098-00	88099-00	88100-00
88101-00	88105-00	93259-00				

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188098-00 88113-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/25/1991: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41B 88100-00.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 188099-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CIRCLE S RANCH MONTANA LLC  
21906 NE 140TH WAY  
WOODINVILLE, WA 98072 7296

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 15, 1884

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.88 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 180.00

**Source Name:** ROCK CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS BORING MACHINE CREEK

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S	W	SENE	15	6S 13W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	67.00		S	2	SW	11	6S 13W	BEAVERHEAD
2	113.00			N	2	14	6S 13W	BEAVERHEAD



**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
Total:	180.00						

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

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41B 88095-00.

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USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 879-219 , DATED 09/08/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 120.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM-4FF-58 , DATED 08/14/1965 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 120.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 188100-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CIRCLE S RANCH MONTANA LLC  
21906 NE 140TH WAY  
WOODINVILLE, WA 98072 7296

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 20, 1898

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.25 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 180.00

**Source Name:** ROCK CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS BORING MACHINE CREEK

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S	W	SENE	15	6S 13W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	67.00			SW	11	6S 13W	BEAVERHEAD	
2	113.00			N2	14	6S 13W	BEAVERHEAD	

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
Total:	180.00						

**Remarks:**

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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

188100-00 88108-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/30/1986: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41B 88095-00.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 879-219 , DATED 09/18/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 120.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM-4FF-58 , DATED 08/14/1965 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 120.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 188101-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CIRCLE S RANCH MONTANA LLC  
21906 NE 140TH WAY  
WOODINVILLE, WA 98072 7296

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 4, 1900

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 455.00

**Source Name:** POLE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNW	35		5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

2		NENWSW	35		5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

3		SWSWNE	2		6S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
4		NESENW	2	6S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

WATER DIVERTED FROM POLE CREEK IS CONVEYED TO KRUGER CREEK WHICH IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO CONVEY WATER TO THE PLACE OF USE.

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	300.00			2	6S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
2	30.00		SE	3	6S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
3	12.00		N2NE	10	6S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
4	113.00		N2	11	6S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	455.00						

**Remarks:**

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188096-00	188098-00	188101-00	196655-00	196656-00	196657-00	196658-00
40965-00	40966-00	88096-00	88097-00	88098-00	88099-00	88100-00
88101-00	88105-00	93259-00				

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/25/1991: POINT OF DIVERSION, MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41B 88099-00.

**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  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 188102-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CIRCLE S RANCH MONTANA LLC  
21906 NE 140TH WAY  
WOODINVILLE, WA 98072 7296

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1890

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 30.00 GPM

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

**\*Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS HORSE BARN WELL

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSE	3	6S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**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			NESWSE	3	6S	13W	BEAVERHEAD



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**Remarks:**

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188102-00 88125-00

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

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41B 88125-00.

**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  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 192937-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

JERRY R MEINE  
590 MEINE LN  
DILLON, MT 59725 7365

LINDA K MEINE  
61 WILLIAMS DR  
DILLON, MT 59725 2946

RICHARD L MEINE  
61 WILLIAMS DR  
DILLON, MT 59725 2946

TAMARA T MEINE  
590 MEINE LN  
DILLON, MT 59725 7365

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1880

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

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

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2SENE	14	10S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NESE	14	10S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2SENE	14	10S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2			NESE	14	10S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE PLACE OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/02/2009.

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 192945-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOHN B MCCOLLUM  
PO BOX 1255  
DILLON, MT 59725 1255

NANCY C MCCOLLUM  
PO BOX 1255  
DILLON, MT 59725 1255

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 23, 1921

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.97 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 52.00

**Source Name:** KEARNS CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESEW	15	6S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4.00		W2SESE	15	6S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
2	14.00		SWSE	15	6S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
3	4.00		SESW	15	6S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
4	16.00		NWNE	22	6S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
5	14.00		NENW	22	6S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	52.00						

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 08/24/2000: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, FLOW RATE.

THE SOURCE NAME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/13/1993.

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

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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 193780-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HELEN M MORRIS  
512 E BENCH RD  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

WALTER E MORRIS  
512 E BENCH RD  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

**\*Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1959

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**\*Source Name:** BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNE	14	5S	7W	MADISON

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ISLAND-MULE SHOE DITCH

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	32	4S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 194139-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BRUCE H BACON  
255 CUTOFF RD  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9713

DENNIS J BACON  
64 BARNEY LN  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

**Priority Date:** APRIL 27, 1964

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

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

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u> <u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENE	4	5S	6W	MADISON

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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



**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWSW	34	4S	6W	MADISON
2			NWNWNW	3	5S	6W	MADISON
3			NENENE	4	5S	6W	MADISON

**Remarks:**

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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

**THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE BIG HOLE RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41D ) AND USES IT IN THE BIG HOLE RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41D ) AND THE BEAVERHEAD RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41B ). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.**

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

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**Water Right Number: 41D 194141-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: DOROTHY H MCMILLIN  
PO BOX 363  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0363**

**ERVIN E MCMILLIN  
PO BOX 363  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0363**

**Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1914**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION**

**Irrigation Type: FLOOD**

**Flow Rate: 204.00 GPM**

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

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

**Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW**

Maximum Acres: 12.00  
Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER  
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESEW	11	4S	7W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OWSLEY SLOUGH

WATER DIVERTED FROM BIG HOLE RIVER IS CONVEYED TO OWSLEY SLOUGH WHICH IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO A SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE SWSWSE SEC 28 TWP 3S RGE 6W MADISON COUNTY.

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	12.00		S2SE	28	3S	6W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	12.00						

**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 194143-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CHRISTIANSEN'S EAST BENCH RANCH INC  
3750 CHRISTIANSEN LN  
DILLON, MT 59725 9551

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1872

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:**

THE FLOW RATE IS THE ENTIRE FLOW OF SPRING CREEK AVAILABLE ABOVE THE CONFLUENCE OF THE EAST BENCH CANAL.

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

PRIMARILY A DIRECT FLOW SYSTEM; VOLUME NOT DECREED.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 160.00

**\*Source Name:** SPRING CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNESE	23	6S	7W	MADISON

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: SPRING CREEK RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWNESE	23	6S	7W	MADISON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
Dam Height: 16.00 FEET  
Surface Area: 3.70 ACRES  
Capacity: 17.80 ACRE-FEET

SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		E2NE	23	6S	7W	MADISON
2	120.00		NW	24	6S	7W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	160.00						

Remarks:

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

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT AND ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEED THE AMOUNT DECREED IN CASE #1162, MADISON COUNTY. 41B 22587-00, 41B 110308-00, 41B 194143-00.

CLAIM NOS. 41B 110308-00 AND 41B 194143-00 ARE REDUNDANT CLAIMS ON THE SAME HISTORIC APPROPRIATION OF WATER. CLAIM NO. 41 194143-00 REFLECTS THE POST 1973 RIGHT AS AUTHORIZED BY 41B110308-00. IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT, 41B 110308-00 , IS INVOLVED.

CASE NO. 1162, MADISON COUNTY, ENTITLES THE USE OF THE ENTIRE FLOW OF SRING CREEK TO THE PLAINTIFF AND DEFENDANTS PURSUANT TO CERTAIN PROPORTIONS, REGULATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS. THE APPLICATION OF THOSE CONDITIONS IS UNCLEAR FOR THE VARIOUS CLAIMANTS ON THIS WATER RIGHT.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). MMA-1-143 , DATED 10/09/1951 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, THE RESERVOIR WAS CONSTRUCTED IN 1962 WHICH DOES NOT CORRESPOND TO THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE. THIS MAY INDICATE AN EXPANSION OF THE WATER RIGHT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 194144-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** **WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** REBISH & KONEN LIVESTOCK LTD PARTNERSHIP  
200 AIRPORT RD  
DILLON, MT 59725

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

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

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/11/2012.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 194145-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** **WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** REBISH & KONEN LIVESTOCK LTD PARTNERSHIP  
200 AIRPORT RD  
DILLON, MT 59725

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** BISHOP CREEK

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/11/2012.

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



**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 194146-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** **WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** REBISH & KONEN LIVESTOCK LTD PARTNERSHIP  
200 AIRPORT RD  
DILLON, MT 59725

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** WINNIPEG 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:** 41B 194147-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

REBISH & KONEN LIVESTOCK LTD PARTNERSHIP  
200 AIRPORT RD  
DILLON, MT 59725

STONE CREEK RANCHES INC  
9575 MT HIGHWAY 41  
DILLON, MT 59725 8324

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

**Priority Date:** JULY 15, 1909

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 4.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 170.00

**Source Name:** WINNIPEG CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	31	7S	6W	MADISON

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5.00		SE	ENE	30	7S	6W MADISON
2	25.00		E	2NW	30	7S	6W MADISON
3	10.00		SW	NESE	30	7S	6W MADISON
4	5.00		N	ENWSE	30	7S	6W MADISON
5	30.00		S	ESE	30	7S	6W MADISON
6	55.00			SW	30	7S	6W MADISON
7	25.00		E	2NE	25	7S	7W MADISON
8	10.00		N	ESE	25	7S	7W MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	165.00						

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. THE MAXIMUM ACRES CLAIMED MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE SUM OF THE PARCEL ACRES IS 165.00.

THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE EXCEEDS THE USUAL GROWING SEASON FOR THIS CLIMATIC AREA WHICH IS APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 178-90 , DATED 09/07/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). MMA-1-137 , DATED 10/09/1951 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

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

A REQUEST TO WITHDRAW STATEMENT OF CLAIM AND A STATEMENT OF NON INTEREST WAS SUBMITTED ON 10/11/2012, REQUESTING TO REMOVE REBISH AND KONEN LIVESTOCK LTD PARTNERSHIP FROM THE CLAIM. THE REQUEST HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED AS IT HAS NOT BEEN AGREED TO BY ALL THE INDIVIDUALS OR ENTITIES LISTED ON THE OWNERSHIP OF RECORD.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 194148-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** **WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** REBISH & KONEN LIVESTOCK LTD PARTNERSHIP  
200 AIRPORT RD  
DILLON, MT 59725

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** COLD SPRING CREEK

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/11/2012.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 194149-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** **WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** REBISH & KONEN LIVESTOCK LTD PARTNERSHIP  
200 AIRPORT RD  
DILLON, MT 59725

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

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

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/11/2012.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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

**Water Right Number:** 41B 194150-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** **WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** REBISH & KONEN LIVESTOCK LTD PARTNERSHIP  
200 AIRPORT RD  
DILLON, MT 59725

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

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

**Source Name:** HOFFMAN CREEK

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/11/2012.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
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:** 41B 194151-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** REBISH & KONEN LIVESTOCK LTD PARTNERSHIP  
200 AIRPORT RD  
DILLON, MT 59725

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 16, 1919

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 224.40 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 90.00

**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BACHELOR CANYON

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SAUER SPRING

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1		SE	SE	SW	14	7S	7W	MADISON

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

2		SW	NW	SE	22	7S	7W	MADISON
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**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

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



**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1	10.00		SE	ENE	22	7S	7W	MADISON
2	10.00		SW	NWSW	23	7S	7W	MADISON
3	10.00		SE	NWNW	27	7S	7W	MADISON
4	10.00		NE	SWNW	27	7S	7W	MADISON
5	10.00		SW	NWSE	27	7S	7W	MADISON
6	40.00		SE	SE	27	7S	7W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	90.00							

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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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. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE CLAIMED CONVEYANCE DITCH CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.  
FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.  
PART OF THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY HELLE LIVESTOCK.  
THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE EXCEEDS THE USUAL GROWING SEASON FOR THIS CLIMATIC AREA WHICH IS APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 178-42 , DATED 09/07/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). MMA-1-120 , DATED 10/09/1951 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 194152-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** REBISH & KONEN LIVESTOCK LTD PARTNERSHIP  
200 AIRPORT RD  
DILLON, MT 59725

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 8, 1898

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 35.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

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

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS COLD SPRINGS CREEK

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWNW	1	8S	7W	MADISON

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

**Diversion Means:** BUCKET

**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			NWNWNW	1	8S	7W	MADISON

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**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/11/2012: SOURCE, POINT OF DIVERSION, MEANS OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, FLOW RATE, VOLUME.

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. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE APPEARS EXCESSIVE FOR A BUCKET MEANS OF DIVERSION.  
VOLUME APPEARS TO BE EXCESSIVE FOR A BUCKET MEANS OF DIVERSION

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 194153-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** REBISH & KONEN LIVESTOCK LTD PARTNERSHIP  
200 AIRPORT RD  
DILLON, MT 59725

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 15, 1917

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**Source Name:** BISHOP CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2NE	1	8S	7W	MADISON

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWSE	1	8S	7W	MADISON
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**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2NE	1	8S	7W	MADISON
2			NWSE	1	8S	7W	MADISON

**Remarks:**

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 194154-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** REBISH & KONEN LIVESTOCK LTD PARTNERSHIP  
200 AIRPORT RD  
DILLON, MT 59725

STONE CREEK RANCHES INC  
9575 MT HIGHWAY 41  
DILLON, MT 59725 8324

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

**Priority Date:** JULY 15, 1909

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** WINNIPEG CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	30	7S	6W	MADISON

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		SENE	25	7S	7W	MADISON

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		NESE	25	7S	7W	MADISON
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**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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			SW	30	7S	6W	MADISON
2			SENE	25	7S	7W	MADISON
3			NESE	25	7S	7W	MADISON

**Remarks:**

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/11/2012: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE,.

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. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

AN AMENDMENT WAS SUBMITTED ON 10/11/2012, REQUESTING TO AMEND THE POINT OF DIVERSION, AND THE PLACE OF USE TO REMOVE A PARCEL OR PARCELS THAT APPEAR TO BE OWNED BY OTHER OWNERS LISTED ON THE CLAIM. THE AMENDMENT HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED AS IT HAS NOT BEEN AGREED TO OR SIGNED BY ALL THE INDIVIDUALS OR ENTITIES LISTED AS OWNERS.

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BASIN 41B  
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**Water Right Number:** 41B 194155-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** REBISH & KONEN LIVESTOCK LTD PARTNERSHIP  
200 AIRPORT RD  
DILLON, MT 59725

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 5, 1915

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**Source Name:** WINNIPEG CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			31	7S	6W	MADISON

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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				31	7S	6W	MADISON

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**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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

**Water Right Number:** 41B 194156-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** REBISH & KONEN LIVESTOCK LTD PARTNERSHIP  
200 AIRPORT RD  
DILLON, MT 59725

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1917

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**\*Source Name:** NEIL SPRINGS

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
SOURCE MADE UP OF THREE SPRINGS

**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		NWSENE	31	7S	6W	MADISON

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SESWNE	31	7S	6W	MADISON
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**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		NESENW	31	7S	6W	MADISON

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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			NWSENE	31	7S	6W	MADISON
2			SESWNE	31	7S	6W	MADISON
3			NESENW	31	7S	6W	MADISON

**Remarks:**

THE SOURCE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/11/2012.

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  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 194157-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** REBISH & KONEN LIVESTOCK LTD PARTNERSHIP  
200 AIRPORT RD  
DILLON, MT 59725

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 8, 1898

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 35.00 GPM

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

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HOFFMAN 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		SWNE	2	8S	7W	MADISON

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

**Diversion Means:** DEVELOPED SPRING

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNE	2	8S	7W	MADISON

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**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/11/2012: SOURCE, POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, MEANS OF DIVERSION, FLOW RATE, VOLUME, TYPE OF RIGHT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 194158-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** REBISH & KONEN LIVESTOCK LTD PARTNERSHIP  
200 AIRPORT RD  
DILLON, MT 59725

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 8, 1898

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HOFFMAN CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS THIRD SPRING ON BISHOP CREEK

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNENE	2	8S	7W	MADISON

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

**Diversion Means:** UNDEVELOPED SPRING

**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			S2NENE	2	8S	7W	MADISON



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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 194159-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** REBISH & KONEN LIVESTOCK LTD PARTNERSHIP  
200 AIRPORT RD  
DILLON, MT 59725

**Priority Date:** JUNE 25, 1903

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Source Name:** HOFFMAN CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N	W	SW	SE	36	7S 7W MADISON

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

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		S2SWSE	36	7S	7W	MADISON
<b>Source Name:</b> HOFFMAN CREEK						
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		S2SESW	36	7S	7W	MADISON
<b>Source Name:</b> HOFFMAN CREEK						
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		SESESW	36	7S	7W	MADISON
<b>Source Name:</b> UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HOFFMAN CREEK						
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		S2SWSW	36	7S	7W	MADISON
<b>Source Name:</b> HOFFMAN CREEK						
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		N2NWNE	1	8S	7W	MADISON
<b>Source Name:</b> HOFFMAN CREEK						
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		N2NENW	1	8S	7W	MADISON
<b>Source Name:</b> HOFFMAN CREEK						
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		N2NWNW	1	8S	7W	MADISON
<b>Source Name:</b> HOFFMAN CREEK						
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> 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			NWSWSE	36	7S	7W	MADISON
2			S2SWSE	36	7S	7W	MADISON
3			S2SESW	36	7S	7W	MADISON
4			SESESW	36	7S	7W	MADISON
5			S2SWSW	36	7S	7W	MADISON
6			N2NWNE	1	8S	7W	MADISON
7			N2NENW	1	8S	7W	MADISON
8			N2NWNW	1	8S	7W	MADISON

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/11/2012: POINT OF DIVERSION, MEANS OF DIVERSION, MEANS OF CONVEYANCE, PLACE OF USE.

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. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. PART OF THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON STATE LAND.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 194160-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CATHERINE J KONEN  
200 AIRPORT RD  
DILLON, MT 59725  
  
DONALD T REBISH  
3925 MT HWY 41  
DILLON, MT 59725 8546

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 16, 1919

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

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

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

**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BACHELOR CANYON

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS SAUER SPRING

**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		S2SE	22	7S	7W	MADISON

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		SWSW	23	7S	7W	MADISON

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		NW	26	7S	7W	MADISON
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**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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			S2SE	22	7S	7W	MADISON
2			SWSW	23	7S	7W	MADISON
3			NW	26	7S	7W	MADISON

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY HELLE LIVESTOCK

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE SOURCE DESCRIBED ON THE FILED NOTICE OF APPROPRIATION IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE CLAIMED SOURCE.

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

**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 BASINS OR SUBBASINS 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 EXAMINATION RESULTS 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  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (\*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE EXAMINATION PROCESS. 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."**

**Water Right Number:** 41B 194161-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STONE CREEK RANCHES INC  
9575 MT HIGHWAY 41  
DILLON, MT 59725 8324

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1916

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**Source Name:** STONE 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		SWSW	17		7S	6W	MADISON

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SENESE	18		7S	6W	MADISON
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**Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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



**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSW	17	7S	6W	MADISON
2			SENESE	18	7S	6W	MADISON

**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.**

**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 BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 194162-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STONE CREEK RANCHES INC  
9575 MT HIGHWAY 41  
DILLON, MT 59725 8324

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1916

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WINNIPEG CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS BRUSH SPRING

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twtp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESENW	19	7S	6W	MADISON

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twtp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESENW	19	7S	6W	MADISON

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**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 194163-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STONE CREEK RANCHES INC  
9575 MT HIGHWAY 41  
DILLON, MT 59725 8324

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1916

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF STONE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS LASICH SPRING

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twtp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWNW	20	7S	6W	MADISON

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twtp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNWNW	20	7S	6W	MADISON

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**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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

**THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE BEAVERHEAD RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41B ) AND USES IT IN THE JEFFERSON RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41G ). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.**

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**Water Right Number: 41B 194164-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** BEVERLY M REHM  
965 PARKVIEW COURT  
DILLON, MT 59725 3255

WILLARD A REHM  
965 PARKVIEW COURT  
DILLON, MT 59725 3255

**\*Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 19, 1884**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION**

**Irrigation Type: FLOOD**

**Flow Rate: 5.31 CFS**

**Volume:**

**Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW**

**Maximum Acres: 140.00**

**Source Name: BEAVERHEAD RIVER**

**Source Type: SURFACE WATER**

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENW	27	3S	6W	MADISON

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** A. BYERS DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		SWNE	10	3S	6W	MADISON
2	60.00		S2NW	10	3S	6W	MADISON
3	40.00		NESW	10	3S	6W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	140.00						

**Remarks:**

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

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

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 118274, 118275, 195427, 195428.

THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY ( 1954 ) APPEARS TO INDICATE 110 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A FILED APPROPRIATION ON THE BEAVERHEAD RIVER WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO. 1053 BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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

**THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE BEAVERHEAD RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41B ) AND USES IT IN THE JEFFERSON RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41G ). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.**

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**Water Right Number: 41B 194165-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** BEVERLY M REHM  
965 PARKVIEW COURT  
DILLON, MT 59725 3255

WILLARD A REHM  
965 PARKVIEW COURT  
DILLON, MT 59725 3255

**Priority Date:** MARCH 26, 1902

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 8.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 349.00

**Source Name:** BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENW	27	3S	6W	MADISON

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** A. BAYERS DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	160.00		NE	10	3S	6W	MADISON
2	80.00		E2NW	10	3S	6W	MADISON
3	4.00		E2SWNW	10	3S	6W	MADISON
4	80.00		N2SE	10	3S	6W	MADISON
5	10.00		NESW	10	3S	6W	MADISON
6	15.00		W2W2NW	11	3S	6W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	349.00						

**Remarks:**

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

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FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 118274, 118275, 195427, 194164, 194428. THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY ( 1954 ) APPEARS TO INDICATE 179 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE. THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A FILED APPROPRIATION ON THE BEAVERHEAD RIVER WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO. 1053 BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 194169-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HARRY W GROSE  
1704 MT HWY 41 S  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9743

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1872

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 30.00 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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S	W	11	5S	7W	MADISON

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.50		S	W	11	5S	7W MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	0.50						

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**Remarks:**

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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
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**Water Right Number:** 41B 194174-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

HARRY W GROSE  
1704 MT HWY 41 S  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9743

WILLIAM R GROSE  
1702 MT HWY 41 S  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9743

IT APPEARS THE OWNER IS A SHAREHOLDER IN THE CLARK CANYON WATER SUPPLY COMPANY.

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

**Priority Date:** MAY 10, 1872

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

THIS WATER RIGHT IS SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CURTAILMENT PROVISIONS AS DETAILED IN THE 1958 CONTRACT (NO. 14-06-600-3592) BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES (BOR) AND THE CLARK CANYON WATER SUPPLY COMPANY. A COPY OF THE CONTRACT IS AVAILABLE FROM THE DNRC HELENA WATER RESOURCES REGIONAL OFFICE.

Source Name: BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENESE	21	5S	7W	BEAVERHEAD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: CO-OP DITCH

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2NE	10	5S	7W	MADISON
2			NESE	10	5S	7W	MADISON
3			SWNE	11	5S	7W	MADISON
4			NW	11	5S	7W	MADISON
5			N2NWSE	11	5S	7W	MADISON
6			N2N2SW	11	5S	7W	MADISON

**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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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 194175-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HARRY W GROSE  
1704 MT HWY 41 S  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9743

WILLIAM R GROSE  
1702 MT HWY 41 S  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9743

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

**Priority Date:** MAY 10, 1872

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS WARM 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		NWNWNE	22	5S	7W	MADISON

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

**Diversion Means:** UNDEVELOPED SPRING

**Ditch Name:** CO-OP DITCH

2		NWNWNE	22	5S	7W	MADISON
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** UNDEVELOPED SPRING

**Ditch Name:** WARM SPRINGS DITCH

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENE	10	5S	7W	MADISON
2			SENE	10	5S	7W	MADISON
3			NESE	10	5S	7W	MADISON
4			E2	11	5S	7W	MADISON
5			NWNW	11	5S	7W	MADISON
6			SWNW	11	5S	7W	MADISON

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/25/1996: MEANS OF DIVERSION, PRIORITY DATE, PLACE OF USE.

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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
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**Water Right Number:** 41B 194185-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

HARRY W GROSE  
1704 MT HWY 41 S  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9743

WILLIAM R GROSE  
1702 MT HWY 41 S  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9743

IT APPEARS THE OWNER IS A SHAREHOLDER IN THE CLARK CANYON WATER SUPPLY COMPANY.

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

**Priority Date:** JULY 15, 1895

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 3.00 CFS

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

THIS WATER RIGHT IS SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CURTAILMENT PROVISIONS AS DETAILED IN THE 1958 CONTRACT (NO. 14-06-600-3592) BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES (BOR) AND THE CLARK CANYON WATER SUPPLY COMPANY. A COPY OF THE CONTRACT IS AVAILABLE FROM THE DNRC HELENA WATER RESOURCES REGIONAL OFFICE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 299.00

\*Source Name: ALBERS SLOUGH  
 Source 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		SWSWSE	20	5S	7W	BEAVERHEAD

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: CO-OP DITCH

WATER RELEASED FROM ALBERS SLOUGH USES BEAVERHEAD RIVER AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO CONVEY WATER TO A SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE SENESE SEC 21 TWP 5S RGE 7W BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 15

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	50.00		E2NE	10	5S	7W	MADISON
2	20.00		NESE	10	5S	7W	MADISON
3	39.00		NE	11	5S	7W	MADISON
4	150.00		NW	11	5S	7W	MADISON
5	40.00		N2N2SW	11	5S	7W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	299.00						

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 194186-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

HARRY W GROSE  
1704 MT HWY 41 S  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9743

WILLIAM R GROSE  
1702 MT HWY 41 S  
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OWNERSHIP UPDATE PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT MAY BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE WATER RIGHTS UPON REQUEST OF THE OWNERS.

**Priority Date:** MAY 10, 1872

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.70 CFS

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

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**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 299.00

Source Name: BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENESE	21		5S	7W	BEAVERHEAD

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: CO-OP DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 15

**Place of Use:**

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1	50.00		E2NE	10		5S	7W	MADISON
2	20.00		NESE	10		5S	7W	MADISON
3	39.00		NE	11		5S	7W	MADISON
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 194187-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

HARRY W GROSE  
1704 MT HWY 41 S  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9743

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1702 MT HWY 41 S  
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IT APPEARS THE OWNER IS A SHAREHOLDER IN THE CLARK CANYON WATER SUPPLY COMPANY.

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**Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 15, 1883

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.00 CFS

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**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 299.00

Source Name: BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u> <u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENESE	21	5S	7W	BEAVERHEAD

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: CO-OP DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 15

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u> <u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	50.00		E2NE	10	5S	7W	MADISON
2	20.00		NESE	10	5S	7W	MADISON
3	39.00		NE	11	5S	7W	MADISON
4	150.00		NW	11	5S	7W	MADISON
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BASIN 41B  
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**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

HARRY W GROSE  
1704 MT HWY 41 S  
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**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1887

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.25 CFS

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**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 299.00

Source Name: BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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1		SE	21	5S	7W	BEAVERHEAD

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: CO-OP DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 15

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1	50.00		E	21	5S	7W	MADISON
2	20.00		NE	10	5S	7W	MADISON
3	39.00			11	5S	7W	MADISON
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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
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**Water Right Number:** 41B 194189-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

HARRY W GROSE  
1704 MT HWY 41 S  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9743

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1702 MT HWY 41 S  
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**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1866

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 170.54 GPM

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**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 299.00



**Source Name:** BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		SENESE	21	5S	7W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** CO-OP DITCH

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

**Place of Use:**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 194190-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

HARRY W GROSE  
1704 MT HWY 41 S  
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**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1894

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 112.20 GPM

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**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 299.00

Source Name: BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: CO-OP DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 15

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 194191-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HARRY W GROSE  
1704 MT HWY 41 S  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9743

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1866

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.25 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 68.00

**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS WARM SPRING

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWNE	22	5S	7W	MADISON

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

**Diversion Means:** UNDEVELOPED SPRING

**Ditch Name:** WARM SPRINGS DITCH

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	39.00		W2NE	11	5S	7W	MADISON
2	29.00		E2E2NW	11	5S	7W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	68.00						

**Remarks:**

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

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THE PLACE OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/07/2009.

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

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 194257-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** POINT OF ROCKS ANGUS RANCH INC  
1599 MT HWY 41 S  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9755

WALSH W-BAR RANCH INC  
1015 E BENCH RD  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1936

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

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

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Source Name:** SPRING CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER



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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2N2	19	6S	6W	MADISON
<b>Source Name:</b> SPRING CREEK						
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO JULY 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		S2S2	19	6S	6W	MADISON
<b>Source Name:</b> SPRING CREEK						
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO JULY 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		S2NW	20	6S	6W	MADISON
<b>Source Name:</b> UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SPRING CREEK						
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO JULY 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		S2	20	6S	6W	MADISON
<b>Source Name:</b> UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SPRING CREEK						
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO JULY 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> MAY 1 TO JULY 1						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2N2	19	6S	6W	MADISON
2			S2S2	19	6S	6W	MADISON
3			S2NW	20	6S	6W	MADISON
4			S2	20	6S	6W	MADISON

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 08/03/2012: PLACE OF USE, POINT OF DIVERSION.

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  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 194258-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LAYNE E CARLSON  
7 SEYLER LN  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

SHARON M SMITH  
1599 HWY 41S  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 1, 1936

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**\*Source Name:** TROUT CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2	NESE	18	6S	6W	MADISON

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** AUGUST 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2NESE	18	6S	6W	MADISON

**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  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 194259-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LAYNE E CARLSON  
7 SEYLER LN  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

SHARON M SMITH  
1599 HWY 41S  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 1, 1950

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

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

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWNE	5	6S	6W	MADISON

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** AUGUST 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				5	6S	6W	MADISON
2			W2W2	8	6S	6W	MADISON

**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 194260-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MORSE LAND CO LLC  
306 SOUTH MAIN  
PO BOX 638  
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1913

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

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

**Source Name:** SPRING, 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		SWSESW	31	5S	5W	MADISON

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

**Diversion Means:** DEVELOPED SPRING

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

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSESW	31	5S	5W	MADISON

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**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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

**THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE BEAVERHEAD RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41B ) AND USES IT IN THE BEAVERHEAD RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41B ) AND THE RUBY RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41C ). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN. 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 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE EXAMINATION PROCESS. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 194261-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

KENNETH TILSTRA  
PO BOX 905  
SHERIDAN, MT 59749 0905

MARY E TILSTRA  
PO BOX 905  
SHERIDAN, MT 59749 0905

MORSE LAND CO LLC  
306 SOUTH MAIN  
PO BOX 638  
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

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

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1913

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 50.00 GPM

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

Source Name: SPRING, 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	31	5S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNWNE	19	5S	5W	MADISON
2			SESW	19	5S	5W	MADISON
3			NESENW	30	5S	5W	MADISON
4			SWNWSE	24	5S	6W	MADISON
5			NWSENE	26	5S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE PLACE OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/05/2009.

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. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THIS INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE 41C BASIN TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. IT APPEARS THAT THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS ON BLM LAND AND THAT SOME OF THE CLAIMED PLACES OF USE ARE ON STATE LAND.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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

**THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE BIG HOLE RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41D ) AND USES IT IN THE BIG HOLE RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41D ) AND THE BEAVERHEAD RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41B ). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.**

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

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**Water Right Number: 41D 194262-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY  
% COX ENTERPRISES INC  
PO BOX 105357  
ATLANTA, GA 30348 5357**

**Priority Date: MAY 25, 1901**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION**

**Irrigation Type: FLOOD**

**Flow Rate: 3.13 CFS**

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

**Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW**

**Maximum Acres: 293.00**

**Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER**

**Source Type: SURFACE WATER**

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	21	4S	7W	MADISON

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** PAGEVILLE CANAL

WATER DIVERTED FROM BIG HOLE RIVER IS CONVEYED TO CALIFORNIA SLOUGH WHICH IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO A SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE SWSWNW SEC 17 TWP 4S RGE 6W MADISON COUNTY.

**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	79.00		S2NE	8	4S	6W	MADISON
2	36.00		SE	8	4S	6W	MADISON
3	12.00		E2SWNW	8	4S	6W	MADISON
4	3.00		NESE	8	4S	6W	MADISON
5	22.00		NWSE	8	4S	6W	MADISON
6	35.00		NESW	8	4S	6W	MADISON
7	13.00		N2NESW	8	4S	6W	MADISON
8	22.00		NWSW	8	4S	6W	MADISON
9	28.00		SWSW	8	4S	6W	MADISON
10	23.00		SWNW	9	4S	6W	MADISON
11	2.00		NWNWSW	9	4S	6W	MADISON
12	18.00		W2W2NW	17	4S	6W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	<b>293.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 08/02/2001: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/20/1993: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY ( 1954 ) APPEARS TO INDICATE 184.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

**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 BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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

**THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE BIG HOLE RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41D ) AND USES IT IN THE BIG HOLE RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41D ) AND THE BEAVERHEAD RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41B ). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.**

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

**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 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE EXAMINATION PROCESS. 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."**

**Water Right Number: 41D 194263-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY  
% COX ENTERPRISES INC  
PO BOX 105357  
ATLANTA, GA 30348 5357**

**Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1882**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION**

**Irrigation Type: FLOOD**

**Flow Rate: 3.13 CFS**

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

**Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW**

**Maximum Acres: 293.00**

**Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER**

**Source Type: SURFACE WATER**

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	21	4S	7W	MADISON

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** PAGEVILLE CANAL

WATER DIVERTED FROM BIG HOLE RIVER IS CONVEYED TO CALIFORNIA SLOUGH WHICH IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO A SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE SWSWNW SEC 17 TWP 4S RGE 6W MADISON COUNTY.

**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	79.00		S2NE	8	4S	6W	MADISON
2	36.00		SENW	8	4S	6W	MADISON
3	12.00		E2SWNW	8	4S	6W	MADISON
4	3.00		NESE	8	4S	6W	MADISON
5	22.00		NWSE	8	4S	6W	MADISON
6	35.00		NESW	8	4S	6W	MADISON
7	13.00		N2NESW	8	4S	6W	MADISON
8	22.00		NWSW	8	4S	6W	MADISON
9	28.00		SWSW	8	4S	6W	MADISON
10	23.00		SWNW	9	4S	6W	MADISON
11	2.00		NWNWSW	9	4S	6W	MADISON
12	18.00		W2W2NW	17	4S	6W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	293.00						

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 08/02/2001: FLOW RATE, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/20/1993: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY ( 1954 ) APPEARS TO INDICATE 184.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

**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 BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**



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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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

**THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE BEAVERHEAD RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41B ) AND USES IT IN THE BEAVERHEAD RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41B ) AND THE RUBY RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41C ). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN. 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 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE EXAMINATION PROCESS. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.**

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**Water Right Number: 41B 194264-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** JAMES C KENNEDY  
% COX ENTERPRISES INC  
PO BOX 105357  
ATLANTA, GA 30348 5357

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 18, 1871

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 10.43 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 278.00

**Source Name:** BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	16	4S	6W	MADISON

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** EASTMAN DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	9.00		S2	SWSE	4	4S	6W MADISON
2	1.00		SE	SESW	4	4S	6W MADISON
3	30.00		NW	NE	9	4S	6W MADISON
4	27.00			SENE	9	4S	6W MADISON
5	35.00			SWNE	9	4S	6W MADISON
6	7.00		E2	NENW	9	4S	6W MADISON
7	29.00			SENE	9	4S	6W MADISON
8	3.00		SE	SWNW	9	4S	6W MADISON
9	12.00			NESE	9	4S	6W MADISON
10	36.00			NWSE	9	4S	6W MADISON
11	25.00			SWSE	9	4S	6W MADISON
12	31.00			NESW	9	4S	6W MADISON
13	8.00		E2	NWSW	9	4S	6W MADISON
14	23.00			SESW	9	4S	6W MADISON
15	2.00			NESWSW	9	4S	6W MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	<b>278.00</b>						

Remarks:

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

194264-00 194268-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 08/02/2001: SOURCE, POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES, FLOW RATE AND PRIORITY DATE.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/20/93: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, PRIORITY DATE, AND FLOW RATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE CLAIMS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT USE THE SAME FILED APPROPRIATION TO DOCUMENT THE RIGHT. THE COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR THIS GROUP OF CLAIMS EXCEEDS THE TOTAL OF THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION. 41B 194264-00, 41B 194268-00.

THIS INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE 41C BASIN TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 41B 194266-00, 41B 194267-00, 41B 194268-00, 41B 194269-00, 41B 194270-00, 41B 194271-00, 41B 194272-00, 41B 194264-00.

PART OF THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY PARTIES OTHER THAN THE CLAIMANT(S) ACCORDING TO MONTANA STATE CADASTRAL DATA. SEE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A FILED RIGHT ON THE BEAVERHEAD RIVER WITH A PRIORITY DATE PRECEDING CASE NO. 828 BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 194265-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JAMES C KENNEDY  
% COX ENTERPRISES INC  
PO BOX 105357  
ATLANTA, GA 30348 5357

**\*Priority Date:** OCTOBER 31, 1877

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 23.48 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 609.00

**Source Name:** CALIFORNIA SLOUGH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twps</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNENW	17	4S	6W	MADISON

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

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

2		NWNWNW	17	4S	6W	MADISON
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HOLT-PAGEVILLE DITCH NO. 2

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		S2SWNW	17	4S	6W	MADISON

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

4		SESESE	18	4S	6W	MADISON
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

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

WATER DIVERTED FROM CALIFORNIA SLOUGH IS CONVEYED TO SPRING CREEK WHICH IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO CONVEY WATER TO THE PLACE OF USE.

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	187.00		E2	8	4S	6W	MADISON
2	187.00		W2	8	4S	6W	MADISON
3	34.00		W2W2	9	4S	6W	MADISON
4	182.00		N2	17	4S	6W	MADISON
5	19.00		N2SW	17	4S	6W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	609.00						

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 08/02/2001: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES, FLOW RATE.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/04/2012: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 194266-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

ROBERT L MARTIN  
4931 N 125 W  
IDAHO FALLS, ID 83402 5465

IT APPEARS THE OWNER IS A SHAREHOLDER IN THE CLARK CANYON WATER SUPPLY COMPANY.

**Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 26, 1918

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.25 CFS

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

THIS WATER RIGHT IS SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CURTAILMENT PROVISIONS AS DETAILED IN THE 1958 CONTRACT (NO. 14-06-600-3592) BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES (BOR) AND THE CLARK CANYON WATER SUPPLY COMPANY. A COPY OF THE CONTRACT IS AVAILABLE FROM THE DNRC HELENA WATER RESOURCES REGIONAL OFFICE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 855.00

**Source Name:** BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER



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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNE	14	5S	7W	MADISON

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ISLAND-MULE SHOE DITCH

THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES ISLAND DITCH AS A MEANS OF CONVEYANCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		E2NE	16	4S	6W	MADISON
2	160.00		SE	16	4S	6W	MADISON
3	615.00			21	4S	6W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	855.00						

**Remarks:**

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

194266-00 194267-00 194269-00 194271-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/06/1994: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/09/2010: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 194267-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

ROBERT L MARTIN  
4931 N 125 W  
IDAHO FALLS, ID 83402 5465

IT APPEARS THE OWNER IS A SHAREHOLDER IN THE CLARK CANYON WATER SUPPLY COMPANY.

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 25, 1905

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 17.50 CFS

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

THIS WATER RIGHT IS SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CURTAILMENT PROVISIONS AS DETAILED IN THE 1958 CONTRACT (NO. 14-06-600-3592) BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES (BOR) AND THE CLARK CANYON WATER SUPPLY COMPANY. A COPY OF THE CONTRACT IS AVAILABLE FROM THE DNRC HELENA WATER RESOURCES REGIONAL OFFICE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 855.00

**Source Name:** BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNE	14	5S	7W	MADISON

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ISLAND-MULE SHOE DITCH

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

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		E2NE	16	4S	6W	MADISON
2	160.00		SE	16	4S	6W	MADISON
3	615.00			21	4S	6W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	855.00						

**Remarks:**

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

194266-00 194267-00 194269-00 194271-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 194268-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

JAMES C KENNEDY  
% COX ENTERPRISES INC  
PO BOX 105357  
ATLANTA, GA 30348 5357

LOIS DAVIS  
11 E BENCH RD  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9708

VAN L DAVIS  
206 SEYLER LN  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

IT APPEARS THE OWNER IS A SHAREHOLDER IN THE CLARK CANYON WATER SUPPLY COMPANY.

