

**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 28392-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CIRCLE S RANCH INC  
 PO BOX 131  
 BRADY, MT 59416

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 20, 1911

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** LAWN AND GARDEN

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

**Volume:** 5.60 AC-FT

**Maximum Acres:** 10.00

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS SCHLEPP HOUSE 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		NENESE	13	27N	2W	PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		NENESE	13	27N	2W	PONDERA
<b>Total:</b>	10.00						

**Remarks:**

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 PO BOX 131  
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**Owners:** CIRCLE S RANCH INC  
 PO BOX 131  
 BRADY, MT 59416

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 20, 1911

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

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 PO BOX 131  
 BRADY, MT 59416

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 20, 1911

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

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**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CIRCLE S RANCH INC  
 PO BOX 131  
 BRADY, MT 59416

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 23, 1952

**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:** SOUTH PONDERA COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		SWNE	18	27N	1W	PONDERA

**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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**Owners:** CIRCLE S RANCH INC  
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**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 6, 1924

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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2		SESW	21	27N	2W	PONDERA
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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			SWSE	21	27N	2W	PONDERA
2			SESW	21	27N	2W	PONDERA

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MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 28399-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CIRCLE S RANCH INC  
PO BOX 131  
BRADY, MT 59416

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 23, 1952

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**\*Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 1.52 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:** 24.04

**\*Source Name:** SOUTH PONDERA COULEE  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWNE	18	27N	1W	PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	24.04		SWNE	18	27N	1W	PONDERA

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
<b>Total:</b>	24.04						

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**Water Right Number: 41P 28400-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** CIRCLE S RANCH INC  
PO BOX 131  
BRADY, MT 59416

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): IRRIGATION**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SOUTH PONDERA COULEE**

**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 01/23/2014.

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 28401-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CIRCLE S RANCH INC  
 PO BOX 131  
 BRADY, MT 59416

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 6, 1924

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**\*Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 4.17 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:** 110.00

**\*Source Name:** WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SOUTH PONDERA COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS BRADY COULEE

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	SESE	13	27N	2W PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** DRAIN DITCH

2		SWS	WSE	13	27N	2W PONDERA
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**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		SWSWSE	13	27N	2W	PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** DRAIN DITCH

**Ditch Name:** KROEGLAND 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	110.00		SE	13	27N	2W	PONDERA
<b>Total:</b>	110.00						

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 1/23/2014: POINT OF DIVERSION, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 28517-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** PERKINS-BAKER PARTNERSHIP  
 1909 CHERRY DR  
 GREAT FALLS, MT 59404 3512

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1946

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 GPM

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

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWNW	13	27N	6W	TETON

**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			NWNWNW	13	27N	6W	TETON

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 28520-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** PERKINS-BAKER PARTNERSHIP  
1909 CHERRY DR  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59404 3512

**\*Priority Date:** JULY 31, 1958

**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:** SPRING CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWNW	12	27N	6W	TETON

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM      Reservoir Name: NO 1

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWSWNW	12	27N	6W	TETON

**Diversion to Reservoir:**      DIVERSION # 1  
**Dam Height:**                      11.00 FEET  
**Depth:**                                8.00 FEET  
**Surface Area:**                      2.28 ACRES  
**Capacity:**                            7.29 ACRE-FEET

THE DAM/RESERVOIR EXTENDS INTO THE NESENE SEC 11 TWP 27N RGE 6W TETON COUNTY.

THE SURFACE AREA, MAXIMUM DEPTH, DAM HEIGHT AND CAPACITY 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			NESENE	11	27N	6W	TETON
2			NWSWNW	12	27N	6W	TETON

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**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** PERKINS-BAKER PARTNERSHIP  
1909 CHERRY DR  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59404 3512

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1952

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		SWN	11	27N	6W	TETON

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM



\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: NO 2

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		SWNWSW	11	27N	6W	TETON
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	11.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	8.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	1.46 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	4.67 ACRE-FEET					

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

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1			SWNWSW	11	27N	6W	TETON
2			NWSWSW	11	27N	6W	TETON

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 28522-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** PERKINS-BAKER PARTNERSHIP  
1909 CHERRY DR  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59404 3512

**\*Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 19, 1942

**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:** 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		NWSWNE	15	27N	6W	TETON

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: NO 3

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWSWNE	15	27N	6W	TETON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 11.00 FEET  
 Depth: 8.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 0.98 ACRES  
 Capacity: 3.13 ACRE-FEET

THE SURFACE AREA, MAXIMUM DEPTH, DAM HEIGHT AND CAPACITY 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			NWSWNE	15	27N	6W	TETON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 28523-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** PERKINS-BAKER PARTNERSHIP  
1909 CHERRY DR  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59404 3512

**\*Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 19, 1948

**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:** SPRING CREEK, SOUTH FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWNE	13	27N	6W	TETON

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: NO 4

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		NWNWNE	13	27N	6W	TETON
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	11.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	8.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.92 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	2.94 ACRE-FEET					

THE SURFACE AREA, MAXIMUM DEPTH, DAM HEIGHT AND CAPACITY 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	13	27N	6W	TETON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 28525-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** PERKINS-BAKER PARTNERSHIP  
 1909 CHERRY DR  
 GREAT FALLS, MT 59404 3512

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1922

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

**\*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 CREEK

**Source 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		SESE	10	27N	6W	TETON

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

*2		S2NE	11	27N	6W	TETON
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

*3		NWNWSE	11	27N	6W	TETON
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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		SW	11	27N	6W	TETON

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31  
**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

*5		N2NW	12	27N	6W	TETON
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31  
**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

*6		W2NE	15	27N	6W	TETON
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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			SESE	10	27N	6W	TETON
2			S2NE	11	27N	6W	TETON
3			NW/NWSE	11	27N	6W	TETON
4			SW	11	27N	6W	TETON
5			N2NW	12	27N	6W	TETON
6			W2NE	15	27N	6W	TETON

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 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 28530-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** PERKINS-BAKER PARTNERSHIP  
 1909 CHERRY DR  
 GREAT FALLS, MT 59404 3512

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1917

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

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

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 2.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**Maximum Acres:** 0.50

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWNW	13	27N	6W	TETON

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.50		NWNWNW	13	27N	6W	TETON
<b>Total:</b>	0.50						

**Remarks:**



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MARIAS RIVER  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 28540-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** COLIN S PHIPPS  
HEIRMOSA RANCH  
PO BOX 169  
DUPUYER, MT 59432

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1890

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MARIAS RIVER, MIDDLE FORK DRY FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS TIP-OVER LAKE

THE SOURCE IS AN UNREGULATED NATURAL LAKE

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

<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	17	27N	8W	TETON

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** MAY 10 TO OCTOBER 10

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNENW	17	27N	8W	TETON

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 28541-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** COLIN S PHIPPS  
HEIRMOSA RANCH  
PO BOX 169  
DUPUYER, MT 59432

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 5, 1895

**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:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 76.00

**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MARIAS RIVER, MIDDLE FORK DRY FORK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS COOPER 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	9	27N	8W	TETON

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

**Diversion Means:** SUBIRRIGATION

**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	76.00			9	27N	8W	TETON
<b>Total:</b>	76.00						

**Remarks:**

THE PURPOSE , METHOD, ACRES AND PLACE OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/10/2006.

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

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

AN AMENDMENT WAS SUBMITTED 01/10/2006 TO AMEND THE PURPOSE, TYPE, ACRES AND PLACE OF USE . THE AMENDMENT SUBSTANTIALLY CHANGES THE ORIGINALLY FILED STATEMENT OF CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 28542-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** COLIN S PHIPPS  
HEIRMOSA RANCH  
PO BOX 169  
DUPUYER, MT 59432

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 20, 1946

**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 MARIAS RIVER, MIDDLE FORK DRY 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			SENENE	9	27N	8W TETON

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: NEW RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
SENENE	9	27N	8W	TETON	

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 12.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 0.30 ACRES  
 Capacity: 1.20 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		SENENE	9	27N	8W	TETON	

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 28544-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** COLIN S PHIPPS  
 HEIRMOSA RANCH  
 PO BOX 169  
 DUPUYER, MT 59432

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1890

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 3.50

**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MARIAS RIVER, MIDDLE FORK DRY FORK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS COOPER 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	9	27N	8W	TETON

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

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3.50		NWNWSW	9	27N	8W	TETON

**Total:** 3.50



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**Remarks:**

THE MAXIMUM ACRES WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/10/2006.