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

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 18, 1871

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 CFS

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

THIS WATER RIGHT IS SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CURTAILMENT PROVISIONS AS DETAILED IN THE 1958 CONTRACT (NO. 14-06-600-3592) BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES (BOR) AND THE CLARK CANYON WATER SUPPLY COMPANY. A COPY OF THE CONTRACT IS AVAILABLE FROM THE DNRC HELENA WATER RESOURCES REGIONAL OFFICE.

**Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE**

**Maximum Acres:** 1,190.00  
**Source Name:** BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWNE	16	4S	6W	MADISON

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** EASTMAN DITCH

2		NENWNE	14	5S	7W	MADISON
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**\*Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ISLAND-MULE SHOE DITCH

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	20.00		S2S2	4	4S	6W	MADISON
2	315.00			9	4S	6W	MADISON
3	80.00		E2NE	16	4S	6W	MADISON
4	160.00		SE	16	4S	6W	MADISON
5	615.00			21	4S	6W	MADISON

**Total:** 1,190.00

**Remarks:**

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194264-00 194268-00

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THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, PRIORITY DATE, AND FLOW RATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE CLAIMS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT USE THE SAME FILED APPROPRIATION TO DOCUMENT THE RIGHT. THE COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR THIS GROUP OF CLAIMS EXCEEDS THE TOTAL OF THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION. 41B 194268-00, 41B 194264-00.

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USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 178-121 , DATED 09/07/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 1118.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). MMA-1-161 AND MMA-1-162 , DATED 10/09/1951 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 1030.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A FILED RIGHT ON THE BEAVERHEAD RIVER WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO. 1053 BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
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**Water Right Number:** 41B 194269-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

ROBERT L MARTIN  
4931 N 125 W  
IDAHO FALLS, ID 83402 5465

IT APPEARS THE OWNER IS A SHAREHOLDER IN THE CLARK CANYON WATER SUPPLY COMPANY.

**\*Priority Date:** OCTOBER 25, 1905

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.25 CFS

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

THIS WATER RIGHT IS SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CURTAILMENT PROVISIONS AS DETAILED IN THE 1958 CONTRACT (NO. 14-06-600-3592) BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES (BOR) AND THE CLARK CANYON WATER SUPPLY COMPANY. A COPY OF THE CONTRACT IS AVAILABLE FROM THE DNRC HELENA WATER RESOURCES REGIONAL OFFICE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 855.00

**Source Name:** BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNE	14	5S	7W	MADISON

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ISLAND-MULE SHOE DITCH

THIS WATER RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES ISLAND DITCH AS A MEANS OF CONVEYANCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		E2NE	16	4S	6W	MADISON
2	160.00		SE	16	4S	6W	MADISON
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194266-00 194267-00 194269-00 194271-00

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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
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**Water Right Number:** 41B 194270-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

JOHN F OSBORNE  
767 E BENCH RD  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9767

IT APPEARS THE OWNER IS A SHAREHOLDER IN THE CLARK CANYON WATER SUPPLY COMPANY.

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1866

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.31 CFS

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

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**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 277.00

**Source Name:** BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNE	14	5S	7W	MADISON

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ISLAND-MULE SHOE DITCH

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

**Place of Use:**

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1	20.00		NESE	11	5S	7W	MADISON
2	77.00		NE	12	5S	7W	MADISON
3	65.00		E2NW	12	5S	7W	MADISON
4	28.00		SWNW	12	5S	7W	MADISON
5	7.00		NWSE	12	5S	7W	MADISON
6	80.00		SW	12	5S	7W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	<b>277.00</b>						

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194270-00 194272-00

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/09/2010: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

THE 50.5 MINERS INCHES BEING CLAIMED IS ONE-HALF OF A RIGHT DECREED TO FRANK SWARTZ IN CASE NO. 1053, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

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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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 194271-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

ROBERT L MARTIN  
4931 N 125 W  
IDAHO FALLS, ID 83402 5465

IT APPEARS THE OWNER IS A SHAREHOLDER IN THE CLARK CANYON WATER SUPPLY COMPANY.

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1894

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 3.30 CFS

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

THIS WATER RIGHT IS SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CURTAILMENT PROVISIONS AS DETAILED IN THE 1958 CONTRACT (NO. 14-06-600-3592) BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES (BOR) AND THE CLARK CANYON WATER SUPPLY COMPANY. A COPY OF THE CONTRACT IS AVAILABLE FROM THE DNRC HELENA WATER RESOURCES REGIONAL OFFICE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 855.00

**Source Name:** BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNE	14	5S	7W	MADISON

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ISLAND-MULE SHOE DITCH

THIS WATER RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES MULE SHOE DITCH AS A MEANS OF CONVEYANCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		E2NE	16	4S	6W	MADISON
2	160.00		SE	16	4S	6W	MADISON
3	615.00			21	4S	6W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	855.00						

**Remarks:**

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

194266-00 194267-00 194269-00 194271-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/06/1994: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/09/2010: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 200 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 1053 , BEAVERHEAD COUNTY. 41B 88904-00, 41B 194271-00, 41B 214468-00, 41B 216356-00.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 41B 194266-00, 41B 194267-00, 41B 194268-00, 41B 194269-00, 41B 194271-00.

THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY PARTIES OTHER THAN THE CLAIMANT(S) ACCORDING TO MONTANA STATE CADASTRAL DATA. SEE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). MMA-1-161 AND MMA-1-162 , DATED 10/09/1951 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 768.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.



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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 194272-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

JOHN F OSBORNE  
767 E BENCH RD  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9767

IT APPEARS THE OWNER IS A SHAREHOLDER IN THE CLARK CANYON WATER SUPPLY COMPANY.

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1866

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 4.95 CFS

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

THIS WATER RIGHT IS SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CURTAILMENT PROVISIONS AS DETAILED IN THE 1958 CONTRACT (NO. 14-06-600-3592) BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES (BOR) AND THE CLARK CANYON WATER SUPPLY COMPANY. A COPY OF THE CONTRACT IS AVAILABLE FROM THE DNRC HELENA WATER RESOURCES REGIONAL OFFICE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 277.00

**Source Name:** BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNE	14	5S	7W	MADISON

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ISLAND-MULE SHOE DITCH

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	20.00		NESE	11	5S	7W	MADISON
2	77.00		NE	12	5S	7W	MADISON
3	65.00		E2NW	12	5S	7W	MADISON
4	28.00		SWNW	12	5S	7W	MADISON
5	7.00		NWSE	12	5S	7W	MADISON
6	80.00		SW	12	5S	7W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	<b>277.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

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194270-00 194272-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/06/1994: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/09/2010: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

THE CLAIMED DECREED RIGHT FOR 198 MINERS INCHES IS THE COMBINATION OF THREE RIGHTS DECREED IN CASE NO. 1053, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY. REFER TO PALMER & ELIZABETH BAKER (18 MINERS INCHES); CARL SWANSTRUM (15 MINERS INCHES); AUGUSTA DARNUTZER (165 MINERS INCHES).

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 300 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 1053, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY. 41B 22582-00, 41B 27428-00, 41B 27462-00, 41B 88902-00, 41B 194189-00, 41B 194272-00.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 194348-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 14, 1981

THE PRIORITY DATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN CHANGED TO THE FILING DATE OF THE STATEMENT OF CLAIM. THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

THIS IS AN EXISTING RIGHT. ITS POST-1973 PRIORITY DATE IS DECREED PURSUANT TO SECTION 85-2-306(4) MCA.

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose(use):** INSTITUTIONAL

**Purpose Clarification:** BLACKTAIL WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

**Flow Rate:** 25.00 GPM

**Volume:** 2.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS BLACKTAIL WELL

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

<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	11	11S	6W	BEAVERHEAD

**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			NWNENW	11	11S	6W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Remarks:**

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
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:** 41B 194351-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 28, 1964

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** RECREATION

**Flow Rate:** 200.00 CFS

**Volume:** 144,762.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	25	8S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** INSTREAM

2			36	8S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** INSTREAM

3		NW	1	9S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** INSTREAM

4			2	9S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** INSTREAM

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
5			10	9S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> INSTREAM						
6			11	9S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> INSTREAM						
7			15	9S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> INSTREAM						
8		SE	16	9S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> INSTREAM						
9			21	9S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> INSTREAM						
10			28	9S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> INSTREAM						
11			32	9S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> INSTREAM						
12		NW	33	9S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> INSTREAM						
<b>Period of Use:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESWW	25	8S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
2				36	8S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
3			NW	1	9S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
4				2	9S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
5				10	9S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
6				11	9S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
7				15	9S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
8			SE	16	9S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
9				21	9S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
10				28	9S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
11				32	9S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
12			NW	33	9S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**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. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON BEAVERHEAD RIVER WITH A PRIORITY DATE POSTDATING CASE NO. 1053 BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

THE WATER COURT WILL HOLD A HEARING ON THIS CLAIM TO DETERMINE ITS VALIDITY SUBJECT TO SECTION 85-2-248, MCA, AND MATTER OF THE ADJUDICATION OF EXISTING RIGHTS IN BASIN 411, 2002 MT 216, 311 MONT. 327, 55 P.3D 396. A HEARING MAY ALSO BE HELD ON THIS CLAIM IF A VALID OBJECTION IS FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-233, MCA, OR THE WATER COURT CALLS THE CLAIM IN ON ITS OWN MOTION UNDER RULE 8, W.R.ADJ.R.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 194352-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 21, 1961

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

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

**Flow Rate:** 25.00 CFS

**Volume:** 18,095.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	21	3S	6W	MADISON

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

**Diversion Means:** INSTREAM

2			22	3S	6W	MADISON
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** INSTREAM

3			27	3S	6W	MADISON
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** INSTREAM

4			33	3S	6W	MADISON
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** INSTREAM

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
5			34	3S	6W	MADISON
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> INSTREAM						
6			4	4S	6W	MADISON
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> INSTREAM						
7			9	4S	6W	MADISON
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> INSTREAM						
8			16	4S	6W	MADISON
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> INSTREAM						
9			20	4S	6W	MADISON
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
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50			10	8S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> INSTREAM						
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<b>Diversion Means:</b> INSTREAM						
63			16	9S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
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64			21	9S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
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65			28	9S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** INSTREAM

66			32	9S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** INSTREAM

67			33	9S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** INSTREAM

THIS RIGHT FOR INSTREAM USE APPLIES FROM CLARK CANYON DAM IN BEAVERHEAD COUNTY DOWNSTREAM TO THE BIG HOLE RIVER IN MADISON COUNTY.

**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	21	3S	6W	MADISON
2				22	3S	6W	MADISON
3				27	3S	6W	MADISON
4				33	3S	6W	MADISON
5				34	3S	6W	MADISON
6				4	4S	6W	MADISON
7				9	4S	6W	MADISON
8				16	4S	6W	MADISON
9				20	4S	6W	MADISON
10				21	4S	6W	MADISON
11				29	4S	6W	MADISON
12				30	4S	6W	MADISON
13				31	4S	6W	MADISON
14				36	4S	7W	MADISON
15				1	5S	7W	MADISON
16				11	5S	7W	MADISON
17				12	5S	7W	MADISON
18				14	5S	7W	MADISON
19				20	5S	7W	BEAVERHEAD
20				21	5S	7W	BEAVERHEAD
21				22	5S	7W	MADISON
22				23	5S	7W	MADISON
23				28	5S	7W	BEAVERHEAD
24				29	5S	7W	BEAVERHEAD
25				30	5S	7W	BEAVERHEAD
26				31	5S	7W	BEAVERHEAD
27				36	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
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**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
29				2	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
30				11	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
31				14	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
32				15	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
33				22	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
34				27	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
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36				33	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
37				4	7S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
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39				7	7S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
40				8	7S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
41				18	7S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
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43				23	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
44				24	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
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46				27	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
47				34	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
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66				32	9S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
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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. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A FILED RIGHT ON BEAVERHEAD WITH A PRIORITY DATE POSTDATING CASE NO. 1053 BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

THE WATER COURT WILL HOLD A HEARING ON THIS CLAIM TO DETERMINE ITS VALIDITY SUBJECT TO SECTION 85-2-248, MCA, AND MATTER OF THE ADJUDICATION OF EXISTING RIGHTS IN BASIN 411, 2002 MT 216, 311 MONT. 327, 55 P.3D 396. A HEARING MAY ALSO BE HELD ON THIS CLAIM IF A VALID OBJECTION IS FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-233, MCA, OR THE WATER COURT CALLS THE CLAIM IN ON ITS OWN MOTION UNDER RULE 8, W.R.ADJ.R.

**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 BASINS OR SUBBASINS 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 EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 194371-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GIEM RANCHES INC  
203 SILVER BOW LN  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9732

HARRIET H GARTH  
17 ESTATES OF MONTCLAIRE  
BEAUMONT, TX 77706

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

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1876

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 5.94 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 343.00

**Source Name:** BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNE	11	5S	7W	MADISON

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

**Diversion Means:** DIKE

**Ditch Name:** BAKER DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 30

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	43.00		W2NW	19	4S	6W	MADISON
2	120.00		NE	24	4S	7W	MADISON
3	60.00		N2SE	24	4S	7W	MADISON
4	120.00		SW	36	4S	7W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	343.00						

Remarks:

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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 317 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 1053 , BEAVERHEAD COUNTY. 41B 1844-00, 41B 49580-00, 41B 194371-00.

THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY ( 1965 ) APPEARS TO INDICATE 183.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
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**Water Right Number:** 41B 194372-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

HARRIET H GARTH  
17 ESTATES OF MONTCLAIRE  
BEAUMONT, TX 77706

IT APPEARS THE OWNER IS A SHAREHOLDER IN THE CLARK CANYON WATER SUPPLY COMPANY.

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1867

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.76 CFS

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

THIS WATER RIGHT IS SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CURTAILMENT PROVISIONS AS DETAILED IN THE 1958 CONTRACT (NO. 14-06-600-3592) BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES (BOR) AND THE CLARK CANYON WATER SUPPLY COMPANY. A COPY OF THE CONTRACT IS AVAILABLE FROM THE DNRC HELENA WATER RESOURCES REGIONAL OFFICE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 225.00

**Source Name:** BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNW	12	5S	7W	MADISON

\*Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 30

Diversion Means: DIKE

Ditch Name: BALLARD DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	225.00		E2	1	5S	7W	MADISON

Total: 225.00

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USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 178-83 , DATED 09/07/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 188.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). MMA-1-150 , DATED 10/09/1951 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 142.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 194373-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HELEN M MORRIS  
512 E BENCH RD  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

WALTER E MORRIS  
512 E BENCH RD  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 1, 1969

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

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

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

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

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N	31	4S	6W	MADISON

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

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NEN	SW 31	4S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
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**Water Right Number:** 41B 194374-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

BROKSLE RANCH INC  
446 E BENCH RD  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

IT APPEARS THE OWNER IS A SHAREHOLDER IN THE CLARK CANYON WATER SUPPLY COMPANY.

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1867

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 4.43 CFS

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

THIS WATER RIGHT IS SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CURTAILMENT PROVISIONS AS DETAILED IN THE 1958 CONTRACT (NO. 14-06-600-3592) BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES (BOR) AND THE CLARK CANYON WATER SUPPLY COMPANY. A COPY OF THE CONTRACT IS AVAILABLE FROM THE DNRC HELENA WATER RESOURCES REGIONAL OFFICE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 386.80

**Source Name:** BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER



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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENESE	36	4S	7W	MADISON

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

2		NENWNE	14	5S	7W	MADISON
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ISLAND-MULE SHOE DITCH

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		S2NE	29	4S	6W	MADISON
2	80.30		SW	29	4S	6W	MADISON
3	140.00		NE	31	4S	6W	MADISON
4	25.00		E2NW	31	4S	6W	MADISON
5	3.00		NWNENW	32	4S	6W	MADISON
6	58.50		W2NW	32	4S	6W	MADISON

**Total:** 386.80

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/14/1990: OWNER ADDRESS, POINT OF DIVERSION, MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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

IMPLIED CLAIM NO. 41B 214205-00 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY ( 1954 ) APPEARS TO INDICATE 238.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 194375-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** POINT OF ROCKS CEMETERY ASSN  
PO BOX 231  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

**\*Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1982

THE PRIORITY DATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN CHANGED TO THE FILING DATE OF THE STATEMENT OF CLAIM. THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

THIS IS AN EXISTING RIGHT. ITS POST-1973 PRIORITY DATE IS DECREED PURSUANT TO SECTION 85-2-306(4) MCA.

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**\*Flow Rate:** 35.19 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:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 2.07

**\*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>Twsp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESESE	10	5S	7W	MADISON

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		NE	SE	SE	10	5S	7W MADISON
2	1.07		NW	SW	SW	11	5S	7W MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	2.07							

**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:** 41B 194376-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DON L MATHESON  
572 MCHESSOR CREEK RD  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9723

NANCY A MATHESON  
572 MCHESSOR CREEK RD  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9723

THELMA B MATHESON  
572 MCHESSOR CREEK RD  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9723

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 10, 1881

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

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

ENTIRE (ABOUT 200 INCHES) FLOW OF MCHESSOR CREEK.

**Volume:** ENTIRE VOLUME OF MCHESSOR CREEK.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 393.00

**Source Name:** MCHESSOR CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSESE	28	5S	6W	MADISON
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 15						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
2		SESESE	28	5S	6W	MADISON
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 15						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
3		NENENE	33	5S	6W	MADISON
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 15						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
4		NWNWNW	34	5S	6W	MADISON
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 15						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
5		SENWNW	34	5S	6W	MADISON
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 15						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
6		SWSEW	34	5S	6W	MADISON
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 15						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
7		NESWNW	34	5S	6W	MADISON
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 15						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
8		NENESW	34	5S	6W	MADISON
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 15						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
9		NENESW	34	5S	6W	MADISON
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 15						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
10		NWNWNE	3	6S	6W	MADISON
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 15						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
11		SESWNE	3	6S	6W	MADISON
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 15						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> PUMP						

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SESWNE	3	6S	6W	MADISON

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 11

RESERVOIR NAME: HUBBARD RESERVOIRS

**Period of Use:** MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 15

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	68.00		S2	28	5S	6W	MADISON
2	75.00			34	5S	6W	MADISON
3	180.00		W2	3	6S	6W	MADISON

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
4	70.00		NE	4	6S	6W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	393.00						

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THE CLAIMED CONVEYANCE DITCH CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.  
FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.  
NO QUANTIFIED FLOW RATE HAS BEEN CLAIMED.  
THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE AND ACRES IRRIGATED COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM DATA SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM.  
EXISTENCE OF THE CLAIMED RESERVOIR CANNOT BE CONFIRMED WITH AVAILABLE DATA.  
NO VOLUME HAS BEEN CLAIMED.

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 194377-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

FRANK W BALKOVETZ  
195 BALKOVETZ LN  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9759

IT APPEARS THE OWNER IS A SHAREHOLDER IN THE CLARK CANYON WATER SUPPLY COMPANY.

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 18, 1927

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 89.76 GPM

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

THIS WATER RIGHT IS SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CURTAILMENT PROVISIONS AS DETAILED IN THE 1958 CONTRACT (NO. 14-06-600-3592) BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES (BOR) AND THE CLARK CANYON WATER SUPPLY COMPANY. A COPY OF THE CONTRACT IS AVAILABLE FROM THE DNRC HELENA WATER RESOURCES REGIONAL OFFICE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 30.00

**\*Source Name:** WEST BAKER SLOUGH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER



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

<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	19	4S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	15.00		NWNE	19	4S	6W	MADISON
2	15.00		SWNE	19	4S	6W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	30.00						

**Remarks:**

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

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THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY ( 1954 ) APPEARS TO INDICATE 15.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 178-81 , DATED 09/07/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 20.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 194378-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DONNA R RANKIN  
250 TOP RANK LN  
DILLON, MT 59725

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 18, 1927

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 89.76 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 30.00

**\*Source Name:** CALIFORNIA SLOUGH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	19	4S	6W	MADISON

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	30.00		SE	18	4S	6W	MADISON

**Total:** 30.00

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**Remarks:**

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

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**\*\*\*\* THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM \*\*\*\***

**THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE BIG HOLE RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41D ) AND USES IT IN THE BIG HOLE RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41D ) AND THE BEAVERHEAD RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41B ). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.**

**FOR THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE POINT OF DIVERSION BASIN, CONTACT THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR THE DNRC AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

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**Water Right Number: 41D 195086-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY  
% COX ENTERPRISES INC  
PO BOX 105357  
ATLANTA, GA 30348 5357**

**Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 2, 1890**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION**

**Irrigation Type: FLOOD**

**Flow Rate: 10.23 CFS**

**THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.**

**Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.**

**Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW**

**Maximum Acres: 270.00**

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	SE	SW	11	4S	7W MADISON

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** SCHOOL HOUSE SLOUGH

WATER RELEASED FROM BIG HOLE RIVER USES SCHOOLHOUSE SLOUGH AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO CONVEY WATER TO THE PLACE OF USE.

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	70.00		S2	SE	33	3S	6W MADISON	
2	100.00			NE	4	4S	6W MADISON	
3	75.00		E2	NW	4	4S	6W MADISON	
4	5.00		NW	SE	4	4S	6W MADISON	
5	20.00		NE	SW	4	4S	6W MADISON	
<b>Total:</b>	270.00							

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, PRIORITY DATE, AND FLOW RATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE CLAIMS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT USE THE SAME FILED APPROPRIATION TO DOCUMENT THE RIGHT. THE COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR THIS GROUP OF CLAIMS EXCEEDS THE TOTAL OF THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION. 29064-00, 103743-00, 195091-00, 195086-00.

THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY ( 1954 ) APPEARS TO INDICATE 75.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 178-121 , DATED 09/07/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 231.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**\*\*\*\* THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM \*\*\*\***

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**Water Right Number: 41D 195087-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY  
% COX ENTERPRISES INC  
PO BOX 105357  
ATLANTA, GA 30348 5357**

**Priority Date: AUGUST 11, 1934**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION**

**Irrigation Type: FLOOD**

**Flow Rate: 3.75 CFS**

**Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.**

**Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW**

**Maximum Acres: 455.00**

**Source Name: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SCHOOLHOUSE SLOUGH**

**Source Type: SURFACE WATER**

**THE SOURCE IS WATER COLLECTED IN A DRAIN DITCH.**

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENW	8	4S	6W	MADISON

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

WATER DIVERTED FROM COLLECTED FROM/ DRAIN DITCH IS CONVEYED TO SCHOOLHOUSE SLOUGH WHICH IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO CONVEY WATER TO THE PLACE OF USE.

WATER RELEASED FROM DRAIN DITCH USES SCHOOLHOUSE SLOUGH AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO CONVEY WATER TO THE PLACE OF USE.

**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	160.00		N2	4	4S	6W	MADISON
2	75.00		SW	4	4S	6W	MADISON
3	150.00		SE	5	4S	6W	MADISON
4	70.00		SE	33	4S	6W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	455.00						

**Remarks:**

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195086-00 195087-00 195089-00 195090-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number: 41D 195088-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:**

DALE GIEM  
2333 MT HWY 41 SOUTH  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9748

JAMES C KENNEDY  
% COX ENTERPRISES INC  
PO BOX 105357  
ATLANTA, GA 30348 5357

JENNIFER GIEM  
2333 MT HWY 41 SOUTH  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9748

OWNERSHIP UPDATE PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT MAY BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE WATER RIGHTS UPON REQUEST OF THE OWNERS.

**Priority Date: MAY 25, 1901**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION**

**Irrigation Type: FLOOD**

**Flow Rate: 6.06 CFS**

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

**Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 160.00

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	21	4S	7W	MADISON

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** PAGEVILLE CANAL

**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	160.00		N2	18	4S	6W	MADISON

**Total:** 160.00

**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number: 41D 195089-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY  
% COX ENTERPRISES INC  
PO BOX 105357  
ATLANTA, GA 30348 5357**

**Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1914**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION**

**Irrigation Type: FLOOD**

**Flow Rate: 25.00 CFS**

**THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.**

**Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.**

**Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW**

**Maximum Acres: 660.00**

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESESW	11	4S	7W	MADISON

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** OWSLEY SLOUGH

WATER DIVERTED FROM BIG HOLE RIVER IS CONVEYED TO OWSLEY SLOUGH AND SCHOOLHOUSE SLOUGH WHICH IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO CONVEY WATER TO THE PLACE OF USE.

WATER RELEASED FROM BIG HOLE RIVER USES OWSLEY SLOUGH AND SCHOOLHOUSE SLOUGH AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO CONVEY WATER TO THE PLACE OF USE.

**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	70.00		S2SE	33	3S	6W	MADISON
2	270.00		N2	4	4S	6W	MADISON
3	100.00		N2S2	4	4S	6W	MADISON
4	220.00		E2	5	4S	6W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	660.00						

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

195086-00 195087-00 195089-00 195090-00

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY ( 1954 ) APPEARS TO INDICATE 384.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 178-121 , DATED 09/07/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 566.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

**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 BASINS OR SUBBASINS 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 EXAMINATION RESULTS 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  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**\*\*\*\* THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM \*\*\*\***

**THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE BIG HOLE RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41D ) AND USES IT IN THE BIG HOLE RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41D ) AND THE BEAVERHEAD RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41B ). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.**

**FOR THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE POINT OF DIVERSION BASIN, CONTACT THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR THE DNRC AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

**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 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE EXAMINATION PROCESS. 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."**

**Water Right Number: 41D 195091-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: SRI RIVER HOLDINGS LLC  
C/O GEORGE TRISCHMAN  
PO BOX 447  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754**

**Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 2, 1890**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION**

**Irrigation Type: FLOOD**

**Flow Rate: 29.73 CFS**

**Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.**

**Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW**

**Maximum Acres: 785.00**

**Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER**

**Source Type: SURFACE WATER**



**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESW	29	3S	6W	MADISON
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 7 TO OCTOBER 15						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
2		NWSESW	11	4S	7W	MADISON
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 7 TO OCTOBER 15						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
3		NESENW	32	3S	6W	MADISON
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 7 TO OCTOBER 15						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						

WATER RELEASED FROM BIG HOLE RIVER USES BEAVERHEAD RIVER AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO CONVEY WATER TO THE PLACE OF USE.

**Period of Use:** MAY 7 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	215.00		N2	28	3S	6W	MADISON
2	75.00		N2SW	28	3S	6W	MADISON
3	40.00		NESE	29	3S	6W	MADISON
4	290.00		E2	33	3S	6W	MADISON
5	55.00		W2	33	3S	6W	MADISON
6	110.00		W2	34	3S	6W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	<b>785.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

103741-00 138092-00 195091-00 195092-00 195093-00

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. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, PRIORITY DATE, AND FLOW RATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE CLAIMS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT USE THE SAME FILED APPROPRIATION TO DOCUMENT THE RIGHT. THE COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR THIS GROUP OF CLAIMS EXCEEDS THE TOTAL OF THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION. 29064-00, 103743-00, 195086-00, 195091-00.

**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 BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (\*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE EXAMINATION PROCESS. 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."**

**Water Right Number:** 41B 195101-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

SRI RIVER HOLDINGS LLC  
C/O GEORGE TRISCHMAN  
PO BOX 447  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

IT APPEARS THE OWNER IS A SHAREHOLDER IN THE CLARK CANYON WATER SUPPLY COMPANY.

**Priority Date:** JUNE 2, 1961

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 3.03 CFS

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.

THIS WATER RIGHT IS SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CURTAILMENT PROVISIONS AS DETAILED IN THE 1958 CONTRACT (NO. 14-06-600-3592) BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES (BOR) AND THE CLARK CANYON WATER SUPPLY COMPANY. A COPY OF THE CONTRACT IS AVAILABLE FROM THE DNRC HELENA WATER RESOURCES REGIONAL OFFICE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 80.00

**Source Name:** BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSE	34	3S	6W	MADISON

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** PUMP  
AKA PUMP NO. 1

**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	28.00		NENW	34	3S	6W	MADISON
2	22.00		NWNW	34	3S	6W	MADISON
3	15.00		SE	34	3S	6W	MADISON
4	15.00		SWNW	34	3S	6W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	80.00						

**Remarks:**

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE FLOW RATE MAY EXCEED CAPACITY OF PUMP. DOCUMENTATION ESTABLISHING PUMP CAPACITY WAS NOT SUBMITTED WITH THIS CLAIM.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON BEAVERHEAD RIVER WITH A PRIORITY DATE POSTDATING CASE NO. 1053 BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 195114-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SRI RIVER HOLDINGS LLC  
C/O GEORGE TRISCHMAN  
PO BOX 447  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1880

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2SW	27	3S	6W	MADISON

**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NESENE	33	3S	6W	MADISON
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**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		W2	34	3S	6W	MADISON

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4		W2W2NW	3	4S	6W	MADISON
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**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5		N2SE	4	4S	6W	MADISON
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**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2SW	27	3S	6W	MADISON
2			NESENE	33	3S	6W	MADISON
3			W2	34	3S	6W	MADISON
4			W2W2NW	3	4S	6W	MADISON
5			N2SE	4	4S	6W	MADISON

**Remarks:**

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. PART OF THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON MADISON COUNTY LAND.

**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 BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**\*\*\*\* THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM \*\*\*\***

**THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE RUBY RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41C ) AND USES IT IN THE RUBY RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41C ) AND THE BEAVERHEAD RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41B ). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.**

**FOR THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE POINT OF DIVERSION BASIN, CONTACT THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR THE DNRC AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

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**Water Right Number: 41C 195115-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** SRI RIVER HOLDINGS LLC  
C/O GEORGE TRISCHMAN  
PO BOX 447  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1955

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**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:** WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF JACOBS SLOUGH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE IS WATER COLLECTED IN A DRAIN DITCH.



**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2SESW	27	3S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		E2W2	34	3S	6W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2SESW	27	3S	6W	MADISON
2			E2W2	34	3S	6W	MADISON

**Remarks:**

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

PART OF THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY CHURCH MURDOCK, LOTT BROS. INC., AND RL WINSTON ROD CO INC.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 195116-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SRI RIVER HOLDINGS LLC  
C/O GEORGE TRISCHMAN  
PO BOX 447  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1961

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS NEW CHANNEL SPRING

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	SE	34	3S	6W	MADISON

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** UNDEVELOPED SPRING

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2NW	34	3S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 195117-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SRI RIVER HOLDINGS LLC  
C/O GEORGE TRISCHMAN  
PO BOX 447  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1875

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS OLD RIVER CHANNEL

**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		E2	33	3S	6W	MADISON

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2	33	3S	6W	MADISON

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THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. PART OF THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON DILLET RANCH LAND.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 195119-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SRI RIVER HOLDINGS LLC  
C/O GEORGE TRISCHMAN  
PO BOX 447  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1963

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS REID ISLAND DRAIN DITCH

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	SE	33	3S	6W	MADISON

**Period of Diversion:** OCTOBER 1 TO JUNE 1

**Diversion Means:** UNDEVELOPED SPRING

2		SW	NW	34	3S	6W	MADISON
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**Period of Diversion:** OCTOBER 1 TO JUNE 1

**Diversion Means:** UNDEVELOPED SPRING

**Period of Use:** OCTOBER 1 TO JUNE 1

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2SE	33	3S	6W	MADISON
2			SWNW	34	3S	6W	MADISON
3			NWSW	34	3S	6W	MADISON

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THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. PART OF THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON DILLET RANCH LAND.

THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO DIVERT WATER FROM SEPARATE SOURCES. MORE THAN ONE WATER RIGHT MAY BE INVOLVED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 195122-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SRI RIVER HOLDINGS LLC  
C/O GEORGE TRISCHMAN  
PO BOX 447  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1955

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS TOWN SPRING

**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		N2N2NW	34	3S	6W	MADISON

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** UNDEVELOPED SPRING

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31



**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2N2NW	34	3S	6W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 195123-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SRI RIVER HOLDINGS LLC  
C/O GEORGE TRISCHMAN  
PO BOX 447  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1962

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS HOAG DRAIN DITCH

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2	NENE	33	3S	6W	MADISON

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** UNDEVELOPED SPRING

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	28	3S	6W	MADISON
2			N2NE	33	3S	6W	MADISON

**Remarks:**

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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
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**Water Right Number:** 41B 195647-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GARDEN CREEK STOCK ASSN  
% SHIRLEY GALOVIC  
PO BOX 199  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

**\*Priority Date:** APRIL 29, 1982

THE PRIORITY DATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN CHANGED TO THE FILING DATE OF THE STATEMENT OF CLAIM. THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

THIS IS AN EXISTING RIGHT. ITS POST-1973 PRIORITY DATE IS DECREED PURSUANT TO SECTION 85-2-306(4) MCA.

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 29.16 GPM

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MCHESSOR 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		SWSWNW	12	6S	6W	MADISON

**Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** DEVELOPED SPRING

WATER FROM UNNAMED SPRING IS CONVEYED THROUGH A PIPELINE TO THE PLACE OF USE.

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

\*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENENE	21	5S	6W	MADISON
2			W2	22	5S	6W	MADISON
3			E2	27	5S	6W	MADISON
4			N2	27	5S	6W	MADISON
5			W2	36	5S	6W	MADISON
6			SE	2	6S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/18/1996: SOURCE, POINT OF DIVERSION, MEANS OF DIVERSION, MEANS OF CONVEYANCE, PLACE OF USE, PRIORITY DATE, PERIOD OF USE.

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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
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**Water Right Number:** 41B 196122-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC  
7225 MT HWY 91 S  
DILLON, MT 59725 9640

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1967

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** MINING

**Flow Rate:** 100.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

**\*Source Name:** STONE CREEK, LEFT FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNW	14		7S	6W	MADISON

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NW	14		7S	6W	MADISON

**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 196140-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** REBISH & HELLE INC  
1100 STONE CREEK RD  
DILLON, MT 59725

**\*Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1912

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HOFFMAN CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1		S	WSENE	6	8S	6W	MADISON

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N	WSE	6	8S	6W	MADISON
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		N	ESW	6	8S	6W	MADISON
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE



**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
4		NWSW	6	8S	6W	MADISON

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSENE	6	8S	6W	MADISON
2			NWSE	6	8S	6W	MADISON
3			NESW	6	8S	6W	MADISON
4			NWSW	6	8S	6W	MADISON

**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 196142-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** REBISH & HELLE INC  
1100 STONE CREEK RD  
DILLON, MT 59725

**\*Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1912

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CARTER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

SOURCE IS COMPOSED OF TWO SPRINGS WITHIN THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION.

**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		SESW	12	8S	7W	MADISON

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NENW	13	8S	7W	MADISON
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		NWSEW	13	8S	7W	MADISON

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4		N2SWNW	13	8S	7W	MADISON
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESW	12	8S	7W	MADISON
2			NENW	13	8S	7W	MADISON
3			NWSEW	13	8S	7W	MADISON
4			N2SWNW	13	8S	7W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41C 196143-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** REBISH & HELLE INC  
1100 STONE CREEK RD  
DILLON, MT 59725

**\*Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1912

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SWEETWATER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

SOURCE IS COMPOSED OF THREE UNDEVELOPED SPRINGS WITHIN THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION.

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNE	13	8S	7W	MADISON

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWSE	13	8S	7W	MADISON
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		SWNESW	13	8S	7W	MADISON

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4		W2SESW	13	8S	7W	MADISON
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5		SWSESE	14	8S	7W	MADISON
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

6		W2NENE	23	8S	7W	MADISON
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWNE	13	8S	7W	MADISON
2			NWSE	13	8S	7W	MADISON
3			SWNESW	13	8S	7W	MADISON
4			W2SESW	13	8S	7W	MADISON
5			SWSESE	14	8S	7W	MADISON
6			W2NENE	23	8S	7W	MADISON

**Remarks:**

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

CLAIM WAS IMPROPERLY DESIGNATED TO BASIN 41B . CLAIM WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 196151-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ELLEN J BROWN  
409 N MAIN  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754  
  
HIRAM D BROWN  
307 MILL  
SHERIDAN, MT 59749 9619

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 8, 1954

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** COMMERCIAL

**Purpose Clarification:** STONEFLY INN MOTEL

**Flow Rate:** 50.00 GPM

**Volume:** 3.00 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		SESENW	27	3S	6W	MADISON

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Subdivision:** NORMAL ADD (TWIN BRIDGES) TRACT/LOT: 3-8 BLOCK: 13

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESENW	27	3S	6W	MADISON

**Subdivision:** NORMAL ADD (TWIN BRIDGES) BLOCK: 13

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IT APPEARS AS THOUGH THE POU IS OWNED BY PARTIES OTHER THAN THE CLAIMANTS, ACCORDING TO MONTANA CADASTRAL DATA (01/24/2008). SEE CLAIM FILE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 196153-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** EDWIN J GUINNANE  
PO BOX 57  
ALDER, MT 59710 0057

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1900

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SPRING CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS MUD 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		SWNESE	29	6S	6W	MADISON

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** UNDEVELOPED SPRING

THE SOURCE AND PRIMARY POINT OF DIVERSION IS AN UNDEVELOPED SPRING. THE SPRING SUPPLIES A SMALL RESERVOIR MAKING THE DAM A SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION.

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNESE	29	6S	6W	MADISON
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	11.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	8.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	1.40 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	4.50 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 30

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNESE	29	6S	6W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 196159-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** EDWIN J GUINNANE  
PO BOX 57  
ALDER, MT 59710 0057

**Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 25.00 GPM

PRIMARILY A DIRECT FLOW SYSTEM; FLOW RATE RETAINED.

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

PRIMARILY A DIRECT FLOW SYSTEM; VOLUME NOT DECREED.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 25.00

**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SPRING CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS MUD SPRING

**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		SWNESE	29		6S	6W	MADISON

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 10 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** UNDEVELOPED SPRING

THE SOURCE AND PRIMARY POINT OF DIVERSION IS A UNDEVELOPED SPRING. THE SPRING SUPPLIES A SMALL RESERVOIR MAKING THE DAM A SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION.

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNESE		29	6S	6W	MADISON
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	11.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	8.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	1.40 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	4.50 ACRE-FEET					

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: MAY 10 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	25.00		SWNESE	29	6S	6W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	25.00						

**Remarks:**

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. CLAIM FORM NOT SIGNED OR NOTARIZED.

THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY ( 1954 ) APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 178-87 , DATED 09/01/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 8.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

NO PRIORITY DATE WAS CLAIMED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 196166-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** WITHDRAWN

**Owners:** JOSEPH F IMBS  
18 FORDYCE LN  
SAINT LOUIS, MO 63124

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** MINING

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RATTLESNAKE 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 08/04/2008.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**\*\*\*\* THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM \*\*\*\***

**THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE BIG HOLE RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41D ) AND USES IT IN THE BIG HOLE RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41D ) AND THE BEAVERHEAD RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41B ). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.**

**FOR THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE POINT OF DIVERSION BASIN, CONTACT THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR THE DNRC AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

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**Water Right Number: 41D 196246-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: MERRITT G PRIDE  
75 PENNINGTON RD  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 8701**

**Priority Date: MAY 25, 1901**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION**

**Irrigation Type: FLOOD**

**Flow Rate: 12.12 CFS**

**THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.**

**Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.**

**Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW**

**Maximum Acres: 320.00**

**Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER**

**Source Type: SURFACE WATER**

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	21	4S	7W	MADISON

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 25 TO OCTOBER 4

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** PAGEVILLE CANAL

**Period of Use:** APRIL 25 TO OCTOBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	160.00		NE	13	4S	7W	MADISON
2	160.00		SE	13	4S	7W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	320.00						

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
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**Water Right Number:** 41B 196303-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GARDEN CREEK STOCK ASSN  
% SHIRLEY GALOVIC  
PO BOX 199  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

**\*Priority Date:** APRIL 29, 1982

THE PRIORITY DATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN CHANGED TO THE FILING DATE OF THE STATEMENT OF CLAIM. THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

THIS IS AN EXISTING RIGHT. ITS POST-1973 PRIORITY DATE IS DECREED PURSUANT TO SECTION 85-2-306(4) MCA.