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

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 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 29670-00 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, 1954

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DUGOUT COULEE

**Source 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	ENW	1	27N	5E CHOUTEAU

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SESENW		1	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	4.67 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	18.68 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		NESENW		1	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
2		SESENW		1	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 30050-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** **WITHDRAWN**

**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):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DUGOUT COULEE

**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 09/30/2013.

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

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MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 30051-00 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, 1945

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DEAD INDIAN COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESE	16	28N	7E	LIBERTY

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NENESE	16	28N	7E	LIBERTY	
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	1.88 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	7.52 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		NENESE	16	28N	7E	LIBERTY	

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MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 30052-00 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 1, 1940

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DUGOUT COULEE

**Source 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	36	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWSENE	36	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU	
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	1.40 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	5.60 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		NWSENE	36	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU	

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MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 30053-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** **WITHDRAWN**

**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):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DUGOUT COULEE

**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 09/30/2013.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
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BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 30054-00 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, 1971

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** BLACK COULEE

**Source 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		SWNWNW	27	29N	9E	CHOUTEAU

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		SWNWNW	27	29N	9E	CHOUTEAU
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	12.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	9.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.75 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	2.70 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			SENWNW	27	29N	9E	CHOUTEAU
2			SWNWNW	27	29N	9E	CHOUTEAU

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 30058-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** **WITHDRAWN**

**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):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF EAST DUGOUT COULEE

**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 09/30/2013.

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

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MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 30068-00 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, 1954

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DUGOUT COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESE	1	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: ROAMIN RESERVOIR (WEST DUGOUT RESERVOIR)

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
NENESE	1	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU	

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 30.00 FEET  
 Depth: 27.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 22.50 ACRES  
 Capacity: 243.00 ACRE-FEET

THE DEPTH, SURFACE AREA, AND CAPACITY HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY THE DNRC. THE DAM HEIGHT WAS TAKEN FROM THE NATIONAL INVENTORY OF DAMS, SEE THE CORPS MAP NATIONAL INVENTORY OF DAMS REPORT IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENE	1	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
2			SWNE	1	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
3			NENESE	1	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 30103-00 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, 1930

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PRICES BUTTE COULEE

**Source 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		NWSWSE	36	31N	3W	TOOLE	

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		NWSWSE	36	31N	3W	TOOLE
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	11.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	8.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.16 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	0.51 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			NWSWSE	36	31N	3W	TOOLE

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MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 30104-00 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, 1930

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PRICES BUTTE COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2SWSE	25	31N	3W	TOOLE

**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			S2SWSE	25	31N	3W	TOOLE

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**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/30/2013: POINT OF DIVERSION, MEANS OF DIVERSION, AND PLACE OF USE.

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

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MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 30105-00 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, 1930

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MARIAS 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	SW	SE	26	31N	3W TOOLE

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		SESWSE	26	31N	3W	TOOLE
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	10.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	8.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.39 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	1.24 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			SESWSE	26	31N	3W	TOOLE

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 30106-00 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, 1932

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF INTERIOR DRAINAGE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1		SWNWSW	35	33N	3W	TOOLE

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**\*Reservoir:** ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNWSW	35	33N	3W	TOOLE

**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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWN	SW	35	33N	3W TOOLE

**Remarks:**

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

EXISTENCE OF THE CLAIMED RESERVOIR CANNOT BE CONFIRMED WITH AVAILABLE DATA. RESERVOIR APPEARS WASHED OUT ON USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 278-248 , DATED 08/26/1980.

RESERVOIR APPEARS WASHED OUT ON AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. ZQ-4GG-293 , DATED 07/16/1966.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 30107-00 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, 1932

**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 INTERIOR DRAINAGE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNESW	35	33N	3W	TOOLE

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**Reservoir:** ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNESW	35	33N	3W	TOOLE

**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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	NESW	35	33N	3W TOOLE

**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 30108-00 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, 1961

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 1.50 GPM

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

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1		SESESE	11	35N	4W	TOOLE

**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			SESESE	11	35N	4W	TOOLE

**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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 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 30109-00 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, 1958

**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:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER  
 FLOWING ARTESIAN 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		SWNENE	14	35N	4W	TOOLE

**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			SWNENE	14	35N	4W	TOOLE

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BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 30118-00 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, 1920

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**\*Source Name:** MANMADE PIT, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF INTERIOR DRAINAGE

**Source 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	10	26N	1E	PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** PIT

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		SWSWNE	10	26N	1E	PONDERA
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	1.10 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	5.50 ACRE-FEET					

THE CAPACITY, SURFACE AREA AND MAXIMUM DEPTH 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			SWSWNE	10	26N	1E	PONDERA

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MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 30119-00 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, 1930

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**\*Source Name:** MANMADE PIT, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MARIAS 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	ENW	2	30N	3W PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** PIT

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		SESENW	2	30N	3W	PONDERA
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Depth:</b>	8.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.05 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	0.20 ACRE-FEET					

THE CAPACITY, MAXIMUM DEPTH, 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		SESENW	2	30N	3W	PONDERA	

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 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 30124-00 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, 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:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SNOOSE COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1		SWNWSE	16	35N	5E	LIBERTY

**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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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 30125-00 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, 1905

**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:** GOVERNMENT CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2E2	27	35N	5E	LIBERTY

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2E2	27	35N	5E	LIBERTY

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**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/30/2013: SOURCE NAME, POINT OF DIVERSION, AND PLACE OF USE.

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MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 30126-00 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, 1905

**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:** GOVERNMENT CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

UNNAMED NATURAL LAKE

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

<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	27	35N	5E	LIBERTY

**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			SWSWNE	27	35N	5E	LIBERTY

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BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 30127-00 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, 1908

**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 GOVERNMENT CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

UNNAMED NATURAL LAKE

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWSE	36	35N	5E	LIBERTY

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 30128-00 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, 1929

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DRY COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

UNNAMED NATURAL LAKE

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1	4	SESWSW	19	35N	6E	LIBERTY

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 30130-00 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, 1931

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**Source 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	25	34N	4E	LIBERTY

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NENESE	25	34N	4E	LIBERTY	
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	11.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	9.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.52 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	2.34 ACRE-FEET					

THE CAPACITY, MAXIMUM DEPTH, 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		NENESE	25	34N	4E	LIBERTY	

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 30131-00 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, 1942

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BASIN COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWN	SW	36	28N	4E	LIBERTY

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWNWSW	36	28N	4E	LIBERTY	
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	12.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	9.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.58 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	2.08 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		NWNWSW	36	28N	4E	LIBERTY	

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 30133-00 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, 1953

**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 LARSON COULEE

**Source 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	33	31N	7E	LIBERTY

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		NWSENE	33	31N	7E	LIBERTY
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	11.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	8.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.44 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	1.40 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		NWSENE	33	31N	7E	LIBERTY	

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MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 30135-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ROBERT A HURLEY  
299 DUGOUT RD  
LEDGER, MT 59456 9040

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1925

**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 ALKALI SPRING COULEE

**Source 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	11	28N	4E	LIBERTY

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		NWNWNE	11	28N	4E	LIBERTY
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	1.11 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	4.44 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	11	28N	4E	LIBERTY

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 30137-00 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, 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:** COTTONWOOD CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3	W2NENW	4	30N	6E	LIBERTY

**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		3	W2NENW	4	30N	6E	LIBERTY

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**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/30/2013: SOURCE NAME, POINT OF DIVERSION, MEANS OF DIVERSION, AND PLACE OF USE.

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

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 30138-00 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, 1955

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DUGOUT COULEE

**Source 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	SWNE	28	28N	6E	LIBERTY

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		NWSWNE	28	28N	6E	LIBERTY
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	3.40 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	13.60 ACRE-FEET					

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Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSWNE	28	28N	6E	LIBERTY

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 30139-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** **WITHDRAWN**

**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):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DUGOUT COULEE

**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 09/30/2013.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 30142-00 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, 1958

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SIXMILE COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWN	WSW	25	30N	6E	LIBERTY

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM



\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNWSW	25	30N	6E	LIBERTY	
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	3.23 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	12.92 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		SWNWSW	25	30N	6E	LIBERTY	

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MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 30143-00 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 31, 1937

**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:** TIBER COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENE	36	32N	5E	LIBERTY	

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: WALDEN RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SENE	36	32N	5E	LIBERTY

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 30.00 FEET  
 Depth: 27.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 25.00 ACRES  
 Capacity: 270.00 ACRE-FEET

SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

SEE THE CORPS MAP NATIONAL INVENTORY OF DAMS REPORT IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENE	36	32N	5E	LIBERTY	

**Remarks:**

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/30/2013.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 30144-00 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, 1963

**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 BASIN COULEE

**Source 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		SWNWNW	33	28N	4E	LIBERTY

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNWNW	33	28N	4E	LIBERTY	
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	12.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	9.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.80 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	2.88 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		SWNWNW	33	28N	4E	LIBERTY	

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 30145-00 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, 1966

**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 BASIN COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N	E	36	28N	4E	LIBERTY