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 29.16 GPM

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG DRY CREEK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS BIG DRY SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	SENE	1	6S	6W MADISON

**Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO AUGUST 1

**Diversion Means:** DEVELOPED SPRING

WATER FROM UNNAMED SPRING IS CONVEYED THROUGH A PIPELINE TO THE PLACE OF USE.

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO AUGUST 1

\*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWN	SW	36	5S 6W	MADISON
2			SE	SE	1	6S 6W	MADISON
3			SW	NE	1	6S 6W	MADISON
4			SE	NE	1	6S 6W	MADISON
5			NE	SW	36	6S 6W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/18/1996: SOURCE, POINT OF DIVERSION, MEANS OF DIVERSION, PRIORITY DATE, TYPE OF RIGHT, PERIOD OF USE, PLACE OF USE.

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. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. PART OF THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON STATE LAND.

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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 196538-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CHARLES L REBICH  
23700 MT HIGHWAY 278  
DILLON, MT 59725 9649

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 25, 1911

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SNYDER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS WILLOW SPRING(S)

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twtp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESE	13	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twtp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESESE	13	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Remarks:**

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41B 88862-00.

**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:** 41B 196539-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HEADWATERS RANCH LP  
PO BOX 408  
DILLON, MT 59725 0408

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1946

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 8.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HOFFMAN GULCH

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS BENSON TWIN SPRING NO. 8.

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	18	8S	7W	BEAVERHEAD	

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DEVELOPED SPRING

PIPELINE IS USED TO CONVEY WATER.

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENESE	1	8S	7W	MADISON
2			SENESE	7	8S	7W	BEAVERHEAD
3			SWNESW	7	8S	7W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE PLACE OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 9/17/2009.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 196540-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GRETCHEN H BURKE  
1817 DELANCEY ST  
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103 6606

STEPHEN B BURKE  
1817 DELANCEY ST  
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103 6606

**\*Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 28, 1955

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 3.98 CFS

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:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 105.00

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNE	33	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD	

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** CORRAL DITCH

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31



**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	11.50		S	28	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
2	3.75		S	28	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
3	8.00		N	28	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
4	23.75		S	28	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
5	10.00		N	28	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
6	5.00		N	28	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
7	27.50		S	28	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>89.50</b>						

**Remarks:**

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/14/1997: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 05/07/1996: TYPE OF RIGHT, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE MAXIMUM ACRES CLAIMED MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE SUM OF THE PARCEL ACRES IS 89.5.

THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE EXCEEDS THE USUAL GROWING SEASON FOR THIS CLIMATIC AREA WHICH IS APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 579-137 , DATED 09/13/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 108.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 2FF-120 , DATED 07/31/1965 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 112.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 196651-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DAVID E SCHUETT  
2955 CARRIGAN LN  
DILLON, MT 59725 8542

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1875

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 4.80 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 570.00

**Source Name:** BLACKTAIL DEER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2	NESE	7	8S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

2		NWS	WNW	17	8S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	90.00		S2	6	8S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
2	480.00			7	8S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	570.00						

**Remarks:**

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 08/05/1992: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

THE MAXIMUM ACRES WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 6/26/2009.

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41B 88830-00.

**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  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
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**Water Right Number:** 41B 196652-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

AUSTIN MCCULLOUGH  
324 REEDER ST  
DILLON, MT 59725 2370

BUSINESS DEPOT LLC  
PO BOX 1413  
DILLON, MT 59725 1413

CARL F PETERSEN  
250 EAGLE DR  
DILLON, MT 59725

CAROL E LINDENMUTH  
80 KESTREL DR  
DILLON, MT 59725 8332

CHARLES V JOHANSON  
9598 CARRIAGE CHASE LN  
SANDY, UT 84092 6309

CONNIE C PETERSEN  
250 EAGLE DR  
DILLON, MT 59725

DAUGHERTY, JEFFREY M & ELLEN E LIVING TRUST  
1128 E GLENDALE ST  
DILLON, MT 59725 3634

DAVID MOSHER  
20 OSPREY CT  
DILLON, MT 59725 8623

DAVID E SCHUETT  
2955 CARRIGAN LN  
DILLON, MT 59725 8542

DAVID S FALLIS  
%18600 SORREL SPRINGS LN  
FRENCHTOWN, MT 59834 9500

DAVID W BROWN  
50 EAGLE DR  
DILLON, MT 59725 8604

DAVID W HOOKS  
3535 US HWY 91 S  
DILLON, MT 59725

DONNA J DAVIS  
50 GOSHAWK LN  
DILLON, MT 59725 8313

DOUGLAS F WRIGHT  
4100 BLACKTAIL RD  
DILLON, MT 59725 8392

GLENDON D JOHNSON  
10 HIRSCH LN  
DILLON, MT 59725

HEIDI MOSHER  
20 OSPREY CT  
DILLON, MT 59725 8623

JACQUELINE D FALLIS  
18600 SORREL SPRINGS LN  
FRENCHTOWN, MT 59834 9500

JANI B OLSEN  
5900 BLACKTAIL RD  
DILLON, MT 59725 8537

JOEL E RATTEY  
5200 BLACKTAIL RD  
DILLON, MT 59725 8535

JOHN P PLETCH  
2360 WITT RD  
LEBANON, IN 46052 9520

JUSTIN S HARTMAN  
5500 BLACKTAIL RD  
DILLON, MT 59725 8612

KENNETH B BRICKZIN  
PO BOX 131  
DILLON, MT 59725 0131

KERRY A CLARK  
55 GOSHAWK LN  
DILLON, MT 59725 8358

KIMBERELY D ROBERTS  
5200 BLACKTAIL RD  
DILLON, MT 59725 8535

LAURA MCCULLOUGH  
324 REEDER ST  
DILLON, MT 59725 2370

LEIGHANNE CLARK  
55 GOSHAWK LN  
DILLON, MT 59725 8358

MARTHA L STOREY  
602 E POINDEXTER  
DILLON, MT 59725 3555

MERRY LEE HOOKS  
3535 US HWY 91 S  
DILLON, MT 59725

MICHAEL J COLEMAN  
225 EAGLE DR  
DILLON, MT 59725 8580

MICHELLE F MCDONALD  
4121 COUNCIL ST APT 3  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90004 4506

MINTE WRIGHT  
4100 BLACKTAIL RD  
DILLON, MT 59725 8392

MONARCH LLC  
110 W PARK ST  
DILLON, MT 59725 2402

PATRICIA A BROWN  
50 EAGLE DR  
DILLON, MT 59725 8604

PEGGY M COLEMAN  
225 EAGLE DR  
DILLON, MT 59725 8580

PRANEE MEEKEW  
PO BOX 628  
DILLON, MT 59725 0628

RICHARD D STOREY  
602 E POINDEXTER  
DILLON, MT 59725 3555

RICHARD L OLSEN  
5900 BLACKTAIL RD  
DILLON, MT 59725 8537

RICHARD O NORDQUIST  
PO BOX 1192  
DILLON, MT 59725 1192

RICHARD R LINDENMUTH  
80 KESTREL DR  
DILLON, MT 59725 8332

RONALD D PETERSEN  
PO BOX 628  
DILLON, MT 59725 0628

SARAH I HARTMAN  
5500 BLACKTAIL RD  
DILLON, MT 59725 8612

SHAUNA D ANDERSON  
10 HIRSCH LN  
DILLON, MT 59725 9558

STEVEN V DAVIS  
50 GOSHAWK LN  
DILLON, MT 59725 8313

TAMMY L BRICKZIN  
PO BOX 131  
DILLON, MT 59725 0131

TERESA J PLETCH  
2360 WITT RD  
LEBANON, IN 46052 9520

TORRENCE D ANDERSON  
10 HIRSCH LN  
DILLON, MT 59725 9558

TOWERY MARITAL PROPERTY TRUST  
%RONALD E & ZORA R TOWERY  
188 FOX RIDGE DR  
DILLON, MT 59725 6511

OWNERSHIP UPDATE PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER  
RIGHT MAY BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE WATER RIGHTS UPON REQUEST OF  
THE OWNERS.

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1879

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 6.15 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE  
AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 807.00

**Source Name:** BLACKTAIL DEER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2	NESE	7	8S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE



**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		NWSWNW	17	8S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

PUMP IS USED AS AN ADDITIONAL MEANS OF DIVERSION.

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	49.00		NE	6	8S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
2	178.00		S2	6	8S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
3	580.00			7	8S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	807.00						

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/11/1992: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

AN AMENDMENT WAS SUBMITTED BY DAVID SCHUETT ON 6/26/2009 TO AMEND HIS 81.3% OWNERSHIP OF THIS WATER RIGHT. THERE ARE MANY OTHER OWNERS OF THE REMAINING 81.7% OF THE RIGHT; NO AMENDMENT HAS BEEN SUBMITTED FROM THE REMAINING OWNERS. THE AMENDMENT CANNOT BE IMPLEMENTED, BUT IS RETAINED IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES.

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41B 88830-00.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

IT APPEARS AS THOUGH THE PLACE OF USE IS OWNED BY PARTIES OTHER THAN THE CLAIMANTS ACCORDING TO MONTANA CADASTRAL DATA (01/24/2008). SEE CLAIM FILE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM-2FF-84 , DATED 07/31/1965 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 668.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
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**Water Right Number:** 41B 196653-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DAVID E SCHUETT  
2955 CARRIGAN LN  
DILLON, MT 59725 8542

**\*Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1882

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 3.75 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 570.00

**Source Name:** BLACKTAIL DEER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2	NESE	7	8S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

2		NWS	WNW	17	8S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	90.00		S2	6	8S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
2	480.00			7	8S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	570.00						

**Remarks:**

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THE MAXIMUM ACRES WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 6/26/2009.

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41B 88830-00.

**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  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 196654-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DAVID E SCHUETT  
2955 CARRIGAN LN  
DILLON, MT 59725 8542

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1884

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 12.25 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 570.00

**Source Name:** BLACKTAIL DEER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2	NESE	7	8S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

2		NWS	WNW	17	8S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	90.00		S2	6	8S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
2	480.00			7	8S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	570.00						

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 08/05/1992: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE, FLOW RATE.

THE MAXIMUM ACRES WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 6/26/2009.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 196655-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CIRCLE S RANCH MONTANA LLC  
21906 NE 140TH WAY  
WOODINVILLE, WA 98072 7296

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 4, 1899

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 455.00

**Source Name:** POLE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNW	35		5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

2		NENWSW	35		5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

3		SWSWNE	2		6S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

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<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
4		NESENW	2	6S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

WATER DIVERTED FROM POLE CREEK IS CONVEYED TO KRUGER WHICH IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO CONVEY WATER TO THE PLACE OF USE.

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	300.00			2	6S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
2	30.00		SE	3	6S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
3	12.00		N2NE	10	6S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
4	113.00		N2	11	6S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	455.00						

**Remarks:**

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188096-00	188098-00	188101-00	196655-00	196656-00	196657-00	196658-00
40965-00	40966-00	88096-00	88097-00	88098-00	88099-00	88100-00
88101-00	88105-00	93259-00				

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THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41B 88099-00.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A FILED APPROPRIATION ON POLE CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO. 1194 BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 196656-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CIRCLE S RANCH MONTANA LLC  
21906 NE 140TH WAY  
WOODINVILLE, WA 98072 7296

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 23, 1900

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 455.00

**Source Name:** POLE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNW	35		5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

2		NENWSW	35		5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

3		SWSWNE	2		6S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

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4		NE	SENW	2	6S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

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**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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2	30.00		SE	3	6S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
3	12.00		N2NE	10	6S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
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88101-00	88105-00	93259-00				

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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 196657-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CIRCLE S RANCH MONTANA LLC  
21906 NE 140TH WAY  
WOODINVILLE, WA 98072 7296

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1909

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 165.00

**Source Name:** TWIN CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS HAINES CREEK

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	26		5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

JAGER CREEK AND POLE CREEK ARE USED AS NATURAL CARRIERS TO CONVEY WATER INTIALLY DIVERTED FROM TWIN CREEK. THE SECONDARY DIVERSION FROM JAGER CREEK IS IN THE NENWNE OF SEC. 35 TWP 05S RGE 13W. THE SECONDARY DIVERSIONS FROM POLE CREEK ARE IN THE NESENW AND SWSWNE OF SEC 02 TWP 06S RGE 13W BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	160.00		E2	2	6S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
2	5.00		NESENW	2	6S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 196658-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CIRCLE S RANCH MONTANA LLC  
21906 NE 140TH WAY  
WOODINVILLE, WA 98072 7296

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 24, 1900

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 165.00

**Source Name:** TWIN CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

JAGER CREEK AND POLE CREEK ARE USED AS NATURAL CARRIERS TO CONVEY WATER INITIALLY DIVERTED FROM TWIN CREEK. THE SECONDARY DIVERSION FROM JAGER CREEK IS IN THE NENWNE OF SEC 35 TWP 05S RGE 13W. THE SECONDARY DIVERSIONS FROM POLE CREEK ARE IN THE NESENW AND SWSWNE OF SEC 02 TWP 06S RGE 13W, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15



**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	160.00		E2	2	6S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
2	5.00		NESENW	2	6S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	165.00						

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

188096-00	188098-00	188101-00	196655-00	196656-00	196657-00	196658-00
40965-00	40966-00	88096-00	88097-00	88098-00	88099-00	88100-00
88101-00	88105-00	93259-00				

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/25/1991: POINT OF DIVERSION, MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41B 88101-00.

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THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A FILED APPROPRIATION ON TWIN CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO. 1194 BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS 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 EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

**Water Right Number:** 41B 196659-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CIRCLE S RANCH MONTANA LLC  
21906 NE 140TH WAY  
WOODINVILLE, WA 98072 7296

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 10, 1898

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 3.75 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 465.00

**Source Name:** SHALE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS LEADSTONE CREEK

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S	W	5S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	320.00		W2	30	5S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
2	105.00		N2	31	5S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
3	40.00		E2E2	25	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	465.00						

**Remarks:**

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188097-00 196659-00 196660-00 88102-00 88103-00 88104-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/30/1986: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/25/1991.

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41B 88104-00.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THIS CLAIM AND WATER RIGHT NO. 41B 88104-00 APPEAR TO BE REDUNDANT FILINGS. IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A FILED APPROPRIATION ON SHALE CREEK (TRIBUTARY OF GRASSHOPPER CREEK) WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO. 1194 BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS 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 EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

**Water Right Number:** 41B 196660-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CIRCLE S RANCH MONTANA LLC  
21906 NE 140TH WAY  
WOODINVILLE, WA 98072 7296

**Priority Date:** MAY 29, 1900

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 8.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 465.00

**Source Name:** SHALE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS LEADSTONE CREEK

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	ENW	7	5S 12W	BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	320.00		W2	30	5S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
2	105.00		N2	31	5S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
3	40.00		E2E2	25	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	465.00						

**Remarks:**

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188097-00 196659-00 196660-00 88102-00 88103-00 88104-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/30/1986: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/25/1991.

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41B 88104-00.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A FILED APPROPRIATION ON SHALE CREEK (TRIBUTARY OF GRASSHOPPER CREEK) WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO. 1194 BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**\*\*\*\* THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM \*\*\*\***

**THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE BEAVERHEAD RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41B) AND USES IT IN THE JEFFERSON RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41G). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.**

**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 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE EXAMINATION PROCESS. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.**

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**Water Right Number: 41B 196898-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** FIVE B'S CATTLE CO  
PO BOX 5  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

SRI RIVER HOLDINGS LLC  
C/O GEORGE TRISCHMAN  
PO BOX 447  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

**\*Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 19, 1884**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION**

**Irrigation Type: FLOOD**

**Flow Rate: 39.72 CFS**

**\*Volume:**

**Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW**

**Maximum Acres: 1,048.00**

**Source Name: BEAVERHEAD RIVER**

**Source Type: SURFACE WATER**

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENW	27	3S	6W	MADISON

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** A. BAYERS DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	61.00		SW	2	3S	6W	MADISON
2	109.00		S2	10	3S	6W	MADISON
3	116.00		W2	11	3S	6W	MADISON
4	115.00		W2	14	3S	6W	MADISON
5	516.00			15	3S	6W	MADISON
6	68.00		E2NE	22	3S	6W	MADISON
7	59.00		W2NW	23	3S	6W	MADISON
8	4.00		NWNWSW	23	3S	6W	MADISON

**Total:** 1,048.00

**Remarks:**

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196898-00 196900-00 196904-00 196905-00 196908-00

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

196898-00 196934-00

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE THE PLACE OF USE COMPLETED 05/13/81. FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE RECORDED AFTER FINAL DECREE. SEE G(W)196898-00 .

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

IMPLIED CLAIM NO. 41B 211210-00 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

THIS CLAIM ALSO APPEARED IN THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE FOR THE JEFFERSON RIVER BASIN(41G). THE CLAIMANT OBJECTED TO THE FLOW RATE, VOLUME, ACRES IRRIGATED, POINT OF DIVERSION, MEANS OF DIVERSION, AND PERIOD OF USE. ON DECEMBER 12, 2000 HAMILTON RANCHES PARTNERSHIP FILED A CONDITIONAL WITHDRAWAL OF OBJECTION. ON JANUARY 5, 2001 THE COURT ENTERED AN ORDER STAYING ALL PROCEEDINGS ON THE OBJECTION AND WITHDRAWAL UNTIL AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR FILING PERIOD FOR THE BEAVERHEAD DECREE. AT THAT TIME, THE OBJECTION WILL BE HEARD WITH ANY OBJECTIONS AND NOTICES OF INTENT TO APPEAR FOR THIS CLAIM FILED DURING THE BEAVERHEAD DECREE FILING PERIODS.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. W048959-00, W048963-00, W196898-00, W196904-00.

THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY ( 1954 ) APPEARS TO INDICATE 531 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

**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 BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

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BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

**Water Right Number: 41B 196904-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** FIVE B'S CATTLE CO  
PO BOX 5  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

SRI RIVER HOLDINGS LLC  
C/O GEORGE TRISCHMAN  
PO BOX 447  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

**Priority Date: MARCH 26, 1902**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION**

**Irrigation Type: FLOOD**

**Flow Rate: 25.00 CFS**

**\*Volume: TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.**

**Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW**

**Maximum Acres: 1,048.00**

**Source Name: BEAVERHEAD RIVER**

**Source Type: SURFACE WATER**

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENW	27	3S	6W	MADISON

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** A. BAYERS DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	68.00		E2NE	22	3S	6W	MADISON
2	516.00			15	3S	6W	MADISON
3	115.00		W2	14	3S	6W	MADISON
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5	109.00		S2	10	3S	6W	MADISON
6	59.00		W2NW	23	3S	6W	MADISON
7	4.00		NWNWSW	23	3S	6W	MADISON
8	116.00		W2	11	3S	6W	MADISON

**Total:** 1,048.00

**Remarks:**

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196898-00 196900-00 196904-00 196905-00 196908-00

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196904-00 196935-00

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. THIS CLAIM ALSO APPEARED IN THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE FOR THE JEFFERSON RIVER BASIN(41G). THE CLAIMANT OBJECTED TO THE FLOW RATE, VOLUME, ACRES IRRIGATED, POINT OF DIVERSION, MEANS OF DIVERSION, AND PERIOD OF USE. ON DECEMBER 12, 2000 HAMILTON RANCHES PARTNERSHIP FILED A CONDITIONAL WITHDRAWAL OF OBJECTION. ON JANUARY 5, 2001 THE COURT ENTERED AN ORDER STAYING ALL PROCEEDINGS ON THE OBJECTION AND WITHDRAWAL UNTIL AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR FILING PERIOD FOR THE BEAVERHEAD DECREE. AT THAT TIME, THE OBJECTION WILL BE HEARD WITH ANY OBJECTION AND NOTICES OF INTENT TO APPEAR FOR THIS CLAIM FILED DURING THE BEAVERHEAD DECREE FILING PERIODS.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. W048959-00, W048963-00, W196898-00, W196904-00. THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY ( 1954 ) APPEARS TO INDICATE 531 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

**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 BASINS OR SUBBASINS 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 EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**\*\*\*\* THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM \*\*\*\***

**THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE BEAVERHEAD RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41B) AND USES IT IN THE JEFFERSON RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41G). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.**

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**Water Right Number: 41B 196934-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:**

FIVE B'S CATTLE CO  
PO BOX 5  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

SRI RIVER HOLDINGS LLC  
C/O GEORGE TRISCHMAN  
PO BOX 447  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

TRANSFER PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNER. WATER RIGHT WILL BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE OWNERSHIPS AFTER FINAL DECREE.

**Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 19, 1884**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): STOCK**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: BEAVERHEAD RIVER**

**Source Type: SURFACE WATER**

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twtp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENW	27	3S	6W	MADISON

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** A. BAYERS DITCH

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twtp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2NE	22	3S	6W	MADISON
2				15	3S	6W	MADISON
3			SW	14	3S	6W	MADISON
4			W2	11	3S	6W	MADISON
5			SW	2	3S	6W	MADISON
6			NW	23	3S	6W	MADISON
7			NWSW	23	3S	6W	MADISON
8			NESE	22	3S	6W	MADISON

**Remarks:**

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196898-00 196934-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 196935-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

FIVE B'S CATTLE CO  
PO BOX 5  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

SRI RIVER HOLDINGS LLC  
C/O GEORGE TRISCHMAN  
PO BOX 447  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

TRANSFER PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNER. WATER RIGHT WILL BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE OWNERSHIPS AFTER FINAL DECREE.

**Priority Date:** MARCH 26, 1902

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENW	27	3S	6W	MADISON

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31  
**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE  
**Ditch Name:** A. BAYERS DITCH

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2NE	22	3S	6W	MADISON
2				15	3S	6W	MADISON
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196904-00 196935-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 197132-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** REECE SILVE JR  
300 STONE RD  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

**\*Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 13, 1970

**\*Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 4.20 GPM

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWNE	10	5S	6W	MADISON

**Period of Diversion:** OCTOBER 1 TO MARCH 1

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** OCTOBER 1 TO MARCH 1

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESWNE	10	5S	6W	MADISON

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197132-00 197133-00

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IT APPEARS AS THOUGH THE POU IS OWNED BY PARTIES OTHER THAN THE CLAIMANTS, ACCORDING TO MONTANA CADASTRAL DATA (1/24/2008). SEE CLAIM FILE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 197133-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** REECE SILVE JR  
300 STONE RD  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

**\*Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 13, 1970

**\*Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**\*Purpose(use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

**\*Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

**Volume:** 4.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 3

**Maximum Acres:** 5.00

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u> <u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWNE	10	5S	6W	MADISON

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u> <u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5.00		SESWNE	10	5S	6W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	5.00						

**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE BIG HOLE RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41D ) AND USES IT IN THE BIG HOLE RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41D ) AND THE BEAVERHEAD RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41B ). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.**

**FOR THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE POINT OF DIVERSION BASIN, CONTACT THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR THE DNRC AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

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**Water Right Number: 41D 199195-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: BETTY L NOVICH  
14 NOVICH LN  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9726**

**DEWEY NOVICH  
14 NOVICH LN  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9726**

**Priority Date: MAY 25, 1901**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION**

**Irrigation Type: FLOOD**

**Flow Rate: 4.13 CFS**

**THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.**

**Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.**

**Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW**

Maximum Acres: 109.00  
Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER  
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	21		4S	7W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 19

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: PAGEVILLE CANAL

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	109.00		NW	23	4S	7W	MADISON

Total: 109.00

**Remarks:**

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**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**\*\*\*\* THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM \*\*\*\***

**THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE RUBY RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41C ) AND USES IT IN THE RUBY RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41C ) AND THE BEAVERHEAD RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41B ). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.**

**FOR THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE POINT OF DIVERSION BASIN, CONTACT THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR THE DNRC AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

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**Water Right Number: 41C 199203-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** IMERYS TALC AMERICA INC  
100 MANFELL COURT E SUITE 300  
ROSWELL, GA 30076

IMERYS TALC AMERICA INC  
767 OLD YELLOWSTONE TRAIL  
THREE FORKS, MT 59752

**Priority Date: JUNE 8, 1957**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**\*Purpose(use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM**

**\*Volume: 0.03 AC-FT**

**Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COTTONWOOD CREEK**

**Source Type: GROUNDWATER**

ALSO KNOWN AS BEAVERHEAD 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		NWNESE	13	7S	6W	MADISON

**\*Period of Diversion:** MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

WATER IS DIVERTED FROM THE SPRING BY PIPELINE AND CONVEYED A SHORT DISTANCE TO A CATCHMENT LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE SOURCE. A TANKER TRUCK IS USED TO PUMP WATER FROM THE CATCHMENT AND CONVEY IT VIA ROAD FOR DOMESTIC POTABLE NEEDS AT THE MINE. OVERFLOW FROM THE CATCHMENT RETURNS IMMEDIATELY TO THE SOURCE.

**\*Period of Use:** MARCH 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			SE	14	7S	6W	MADISON

**Remarks:**

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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 210654-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

BRACY LIVING TRUST  
1470 TERESITA DR  
SAN JOSE, CA 95129 4939

HUNTLEY LAND LLC  
PO BOX 115  
WISDOM, MT 59761 0115

OLD STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE CO  
PO BOX 1520  
VERADALE, WA 99037 1520

RALPH HUNTLEY & SON INC  
1875 BEAVERHEAD LN  
DILLON, MT 59725 9454

OWNERSHIP UPDATE PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT MAY BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE WATER RIGHTS UPON REQUEST OF THE OWNERS.

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 2, 1880

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 65.00

**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LONG GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

SOURCE IS COMPOSED OF 10 UNDEVELOPED SPRINGS WITHIN THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION.  
 ALSO KNOWN AS WARM SPRINGS

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S	30	8S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> DINGLEY DITCH						
2		S	30	8S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> BIRKENBUEL DITCH						
<b>Period of Use:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5.00		S	19	8S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2	10.00		S	19	8S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
3	15.00		S	30	8S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
4	5.00		S	30	8S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
5	10.00		S	30	8S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
6	20.00		S	30	8S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>65.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

210654-00 210656-00 88332-00 88333-00 88335-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/28/1996: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, FLOW RATE, PRIORITY DATE, PURPOSE.

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS CREATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 88336-00 , PRIOR TO WATER COURT AUTHORIZATION BEING REQUIRED.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.  
 IT APPEARS AS THOUGH THE PLACE OF USE IS OWNED BY PARTIES OTHER THAN THE CLAIMANTS, ACCORDING TO MONTANA CADASTRAL DATA (09/09/2008). SEE CLAIM FILE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

IT APPEARS THAT THIS WATER RIGHT MAY HAVE BEEN SEVERED BASED ON OWNERSHIP UPDATE INFORMATION AND CADASTRAL DATA.

THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE EXCEEDS THE USUAL GROWING SEASON FOR THIS CLIMATIC AREA WHICH IS APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 14.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 879-18 , DATED 09/18/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 18.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM-3FF-69 , DATED 08/01/1965 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 23.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A FILED RIGHT ON WARM SPRINGS CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO. 807 BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

THE COMBINED CLAIMED FLOW RATE FOR THIS GROUP OF SUPPLEMENTAL RIGHTS IS 68.76 GPM PER ACRE. THE FLOW RATE GUIDELINE FOR INDIVIDUAL CLAIMS IS 17 GPM PER ACRE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 210655-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** OLD STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE CO  
PO BOX 1520  
VERADALE, WA 99037 1520

**Priority Date:** JULY 24, 1894

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** LONG GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS WARM SPRINGS CREEK

**\*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		S	30	8	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		S	30	8	9W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31



**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S	30	8S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2			S	30	8S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 210656-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

BRACY LIVING TRUST  
1470 TERESITA DR  
SAN JOSE, CA 95129 4939

HUNTLEY LAND LLC  
PO BOX 115  
WISDOM, MT 59761 0115

OLD STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE CO  
PO BOX 1520  
VERADALE, WA 99037 1520

RALPH HUNTLEY & SON INC  
1875 BEAVERHEAD LN  
DILLON, MT 59725 9454

OWNERSHIP UPDATE PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT MAY BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE WATER RIGHTS UPON REQUEST OF THE OWNERS.

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 31, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 65.00

**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LONG GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

SOURCE IS COMPOSED OF 10 UNDEVELOPED SPRINGS WITHIN THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION.

ALSO KNOWN AS WARM SPRINGS

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S	30	8S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** DINGLEY DITCH

2		S	30	8S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** BIRKENBUEL DITCH

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
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**Water Right Number:** 41B 210657-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** OLD STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE CO  
PO BOX 1520  
VERADALE, WA 99037 1520

**Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 21, 1903

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 40.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**\*Source Name:** WARM SPRINGS

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	30	8S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.00		SE	30	8S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**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.

210657-00 88059-00

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS CREATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 88336-00 , PRIOR TO WATER COURT AUTHORIZATION BEING REQUIRED.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 35 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 1258 , BEAVERHEAD COUNTY. 41B 88059-00, 41B 210657-00.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 35 GPM GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

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**COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (\*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE EXAMINATION PROCESS. 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."**

**Water Right Number:** 41B 210694-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Late Claim:** B

**Owners:**

CHRISTINE HILDRETH  
90 CLAYTON LN  
DILLON, MT 59725 9408

CLAYTON HILDRETH  
90 CLAYTON LN  
DILLON, MT 59725 9408

DARLENE HILDRETH  
15 NICK LN  
DILLON, MT 59725

DIANNE H HARDIE  
181 MAINSAIL DR  
THIRD LAKE, IL 60030 2615

LARRY TAYLOR  
2077 LAKNAR LN  
DILLON, MT 59725 9493

RAYMOND H HILDRETH  
15 NICK LN  
DILLON, MT 59725 8808

VANA TAYLOR  
2077 LAKNAR LN  
DILLON, MT 59725 9493

WARREN N HARDIE  
181 MAINSAIL DR  
THIRD LAKE, IL 60030 2615

TRANSFER PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS ONLY. INDIVIDUAL PORTIONS WILL BE RECORDED AFTER FINAL DECREE.

**\*Priority Date:** JANUARY 3, 1984

CLAIM FILED LATE 01/03/1984 . 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.

THE PRIORITY DATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN CHANGED TO THE FILING DATE OF THE STATEMENT OF CLAIM. THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

THIS IS AN EXISTING RIGHT. ITS POST-1973 PRIORITY DATE IS DECREED PURSUANT TO SECTION 85-2-306(4) MCA.

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**\*Maximum Acres:** 160.00

**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		NENWNE	6	7S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		S2SE	31	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
2	80.00		N2NE	6	7S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	160.00						

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME PLACE OF USE.

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THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME PLACE OF USE.

210694-00 54490-01

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. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THIS CLAIM INDICATES A FLOW RATE OF 1100 GPM.



CLAIM FILED LATE 01/03/1984 . 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.

IT APPEARS AS THOUGH THE POU IS OWNED BY PARTIES OTHER THAN THE CLAIMANTS, ACCORDING TO MONTANA CADASTRAL DATA (01/24/2008). SEE CLAIM FILE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A USE AND A FILED APPROPRIATION RIGHT.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

**Water Right Number:** 41B 210759-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Late Claim:** B

**Owners:** ARTHUR J GOOLSBY JR  
4108 ARKWRIGHT RD  
MACON, GA 31210 1707

**Priority Date:** MARCH 30, 1962

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 03/13/1984 . 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:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 1.56 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 70.00

**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		SWSWSW	34	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD	

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

**Diversion Means:** WELL

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		W2SW	34	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2	30.00		NWNW	3	8S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	70.00						

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME WATER RIGHT.

210759-00 54535-00

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. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

CLAIM FILED LATE 03/13/1984 . 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 BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 210760-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Late Claim:** B

**Owners:** ARTHUR J GOOLSBY JR  
4108 ARKWRIGHT RD  
MACON, GA 31210 1707

**Priority Date:** JUNE 11, 1963

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 03/13/1984 . 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:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 210.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 21.00

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSW	34	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

**Diversion Means:** WELL

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	21.00		W2SW	34	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	21.00						

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME HISTORICAL RIGHT TYPE.

210760-00 54536-00

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. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

CLAIM FILED LATE 03/13/1984 . 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.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM 6FF-97 , DATED 08/18/1965 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 210919-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Late Claim:** B

**Owners:** MARK L HATFIELD  
193 RYAN CANYON RD  
DILLON, MT 59725 8001

TAMMY P HATFIELD  
193 RYAN CANYON RD  
DILLON, MT 59725 8001

**Priority Date:** APRIL 24, 1912

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/30/1983 . 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:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 81.26 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:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 4.78

**\*Source Name:** LONG GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS WARM SPRINGS CREEK

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSNW	30	8S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** DINGLEY DITCH

**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	4.78		NWNWNE	30	8S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	4.78						

**Remarks:**

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210919-00 210920-00

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. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, PRIORITY DATE, AND FLOW RATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE CLAIMS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT USE THE SAME FILED APPROPRIATION TO DOCUMENT THE RIGHT. THE COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR THIS GROUP OF CLAIMS EXCEEDS THE TOTAL OF THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION. 41B 210919-00, 41B 88333-00, 41B 88222-00.

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/30/1983 . 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  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
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**Water Right Number:** 41B 210920-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Late Claim:** B

**Owners:** MARK L HATFIELD  
193 RYAN CANYON RD  
DILLON, MT 59725 8001

TAMMY P HATFIELD  
193 RYAN CANYON RD  
DILLON, MT 59725 8001

**Priority Date:** APRIL 24, 1912

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/30/1983 . 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:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** LONG GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS WARM SPRINGS CREEK

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSENW	30	8S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2NWNE	30	8S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/30/1983 . 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 BASINS OR SUBBASINS 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 EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**\*\*\*\* THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM \*\*\*\***

**THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE BEAVERHEAD RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41B ) AND USES IT IN THE JEFFERSON RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41G ). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.**

**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 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE EXAMINATION PROCESS. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.**

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**Water Right Number: 41B 211210-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:**

ARTHUR B BAYERS  
PO BOX S  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

IT APPEARS THE OWNER IS A SHAREHOLDER IN THE CLARK CANYON WATER SUPPLY COMPANY.

**Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1946**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION**

**Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER**

**Flow Rate: 1.11 CFS**

**\*Volume:**

THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

THIS WATER RIGHT IS SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CURTAILMENT PROVISIONS AS DETAILED IN THE 1958 CONTRACT (NO. 14-06-600-3592) BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES (BOR) AND THE CLARK CANYON WATER SUPPLY COMPANY. A COPY OF THE CONTRACT IS AVAILABLE FROM THE DNRC HELENA WATER RESOURCES REGIONAL OFFICE.

**Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW**

**Maximum Acres: 30.00**

Source Name: BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENW	27	3S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: A. BAYERS DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	30.00		E2SW	2	3S	6W	MADISON

Total: 30.00

Remarks:

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41B 196898-00.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

THIS INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE 41G BASIN TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 10/17/1989.

THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY ( 1954 ) APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 178-124 , DATED 09/07/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON BEAVERHEAD RIVER WITH A PRIORITY DATE POSTDATING CASE NO. 1053 BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**\*\*\*\* THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM \*\*\*\***

**THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES GROUNDWATER FROM THE BEAVERHEAD RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41B). THIS USE MAY POTENTIALLY AFFECT WATER RIGHTS IN THE JEFFERSON RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41G), THE RUBY RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41C) AND THE BIG HOLE RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41D). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.**

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**Water Right Number: 41B 211382-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: LESLIE J ADAMS  
PO BOX 503  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0503**

**\*Priority Date: NOVEMBER 30, 1959**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**\*Purpose(use): INSTITUTIONAL**

**Flow Rate: 250.00 GPM**

**\*Volume: 405.50 AC-FT**

**Source Name: GROUNDWATER**

**Source Type: GROUNDWATER**

**ALSO KNOWN AS WELL NO. 2**

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENESE	28	3S	6W	MADISON

**Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31**

**Diversion Means: WELL**

**Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31**

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2N	SW 27	3S	6W	MADISON
2			SE	ENE 28	3S	6W	MADISON
3			E2N	ESE 28	3S	6W	MADISON

**Remarks:**

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 4736-00.

WHENEVER THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE COMBINED TO SUPPLY WATER FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE, EACH IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORICAL FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE. 4736-00, 4737-00, 211382-00.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE CLAIMED VOLUME APPEARS TO BE EXCESSIVE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS THE MAXIMUM FEASIBLE VOLUME. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE MAXIMUM VOLUME POSSIBLE IS 403.25 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 211844-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Late Claim:** B

**Owners:**

JACKIE H PECCIA  
19 SEPTEMBER DR  
CLANCY, MT 59634 9542

ROBERT J PECCIA  
19 SEPTEMBER DR  
CLANCY, MT 59634 9542

IT APPEARS THE OWNER IS A SHAREHOLDER IN THE CLARK CANYON WATER SUPPLY COMPANY.

**Priority Date:** JUNE 21, 1923

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 02/10/1987 . 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:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

THIS WATER RIGHT IS SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CURTAILMENT PROVISIONS AS DETAILED IN THE 1958 CONTRACT (NO. 14-06-600-3592) BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES (BOR) AND THE CLARK CANYON WATER SUPPLY COMPANY. A COPY OF THE CONTRACT IS AVAILABLE FROM THE DNRC HELENA WATER RESOURCES REGIONAL OFFICE.



**Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW**

**Maximum Acres:** 260.00  
**Source Name:** CHARLTON SLOUGH  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	28	5S	7W	BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**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	70.00		S2SE	21	5S	7W	BEAVERHEAD
2	20.00		SWSW	22	5S	7W	MADISON
3	30.00		NWNW	27	5S	7W	MADISON
4	140.00		NE	28	5S	7W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>260.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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CLAIM FILED LATE 02/10/1987 . 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.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A FILED APPROPRIATION AND A USE RIGHT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 211845-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Late Claim:** B

**Owners:**

JACKIE H PECCIA  
19 SEPTEMBER DR  
CLANCY, MT 59634 9542

ROBERT J PECCIA  
19 SEPTEMBER DR  
CLANCY, MT 59634 9542

IT APPEARS THE OWNER IS A SHAREHOLDER IN THE CLARK CANYON WATER SUPPLY COMPANY.

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 26, 1889

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 02/10/1987 . 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:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 9.85 CFS

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.

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**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**\*Maximum Acres:** 260.00

**Source Name:** CHARLTON SLOUGH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWNE	28	5S	7W	BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 211900-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BRACY LIVING TRUST  
1470 TERESITA DR  
SAN JOSE, CA 95129 4939

OLD STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE CO  
PO BOX 1520  
VERADALE, WA 99037 1520

OWNERSHIP UPDATE PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT MAY BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE WATER RIGHTS UPON REQUEST OF THE OWNERS.

**Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	19		8S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		NW	30	8S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	19	8S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2			NW	30	8S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

CLAIM FILED 12/15/1983 . 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.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

NO PRIORITY DATE WAS CLAIMED.

**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 BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 212300-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Late Claim:** B

**Owners:**

GUND, GEORGE III REVOCABLE TRUST  
39 MESA ST STE 300  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129 1019

IT APPEARS THE OWNER IS A SHAREHOLDER IN THE CLARK CANYON WATER SUPPLY COMPANY.

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1942

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 04/15/1988 . 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):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

THIS WATER RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES SUBIRRIGATION AS AN INCIDENTAL TYPE OF IRRIGATION.

**\*Flow Rate:** 3.67 CFS

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.

THIS WATER RIGHT IS SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CURTAILMENT PROVISIONS AS DETAILED IN THE 1958 CONTRACT (NO. 14-06-600-3592) BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES (BOR) AND THE CLARK CANYON WATER SUPPLY COMPANY. A COPY OF THE CONTRACT IS AVAILABLE FROM THE DNRC HELENA WATER RESOURCES REGIONAL OFFICE.



**Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE**

**Maximum Acres:** 97.00  
**Source Name:** POINDEXTER SLOUGH  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u> <u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWSE	3	8S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u> <u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	26.00		NENE	3	8S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2	3.00		SEWNW	3	8S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
3	23.00		SENE	3	8S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
4	3.00		NESWN	3	8S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
5	10.00		SESWN	3	8S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
6	20.00		NESE	3	8S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
7	12.00		NWSE	3	8S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>97.00</b>						

**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. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

CLAIM FILED LATE 04/15/1988 . 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.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON THE BEAVERHEAD RIVER WITH A PRIORITY DATE POSTDATING CASE NO. 1053 BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 213185-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** WITHDRAWN

**Owners:** HARRINGTON CO  
1740 HOLMES AVE  
BUTTE, MT 59701 3515

**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 01/08/1982.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
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:** 41B 213186-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** WITHDRAWN

**Owners:** HARRINGTON CO  
1740 HOLMES AVE  
BUTTE, MT 59701 3515

**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 01/08/1982.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 213187-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** WITHDRAWN

**Owners:** HARRINGTON CO  
1740 HOLMES AVE  
BUTTE, MT 59701 3515

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** STOCK

**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 01/08/1982.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 213188-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** WITHDRAWN

**Owners:** BETTY R REYNOLDS  
5825 HWY 91 S  
DILLON, MT 59725

ED REYNOLDS  
5825 HWY 91 S  
DILLON, MT 59725

**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 03/25/1982.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 213189-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** **WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** MERTZ, SARA SEPARATE PROPERTY TRUST  
1315 DIAMOND HEAD DR  
ENCINITAS, CA 92024 4004  
  
THOMAS HALLACK  
1315 DIAMOND HEAD DR  
ENCINITAS, CA 92024 4004

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** CANYON 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 06/19/1981.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 213190-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** WITHDRAWN

**Owners:** MERTZ, SARA SEPARATE PROPERTY TRUST  
1315 DIAMOND HEAD DR  
ENCINITAS, CA 92024 4004  
  
THOMAS HALLACK  
1315 DIAMOND HEAD DR  
ENCINITAS, CA 92024 4004

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** MINING

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** CANYON 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 06/19/1981.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**



**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 214205-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BROKSLE RANCH INC  
446 E BENCH RD  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1867

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** NATURAL SUBIRRIGATION

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE OF NATURAL SUBIRRIGATION.

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 65.00

**Source Name:** SUBIRRIGATION, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BEAVERHEAD 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		SE	30	4S	6W	MADISON

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** SUBIRRIGATION

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	65.00		SE	30	4S	6W	MADISON

**Total:** 65.00

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**Remarks:**

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41B 194374-00.

**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  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 214468-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

HARRIET FOURNIER  
PO BOX 192  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0192

J BAR L RANCHES LLC  
98 BALKOVETZ LN  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

JOHN R FOURNIER  
PO BOX 192  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0192

IT APPEARS THE OWNER IS A SHAREHOLDER IN THE CLARK CANYON WATER SUPPLY COMPANY.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT MAY BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE WATER RIGHTS UPON REQUEST OF THE OWNERS.

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1894

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 94.25 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

THIS WATER RIGHT IS SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CURTAILMENT PROVISIONS AS DETAILED IN THE 1958 CONTRACT (NO. 14-06-600-3592) BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES (BOR) AND THE CLARK CANYON WATER SUPPLY COMPANY. A COPY OF THE CONTRACT IS AVAILABLE FROM THE DNRC HELENA WATER RESOURCES REGIONAL OFFICE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 74.00  
Source Name: BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNE	11		5S	7W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BAKER DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	74.00		SE	35		4S	7W	MADISON

Total: 74.00

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

214468-00 25443-00 27427-00 27428-00 27429-00 27430-00 27431-00  
27432-00

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41B 25443-00.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 200 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 1053 , BEAVERHEAD COUNTY. 41B 88904-00, 41B 194271-00, 41B 214468-00, 41B 216356-00.

CLAIM FORM NOT SIGNED OR NOTARIZED.

**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 BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (\*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE EXAMINATION PROCESS. 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."**

**Water Right Number:** 41B 214945-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Late Claim:** B

**Owners:**

ELIZABETH M GROSE  
59 COSGROVE LN  
DILLON, MT 59725 8869

KENNETH J GROSE  
59 COSGROVE LN  
DILLON, MT 59725 8869

IT APPEARS THE OWNER IS A SHAREHOLDER IN THE CLARK CANYON WATER SUPPLY COMPANY.

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1879

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 02/02/96 . 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:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.00 AC-FT

THIS WATER RIGHT IS SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CURTAILMENT PROVISIONS AS DETAILED IN THE 1958 CONTRACT (NO. 14-06-600-3592) BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES (BOR) AND THE CLARK CANYON WATER SUPPLY COMPANY. A COPY OF THE CONTRACT IS AVAILABLE FROM THE DNRC HELENA WATER RESOURCES REGIONAL OFFICE.

**Households:** 1

Source Name: BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSE	7	7S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

Period of Diversion: FEBRUARY 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SELWAY SLOUGH

WATER FROM BEAVERHEAD RIVER IS CONVEYED THROUGH SELWAY SLOUGH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

Period of Use: FEBRUARY 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

\*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESENE	6	7S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

Subdivision: BEAVERHEAD ACRES TRACT/LOT: 8

Remarks:

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

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CLAIM FILED LATE 02/02/96 . 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  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 215051-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Late Claim:** B

**Owners:**

LACIE M PUYEAR  
390 BEAVERHEAD LN  
DILLON, MT 59725 8881

ROBERT S PUYEAR  
390 BEAVERHEAD LN  
DILLON, MT 59725 8881

IT APPEARS THE OWNER IS A SHAREHOLDER IN THE CLARK CANYON WATER SUPPLY COMPANY.

**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1881

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1973

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 58.34 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

THIS WATER RIGHT IS SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CURTAILMENT PROVISIONS AS DETAILED IN THE 1958 CONTRACT (NO. 14-06-600-3592) BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES (BOR) AND THE CLARK CANYON WATER SUPPLY COMPANY. A COPY OF THE CONTRACT IS AVAILABLE FROM THE DNRC HELENA WATER RESOURCES REGIONAL OFFICE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 4.60



Source Name: BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSE	7	7S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SELWAY SLOUGH

WATER FROM BEAVERHEAD RIVER IS CONVEYED THROUGH SELWAY SLOUGH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

\*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		SWSENE	6	7S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
2	2.60		NWNESE	6	7S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>4.60</b>						

THE PLACE OF USE INCLUDES LOT 19 BEAVERHEAD ACRES SUBDIVISION.

Remarks:

THE PERIOD OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/07/2007.

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. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

CLAIM FILED LATE 05/20/96 . 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  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (\*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE EXAMINATION PROCESS. 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."**

**Water Right Number:** 41B 215331-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** WITHDRAWN

**Late Claim:** B

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF 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):** IRRIGATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** TWIN CREEK

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 07/29/1997.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 215332-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Late Claim:** B

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 15, 1928

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/26/1996 . 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):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 1.70 CFS

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:** 45.00

**Source Name:** POLE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NEN	35	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
2		NWN	35	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		S2	35	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
2	14.00		SE	35	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
3	4.00		SW	35	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
4	2.00		S2	36	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
5	15.00		SW	36	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	45.00						

**Remarks:**

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215332-00 215333-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/18/2010: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/26/1996 . 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.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON POLE CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE POSTDATING CASE NO. 1194 BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 215333-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Late Claim:** B

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 15, 1928

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/26/1996 . 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):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 1.44 CFS

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:** 38.00

**Source Name:** JAGER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	35	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	20.00		E2	35	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
2	18.00		W2	36	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	38.00						

**Remarks:**

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215332-00 215333-00

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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 215360-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Late Claim:** B

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/27/96 . 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):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 1.70 CFS

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:** 45.00

**Source Name:** HARRISON CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u> <u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNE	35	6S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u> <u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	45.00		SE	36	6S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	45.00						

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/18/2010: PRIORITY DATE, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/27/96 . 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 BASINS OR SUBBASINS 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 EXAMINATION RESULTS 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  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (\*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE EXAMINATION PROCESS. 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."**

**Water Right Number:** 41B 215366-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Late Claim:** B

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 8, 1879

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/27/1996 . 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):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 1.70 CFS

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:** 45.00

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GRASSHOPPER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	16	7S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	30.00		S2NE	16	7S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
2	12.00		NESE	16	7S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
3	3.00		N2SW	16	7S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	45.00						

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/18/2010: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/27/1996 . 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 BASINS OR SUBBASINS 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 EXAMINATION RESULTS 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  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (\*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE EXAMINATION PROCESS. 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."**

**Water Right Number:** 41B 215367-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Late Claim:** B

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 8, 1879

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/27/1996 . 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):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 3.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 80.00

**Source Name:** GRASSHOPPER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S	WN	16	7S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		NE	16	7S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	80.00						

**Remarks:**

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/27/1996 . 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 BASINS OR SUBBASINS 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 EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

**Water Right Number:** 41B 215368-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Late Claim:** B

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 8, 1879

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/26/1996 . 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):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 1.70 CFS

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:** 45.00

**Source Name:** TAYLOR 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	36	7S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	45.00		W2W2	36	7S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	45.00						

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/18/2010: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/26/1996 . 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.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON TAYLOR CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO. 551 BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS 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 EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (\*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE EXAMINATION PROCESS. 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."**

**Water Right Number:** 41B 215369-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Late Claim:** B

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 10, 1884

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/27/1996 . 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):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 340.00 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:** 20.00

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GRASSHOPPER 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		SWNENW	12	7S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	20.00		N2	12	7S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	20.00						

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/18/2010: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/27/1996 . 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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**COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

**Water Right Number:** 41B 215370-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** WITHDRAWN

**Late Claim:** B

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF 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):** IRRIGATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** SWAMP CREEK

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 03/18/2010.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

**Water Right Number:** 41B 215375-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** WITHDRAWN

**Late Claim:** B

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF 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):** IRRIGATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** BROCK CREEK

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 07/29/1997.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 215376-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Late Claim:** B

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/27/1996 . 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):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 3.56 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 95.00

**Source Name:** BLACKTAIL DEER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NEN	SW	18	10S	6W	BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	95.00		W2	7	10S	6W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	95.00						

**Remarks:**

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/18/2010: PRIORITY DATE, IRRIGATION TYPE.

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

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CLAIM FILED LATE 06/27/1996 . 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 BASINS OR SUBBASINS 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 EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 215377-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Late Claim:** B

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 20, 1870

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/27/1996 . 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):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 290.00

**Source Name:** BROCK CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	SE	NW	7	10S	6W BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE



**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		NENENW	8	10S	6W	BEAVERHEAD

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

3		NWSENW	8	10S	6W	BEAVERHEAD
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	90.00		NE	7	10S	6W	BEAVERHEAD
2	105.00		NW	7	10S	6W	BEAVERHEAD
3	45.00		SW	7	10S	6W	BEAVERHEAD
4	50.00		W2	8	10S	6W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	290.00						

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215376-00 215377-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 215378-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Late Claim:** B

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/27/1996 . 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):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 425.00 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:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 25.00

**Source Name:** BLACKTAIL DEER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNE	19	10S	6W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
2		SENE	29	10S	6W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
3		SENE	32	10S	6W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
4		NESE	32	10S	6W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
5		NESE	32	10S	6W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	7.00		NE	19	10S	6W	BEAVERHEAD
2	5.00		NW	20	10S	6W	BEAVERHEAD
3	6.00		SW	20	10S	6W	BEAVERHEAD
4	7.00		NENE	32	10S	6W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	25.00						

**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 215379-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** WITHDRAWN

**Late Claim:** B

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF 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):** IRRIGATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF JAKE CANYON CREEK

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 07/29/1997.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

**Water Right Number:** 41B 215380-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** WITHDRAWN

**Late Claim:** B

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF 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):** IRRIGATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BLACKTAIL DEER CREEK

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 07/29/1997.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
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:** 41B 215381-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** WITHDRAWN

**Late Claim:** B

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF 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):** IRRIGATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** COTTONWOOD CREEK

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 07/29/1997.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**



**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
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:** 41B 215382-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Late Claim:** B

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/27/1996 . 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):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BLACKTAIL DEER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWNE	25	10S	7W	BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Diversion:**

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Reservoir:** ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWNWNE	25	10S	7W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1  
**Dam Height:** 11.00 FEET  
**Depth:** 8.00 FEET  
**Surface Area:** 3.70 ACRES  
**Capacity:** 11.80 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			NWNWNE	25	10S	7W	BEAVERHEAD

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THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FROM THE SOURCE INTO STORAGE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED.  
NO PRIORITY DATE WAS CLAIMED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 215388-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Late Claim:** B

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/27/1996 . 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):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 357.00 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:** 21.00

**Source Name:** BLACKTAIL DEER CREEK, EAST FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENENW	21	11S	5W	BEAVERHEAD

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	21.00		W2	16	11S	5W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	21.00						

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/10/2010: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES, PRIORITY DATE, TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 215389-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** WITHDRAWN

**Late Claim:** B

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF 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):** IRRIGATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** BLACKTAIL DEER CREEK, 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 07/27/1997.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 215622-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Late Claim:** B

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 07/01/1996 . 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):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 1.33 CFS

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:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 35.00

**Source Name:** BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNE	11	5S	7W	MADISON

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** BAKER DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	35.00		W2NW	36	4S	7W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	35.00						

**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 215623-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Late Claim:** B

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 07/01/1996 . 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):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 4.88 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 130.00

**Source Name:** CALIFORNIA SLOUGH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N	SW	SE	36	4S	7W MADISON

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** LEMON DITCH

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		NENSW	36	4S	7W	MADISON

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** WHEAT DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	110.00		N2	36	4S	7W	MADISON
2	20.00		W2SE	36	4S	7W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	130.00						

**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 215624-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Late Claim:** B

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 07/01/1996 . 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):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 2.27 CFS

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:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 60.00

**Source Name:** BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENESE	36	4S	7W	MADISON

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** KEUGHAN DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	60.00		E2	36	4S	7W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	60.00						

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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
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**Water Right Number:** 41B 215626-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Late Claim:** B

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

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**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 255.00 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:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 15.00

**Source Name:** BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWNE	16	4S	6W	MADISON

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** EASTMAN DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	15.00		N2N2	16	4S	6W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	15.00						

**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number: 41D 215650-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Late Claim: B**

**Owners: MERRITT G PRIDE  
75 PENNINGTON RD  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 8701**

**Priority Date: MAY 25, 1901**

**Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973**

**CLAIM FILED LATE 07/01/96 . 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: FILED**

**Purpose(use): STOCK**

**Flow Rate: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.**

**Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	21	4S	7W	MADISON

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 4

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** PAGEVILLE CANAL

WATER IS DIVERTED FROM THE PAGEVILLE CANAL AT SECONDARY LOCATIONS AND DELIVERED TO THE PLACE OF USE.

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2	13	4S	7W	MADISON

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 215802-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Late Claim:** B

**Owners:** MUSSARD, WARREN LIVING TRUST  
WARREN F MUSSARD, TRUSTEE  
1100 LAGOON LN  
DILLON, MT 59725 3505

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1955

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 07/03/1996 . 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):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 3.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 83.00

**\*Source Name:** WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE IS WATER COLLECTED IN THE SEWAGE DISPOSAL POND.

**\*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		NWN	SW 8	7S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	22.00		W2E	NE 8	7S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
2	61.00		W2	NE 8	7S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	83.00						

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/26/2009: PLACE OF USE AND MAXIMUM ACRES.

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BASIN 41B  
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**Water Right Number: 41D 216099-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Late Claim: B**

**Owners: BEAVERHEAD WATER CO  
PO BOX 166  
DILLON, MT 59725 0166**

**Priority Date: DECEMBER 19, 1887**

**Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973**

**CLAIM FILED LATE 07/02/96 . 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: DECREED**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION**

**Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD**

**Flow Rate: 10.00 CFS**

**Volume: 7,300.00 AC-FT**

**Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW**

**Maximum Acres:** 7,696.55  
**Source Name:** WILLOW CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u> <u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWSE	36	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
2		NENWSE	36	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
3		NWSESW	36	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
4		SESWSW	36	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
5		SWSWSW	36	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
6		NWNENE	2	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
7		NESWNE	2	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
8		SESESE	3	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
9		SESESE	3	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
10		SWNESW	10	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
11		NESWNE	16	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
12		SESWNW	16	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
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13		SWNESW	16	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
14		SENWSW	16	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
15		NWNESE	17	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
16		NWSESW	19	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
17		NENWNE	20	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
18		NENENW	20	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
19		NENENW	20	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
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20		NWSENW	20	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
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WATER DIVERTED FROM DEERHEAD LAKE IS CONVEYED VIA BOND CREEK & THE BOND-NELSON DITCH TO BIRCH CREEK WHICH IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO A MULTITUDE OF SECONDARY DIVERSIONS.

**Reservoir:** ONSTREAM      **Reservoir Name:** DEERHEAD LAKE

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWNENW	1	5S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

**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	153.74		W2	31	4S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
2	38.62		SESE	35	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
3	34.49		SWSE	35	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
4	1.84		SESW	35	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
5	79.00		SE	36	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
6	35.81		NESW	36	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
7	29.38		SESW	36	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
8	27.55		SWSW	36	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
9	55.35		E2NW	6	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
10	33.51		E2NE	1	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
11	72.10		W2NE	1	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
12	143.76		NW	1	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
13	61.06		N2SW	1	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
14	22.04		SESW	1	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
15	8.26		SESWSW	1	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
16	131.52		NE	2	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
17	30.76		NENW	2	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
18	26.17		SENW	2	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
19	34.89		SWNW	2	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
20	136.99		SE	2	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
21	149.90		SW	2	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
22	22.50		E2SE	3	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
23	26.00		SESW	3	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
24	25.00		SWSW	3	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
25	76.00		NE	9	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
26	4.00		SWNW	9	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
27	110.00		SE	9	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
28	33.98		NENE	10	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
29	16.07		NWNE	10	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
30	13.77		SENE	10	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
31	40.00		SWNE	10	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
32	12.00		W2NENW	10	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
33	30.00		NWNW	10	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
34	28.20		SENW	10	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
35	30.00		SWNW	10	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
36	7.12		W2E2SE	10	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
37	79.09		W2SE	10	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
38	26.63		NESW	10	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
39	6.00		NWNESW	10	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
40	7.00		SWNESW	10	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
41	30.00		NWSW	10	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
42	14.00		W2SESW	10	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
43	30.00		SWSW	10	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
44	102.63		NE	11	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
45	153.78		NW	11	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
46	45.06		NESE	11	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
47	1.39		NENWSE	11	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
48	5.50		SEWSE	11	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
49	20.72		W2NWSE	11	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
50	46.22		SESE	11	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
51	57.97		SWSE	11	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
52	64.73		E2SW	11	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
53	13.31		NWSW	11	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
54	84.95		NW	12	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
55	65.72		SW	12	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
56	1.84		NWNWNW	13	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
57	105.90		NE	14	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
58	14.08		NENW	14	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD



**Place of Use:**

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59	114.52		SW	15	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
60	40.00		SWSE	16	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
61	154.00		SW	16	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
62	122.00		NESE	17	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
63	76.00		N2NE	20	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
64	120.00		NENE	21	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
65	40.00		NWNW	21	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
66	40.00		NESW	21	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
67	38.16		NWSW	21	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
68	40.00		SESW	21	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
69	40.00		SWSW	21	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
70	28.01		NENW	22	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
71	30.36		NWNW	22	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
72	13.31		SENW	22	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
73	33.57		SWNW	22	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
74	1.38		NWNESW	22	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
75	26.17		NWSW	22	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
76	21.58		SWSW	22	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
77	100.00		SE	1	6S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
78	150.00		SE	10	6S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
79	615.00			11	6S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
80	157.00		NE	12	6S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
81	5.00		SWNWNW	12	6S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
82	37.00		S2NW	12	6S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
83	157.00		SE	12	6S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
84	160.00		SW	12	6S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
85	615.00			13	6S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
86	602.00			14	6S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
87	155.00		NE	15	6S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
88	160.00		SE	15	6S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
89	230.00		E2	22	6S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
90	105.00		NE	23	6S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
91	147.00		NW	23	6S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
92	141.00		SE	23	6S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
93	160.00		SW	23	6S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
94	155.00		NE	24	6S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
95	158.00		NW	24	6S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
96	160.00		SE	24	6S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
97	151.00		SW	24	6S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
98	35.00		NENE	25	6S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
99	79.00		W2NE	25	6S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
100	151.00		NW	25	6S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
101	40.00		NWSE	25	6S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
102	150.00		NE	26	6S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
103	160.00		NW	26	6S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>8,671.96</b>						

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

119089-00	119090-00	119094-00	119095-00	119098-00	119100-00	119102-00
119104-00	119105-00	119106-00	119107-00	119108-00	119109-00	119110-00
119111-00	119112-00	119113-00	119114-00	119115-00	119116-00	119117-00
119118-00	119119-00	119120-00	119121-00	119122-00	119123-00	119124-00
119125-00	119126-00	119127-00	119128-00	119129-00	119130-00	216099-00

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. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

CLAIM FILED LATE 07/02/96 . 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.

THE MAXIMUM ACRES CLAIMED MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE SUM OF THE PARCEL ACRES IS 8,671.96.

THE MAXIMUM ACRES CLAIMED MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. PARCELS 46, 50, AND 51 WERE EACH CLAIMED IN A 40 ACRE DESCRIPTION AND EACH EXCEEDED 40 ACRES IRRIGATED.

THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE EXCEEDS THE USUAL GROWING SEASON FOR THIS CLIMATIC AREA WHICH IS APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 10.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 779-238, 879-26, 779-240, 779-242 , DATED 09/18/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 6532.15 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM 2FF-102, CXM 2FF-103, CXM 2FF-166, CXM 2FF-168, CXM 2FF-170, CXM 2FF-176, CXM 2FF-178, CXM 3FF-40, CXM 3FF-41, CXM 3FF-42, CXM 3FF-46, CXM 3FF-48, CXM 3FF-89, CXM 3FF-91 , DATED 07/31/1965, 08/01/1965 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 5887.17 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

ALL DIVERSIONS LISTED APPEAR TO BE SECONDARY DIVERSIONS ON BIRCH CREEK. POINT OF DIVERSION NOS. 1, 2, 11, 13, 15, AND 18 CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THIS RIGHT IS FOR WATER CONVEYED VIA BOND CREEK & THE BOND-NELSON DITCH. THE OUTLET OF DEERHEAD LAKE IS ESTIMATED TO BE IN T05S R11W SEC. 01 NWNENW, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

VOLUME MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS THE MAXIMUM FEASIBLE VOLUME. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE MAXIMUM VOLUME POSSIBLE IS 7259.01 ACRE- FEET PER YEAR.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 216109-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Late Claim:** B

**Owners:** BENNETT A OWEN  
2850 MT HWY 41  
DILLON, MT 59725 7300

DYANNE OWEN  
2850 MT HWY 41  
DILLON, MT 59725 7300

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 07/05/1996 . 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:**

**Purpose(use):** RECREATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** BILLINGS 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			28	5S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Diversion:**

**Diversion Means:** INSTREAM

**Period of Use:**

Place of Use:

ID    Acres Govt Lot            Qtr Sec    Sec    Tw Rge    County

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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. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

NO QUANTIFIED FLOW RATE HAS BEEN CLAIMED.

CLAIM FILED LATE 07/05/1996 . 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.

CLAIM FORM NOT SIGNED OR NOTARIZED.

NO PERIOD OF USE HAS BEEN CLAIMED. THE USUAL AND REASONABLE PERIOD OF USE IN THIS AREA IS APRIL 25 TO OCTOBER 9.

THE PLACE OF USE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

NO PRIORITY DATE WAS CLAIMED.

THE WATER COURT WILL HOLD A HEARING ON THIS CLAIM TO DETERMINE ITS VALIDITY SUBJECT TO SECTION 85-2-248, MCA, AND MATTER OF THE ADJUDICATION OF EXISTING RIGHTS IN BASIN 41I, 2002 MT 216, 311 MONT. 327, 55 P.3D 396. A HEARING MAY ALSO BE HELD ON THIS CLAIM IF A VALID OBJECTION IS FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-233, MCA, OR THE WATER COURT CALLS THE CLAIM IN ON ITS OWN MOTION UNDER RULE 8, W.R.ADJ.R.

NO TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT WAS CLAIMED. DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT WAS NOT SUBMITTED WITH THIS CLAIM.

A GUIDELINE FOR THE FLOW RATE AND VOLUME OF THIS CLAIM CANNOT BE DETERMINED FROM AVAILABLE INFORMATION, AND FLOW RATE AND VOLUME REMAIN AS ORIGINALLY CLAIMED. THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE AND VOLUME CAN BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM THE FLOW RATE AND VOLUME WILL BE DECREED AS CLAIMED, AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

NO VOLUME HAS BEEN CLAIMED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 216356-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

IMPERIAL RANCHES INC.  
7325 S 5TH W  
IDAHO FALLS, ID 83404 7625

IT APPEARS THE OWNER IS A SHAREHOLDER IN THE CLARK CANYON WATER SUPPLY COMPANY.

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1894

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 243.58 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

THIS WATER RIGHT IS SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CURTAILMENT PROVISIONS AS DETAILED IN THE 1958 CONTRACT (NO. 14-06-600-3592) BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES (BOR) AND THE CLARK CANYON WATER SUPPLY COMPANY. A COPY OF THE CONTRACT IS AVAILABLE FROM THE DNRC HELENA WATER RESOURCES REGIONAL OFFICE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 440.00

**Source Name:** BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNE	11	5S	7W	MADISON

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** BAKER DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		S2NW	1	5S	7W	MADISON
2	120.00		SW	1	5S	7W	MADISON
3	130.00		SE	2	5S	7W	MADISON
4	110.00		NE	11	5S	7W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	440.00						

**Remarks:**

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216356-00 26058-00 27461-00 27462-00 27463-00 27464-00 27465-00  
 27466-00

THE PERIOD OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/07/2009.

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 26058-00.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 200 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 1053 , BEAVERHEAD COUNTY. 41B 88904-00, 41B 194271-00, 41B 214468-00, 41B 216356-00.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 216357-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

JERA L SITTON  
PO BOX 287  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0287

MICHAEL H SITTON  
PO BOX 287  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0287

IT APPEARS THE OWNER IS A SHAREHOLDER IN THE CLARK CANYON WATER SUPPLY COMPANY.

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1894

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 91.38 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

THIS WATER RIGHT IS SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CURTAILMENT PROVISIONS AS DETAILED IN THE 1958 CONTRACT (NO. 14-06-600-3592) BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES (BOR) AND THE CLARK CANYON WATER SUPPLY COMPANY. A COPY OF THE CONTRACT IS AVAILABLE FROM THE DNRC HELENA WATER RESOURCES REGIONAL OFFICE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 120.00

**Source Name:** BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNE	11	5S	7W	MADISON	

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 10 TO OCTOBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** BAKER DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 10 TO OCTOBER 1

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	60.00		N2NW	1	5S	7W	MADISON	
2	60.00		N2NE	2	5S	7W	MADISON	
<b>Total:</b>	120.00							

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88904-00

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THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41B 88904-00.

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AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXK-2B-87 , DATED 08/03/1942 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 94 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 30030378 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA TROUT CLUB INC  
PO BOX 411  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0411

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 15, 1881

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**\*Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.90 CFS

WHENEVER THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE COMBINED TO SUPPLY WATER, THE TOTAL FLOW RATE CANNOT EXCEED 1.90 CFS. 41B 30030378, 41B 30052646

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**\*Maximum Acres:** 265.00

**\*Source Name:** BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWNW	14	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

**\*Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** STAUDAHER DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		NENE	1	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD	
2	40.00		NWNE	1	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD	
3	40.00		SENE	1	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD	
4	40.00		SWNE	1	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD	
5	34.00		NENW	1	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD	
6	31.00		NESE	1	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD	
7	40.00		NWSE	1	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD	
<b>Total:</b>	265.00							

**Remarks:**

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STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THIS SPLIT CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41B 88892-00.

**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  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 30030379 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA TROUT CLUB INC  
PO BOX 411  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0411

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1872

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**\*Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.03 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**\*Maximum Acres:** 265.00

**\*Source Name:** BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWNW	14	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

**\*Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** STAUDAHER DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		NENE	1	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD	
2	40.00		NWNE	1	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD	
3	40.00		SENE	1	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD	
4	40.00		SWNE	1	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD	
5	34.00		NENW	1	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD	
6	31.00		NESE	1	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD	
7	40.00		NWSE	1	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD	
<b>Total:</b>	265.00							

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STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THIS SPLIT CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41B 88893-00.

**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  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 30030380 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**\*Owners:** MONTANA TROUT CLUB INC  
PO BOX 411  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0411

**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1882

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**\*Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 373.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**\*Maximum Acres:** 265.00

**\*Source Name:** BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWNW	14	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

**\*Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** STAUDAHER DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		NENE	1	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
2	40.00		NWNE	1	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
3	40.00		SENE	1	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
4	40.00		SWNE	1	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
5	34.00		NENW	1	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
6	31.00		NESE	1	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
7	40.00		NWSE	1	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	265.00						

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THIS SPLIT CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 88895-00.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 30044025 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF FISH WILDLIFE & PARKS  
PO BOX 200701  
HELENA, MT 59620 0701

**Priority Date:** APRIL 22, 1971

**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:** 2.23 AC-FT

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWNE	26	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**Reservoir:** ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** TROUT POND

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWSWNE	26	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Dam Height:** 7.10 FEET

**Depth:** 6.20 FEET

**Surface Area:** 0.42 ACRES

**Capacity:** 1.00 ACRE-FEET

SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNE	26	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

Remarks:

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41B 23664-00.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

BECAUSE THIS CLAIM DID NOT RECEIVE A FACTUAL OR LEGAL ISSUE REMARK DURING THE CLAIMS EXAMINATION PROCESS, THE WATER COURT WILL NOT HOLD A HEARING ON THIS CLAIM UNDER MATTER OF THE ADJUDICATION OF EXISTING RIGHTS IN BASIN 411, 2002 MT 216, 311 MONT. 327, 55 P.3D 396 UNLESS A VALID OBJECTION IS FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-233, MCA, OR THE WATER COURT CALLS THE CLAIM IN ON ITS OWN MOTION UNDER RULE 8, W.R.ADJ.R.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 30046386 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

SUSANNA DONNELLY  
127 SCHULER LN STOP A  
DILLON, MT 59725 8263

IT APPEARS THE OWNER IS A SHAREHOLDER IN THE CLARK CANYON WATER SUPPLY COMPANY.

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 30, 1881

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 10.20 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

THIS WATER RIGHT IS SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CURTAILMENT PROVISIONS AS DETAILED IN THE 1958 CONTRACT (NO. 14-06-600-3592) BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES (BOR) AND THE CLARK CANYON WATER SUPPLY COMPANY. A COPY OF THE CONTRACT IS AVAILABLE FROM THE DNRC HELENA WATER RESOURCES REGIONAL OFFICE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u> <u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSE	7	7S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** GUIDICI DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u> <u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		S2SESW	6	7S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	1.00						

**Remarks:**

THIS SPLIT CLAIM WAS GENERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM 127853-00.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 200 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 828 , BEAVERHEAD COUNTY. 41B 26048-00, 41B 92152-00, 41B 120776-00, 41B 127853-00, 41B 127854-00, 41B 30046386-00.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
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**Water Right Number:** 41B 30046700 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HARRINGTON CO  
1740 HOLMES AVE  
BUTTE, MT 59701 3515

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 31, 1899

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 5.98 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 158.00

**Source Name:** HAYES CREEK, SOUTH FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SPRING CREEK

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	ENW	24	7S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

2		NENW	NE	19	7S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		N2SWSW	17	7S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
2	29.00		SESE	18	7S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
3	77.00		N2	19	7S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
4	42.00		NE	24	7S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	158.00						

**Remarks:**

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30046700    88834-00    88836-00    88838-00    88839-00    88840-00    88841-00  
88845-00

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41B 88845-00.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 879-215 , DATED 09/18/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 96 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM-4FF-96 , DATED 08/14/1965 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 117 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION MAY BE INCOMPLETE. IT APPEARS THERE SHOULD BE ADDITIONAL POINTS OF DIVERSION ON THE SOUTH FORK OF HAYES CREEK WHICH COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 30050579 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GERI GODECKE  
2312 MT HIGHWAY 91 S  
DILLON, MT 59725 7386

PAUL GODECKE  
2312 MT HIGHWAY 91 S  
DILLON, MT 59725 7386

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1877

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 175.03 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.  
THIS WATER RIGHT IS SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CURTAILMENT PROVISIONS AS DETAILED IN THE 1958 CONTRACT (NO. 14-06-600-3592) BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES (BOR) AND THE CLARK CANYON WATER SUPPLY COMPANY. A COPY OF THE CONTRACT IS AVAILABLE FROM THE DNRC HELENA WATER RESOURCES REGIONAL OFFICE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 18.58

**Source Name:** BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNE	3	8S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** DILLON CANAL

WATER DIVERTED FROM BEAVERHEAD RIVER IS CONVEYED TO POINDEXTER SLOUGH WHICH IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO CONVEY WATER TO THE PLACE OF USE.

MEANS OF DIVERSION INCLUDES A PUMP.

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		SESW	26	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2	8.58		NENW	35	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	18.58						

**Remarks:**

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THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A FILED RIGHT ON BEAVERHEAD RIVER WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO. 1053 BEAVERHEAD COUNTY. THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A USE RIGHT.

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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
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**Water Right Number:** 41B 30050580 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CLAIRE E PILON  
1425 CARRIGAN LN  
DILLON, MT 59725 9546

ROSCOE O PILON  
1425 CARRIGAN LN  
DILLON, MT 59725 9546

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1877

**\*Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 201.96 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.  
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**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 18.00

**Source Name:** BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** DILLON CANAL

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MEANS OF DIVERSION INCLUDES A PUMP.

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	7.00		E2NE	34	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2	11.00		W2NW	35	7S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	18.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
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**Water Right Number:** 41B 30050768 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GLENDA M GOODRIDGE  
PO BOX 1479  
EUREKA, MT 59917 1479

JOHN H GOODRIDGE  
PO BOX 1479  
EUREKA, MT 59917 1479

**\*Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1950

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** MINING

**Purpose Clarification:** PLACER MINING

**Flow Rate:** 1.19 CFS

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

**\*Source Name:** GRASSHOPPER 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		N2N	SW 28	8S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Survey Tract:** 17

2		SWN	SW 28	8S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Survey Tract:** 17



**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		NESE	29	8S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Survey Tract:** 17

PUMP IS MOVEABLE ALL ALONG SOURCE WITHIN LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION.

**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			N2NWSW	28	8S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
2			SWNWSW	28	8S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
3			NENESE	29	8S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
4			SENESE	29	8S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
5			SWNESE	29	8S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED. 41B 88236-00, 41B 88244-00, 41B 103046-00, 41B 185555-00, 41B 185556-00, 41B 185557-00

THE POINTS OF DIVERSION AND PLACES OF USE ARE IN TRACT 17 OF CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY 4, RECORDER'S REFERENCE NUMBER 136256.

THIS SPLIT CLAIM WAS GENERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM 88236-00.

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THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO A LACK OF DATA.

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BASIN 41B  
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**Water Right Number:** 41B 30050773 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DONALD NELSON  
1388 WABASH AVE  
MENTONE, CA 92359 1135

TWYLA NELSON  
1388 WABASH AVE  
MENTONE, CA 92359 1135

**\*Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1950

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** MINING

**Purpose Clarification:** PLACER MINING

**Flow Rate:** 1.19 CFS

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

**\*Source Name:** GRASSHOPPER 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		S2SWNE	29	8S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Survey Tract:** 18

2		NESE	29	8S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Survey Tract:** 18

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<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		N2NWSE	29	8S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: PUMP

Survey Tract: 18

4		NENESW	29	8S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
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Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

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2			NWNESE	29	8S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
3			SWNESE	29	8S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
4			N2NWSE	29	8S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
5			NENESW	29	8S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

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THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO A LACK OF DATA.

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BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
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**Water Right Number:** 41B 30052610 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GEODUCK LAND & CATTLE LLC  
1910 FAIRVIEW AVE E STE 500  
SEATTLE, WA 98102 3698

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1964

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 8.57 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**\*Maximum Acres:** 422.00

**Source Name:** BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNE	29	5S	7W	BEAVERHEAD

**\*Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO JULY 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** STAUDAHER SWAMP DITCH

2		NWNWNE	31	5S	7W	BEAVERHEAD
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**\*Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO JULY 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** STAUDAHER EAST SIDE DITCH

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		NWSWNW	31	5S	7W	BEAVERHEAD

**\*Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO JULY 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** STAUDAHER WEST SIDE DITCH

4		SENWNW	1	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
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**\*Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO JULY 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** BROWN DITCH NO. 1

5		NESWNW	14	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
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**\*Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO JULY 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** STAUDAHER DITCH

6		NWNENE	22	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
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**\*Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO JULY 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** STAUDAHER-BISHOP DITCH

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT HAVE BEEN COMMINGLED IN THE VARIOUS POINTS OF DIVERSION FOR USE ON CLAIMANT'S TOTAL 1848.2 ACRES. 88878-00, 88884-00, 88885-00, 88892-00, 88893-00, 88895-00, 30052610

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO JULY 15

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	9.00		S2SW	28	5S	7W	BEAVERHEAD
2	30.00		W2W2	28	5S	7W	BEAVERHEAD
3	187.00			29	5S	7W	BEAVERHEAD
4	5.00		SESESE	30	5S	7W	BEAVERHEAD
5	50.00		N2N2	31	5S	7W	BEAVERHEAD
6	22.00		NWNW	32	5S	7W	BEAVERHEAD
7	55.00			32	5S	7W	BEAVERHEAD
8	20.00		NW	33	5S	7W	BEAVERHEAD
9	44.00			6	6S	7W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	422.00						

THE 9.00 ACRE PARCEL IN SECTION 28, THE 55.00 ACRE PARCEL IN SECTION 32, THE 20.00 ACRE PARCEL IN SECTION 33, AND THE 44.00 ACRE PARCEL IN SECTION 6, FOR A TOTAL OF 128.00 ACRES, ARE LOCATED BELOW THE STAUDAHER-BISHOP DITCH AND ABOVE OLD HIGHWAY 41.

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

30052610	88878-00	88880-00	88881-00	88882-00	88884-00	88885-00
	88892-00	88893-00	88895-00			

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41B 88878-00.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 1 APPEARS TO BE LOCATED ON CHARLTON SLOUGH.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

**Water Right Number:** 41B 30052646 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA TROUT CLUB INC  
PO BOX 411  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0411

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1964

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.65 CFS

WHENEVER THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE COMBINED TO SUPPLY WATER, THE TOTAL FLOW RATE CANNOT EXCEED 1.90 CFS. 41B 30030378, 41B 30052646

**\*Volume:** 145.20 AC-FT

THE WATER COURT HAS DETERMINED THAT A VOLUME QUANTIFICATION IS REQUIRED TO ADEQUATELY ADMINISTER THIS RIGHT.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 44.00

**Source Name:** BEAVERHEAD RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWN	14		6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** STAUDAHER DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	11.00		NESE	36	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
2	33.00		SESE	36	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	44.00						

**Remarks:**

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41B 88892-00.

**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  
BEAVERHEAD RIVER  
BASIN 41B  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41B 30062760 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KATHERINE M RIPLEY  
5000 BLACKTAIL RD  
DILLON, MT 59725 8534

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1874

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 228.65 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 20.38

**Source Name:** BLACKTAIL DEER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2NESE	7	8S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	20.38		NE	7	8S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

**Total:** 20.38

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**Remarks:**

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THIS SPLIT CLAIM WAS GENERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM 49577-00.

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