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		NENENW	36	28N	4E	LIBERTY
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	12.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	9.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.98 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	3.52 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		NENENW	36	28N	4E	LIBERTY	

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 30148-00 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, 1955

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 GPM

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

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESE	16	33N	5E	LIBERTY

**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			SESESE	16	33N	5E	LIBERTY

**Remarks:**



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

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BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 30149-00 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, 1950

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**\*Source Name:** BADGER COULEE

**Source 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	16	33N	5E LIBERTY

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		SWSESE	16	33N	5E	LIBERTY
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	3.50 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	14.00 ACRE-FEET					

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSESE	16	33N	5E	LIBERTY	

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MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 30151-00 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, 1970

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**\*Source Name:** NATURAL PIT, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF INTERIOR DRAINAGE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESE	27	29N	4E	LIBERTY

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

**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>
		SESESE	27	29N	4E	LIBERTY
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	1.33 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	6.65 ACRE-FEET					

THE PIT EXTENDS INTO THE NENENE SEC 34 TWP 29N RGE 4E LIBERTY COUNTY.

THE CAPACITY, MAXIMUM DEPTH, 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			SESESE	27	29N	4E	LIBERTY

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MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 30152-00 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, 1970

**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 PONDERA COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1		SE	34	29N	4E	LIBERTY

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		SENEW	34	29N	4E	LIBERTY
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	2.03 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	8.12 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		SENEW	34	29N	4E	LIBERTY	

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 30153-00 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, 1925

**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 PONDERA COULEE

**Source 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	28	29N	4E	LIBERTY

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM



\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		SWSWSE	28	29N	4E	LIBERTY
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	1.52 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	6.08 ACRE-FEET					

THE RESERVOIR EXTENDS INTO THE NWNWNE SEC 33 TWP 29N RGE 4E LIBERTY COUNTY.

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			SWSWSE	28	29N	4E	LIBERTY

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 30155-00 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, 1949

**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 BASIN COULEE

**Source 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	10	28N	5E	LIBERTY

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		NWNESW	10	28N	5E	LIBERTY
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	2.70 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	10.80 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			NWNESW	10	28N	5E	LIBERTY

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 30156-00 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, 1949

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BASIN COULEE

**Source 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	NENW	23	28N	5E LIBERTY

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		SWNENW	23	28N	5E	LIBERTY
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	2.84 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	11.36 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		SWNENW	23	28N	5E	LIBERTY	

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 30157-00 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, 1928

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**\*Source Name:** SPRING, DUGOUT COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	27	29N	6E	LIBERTY

**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			NENESE	27	29N	6E	LIBERTY

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 MARIAS RIVER  
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 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 30158-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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 HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1928

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

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**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENSW	27	29N	6E	LIBERTY

**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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 MARIAS RIVER  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 30159-00 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, 1928

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DUGOUT COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSW	27	29N	6E	LIBERTY

**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	27	29N	6E	LIBERTY

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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  
 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 30160-00 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, 1928

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DUGOUT COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	33	29N	6E	LIBERTY

**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			NENENE	33	29N	6E	LIBERTY

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 30161-00 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, 1928

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DUGOUT COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	33	29N	6E	LIBERTY

**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			NWSWNE	33	29N	6E	LIBERTY

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MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 30162-00 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, 1948

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DUGOUT COULEE

**Source 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		NWSWNW	34	29N	6E	LIBERTY	

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM



\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWSWNW	34	29N	6E	LIBERTY	
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	2.30 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	9.20 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		NWSWNW	34	29N	6E	LIBERTY	
2		SWSWNW	34	29N	6E	LIBERTY	

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 30163-00 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, 1952

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWNW	34	29N	6E	LIBERTY

**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			NWNWNW	34	29N	6E	LIBERTY

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 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1928

**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		NWSENE	33	29N	6E	LIBERTY

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**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 30171-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** **WITHDRAWN**

**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 BASIN COULEE

**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 10/04/2013.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 30172-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** **WITHDRAWN**

**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 BASIN COULEE

**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 10/04/2013.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 30173-00 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, 1952

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** WATER SPREADING

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

**Volume:** 7.50 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 7.00

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PONDERA COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	18	29N	5E	LIBERTY

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

**Diversion Means:** DIKE

**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	7.00		NESWSE	18	29N	5E	LIBERTY

**Total:** 7.00



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**Water Right Number:** 41P 30176-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KEVIN, TOWN OF  
 PO BOX 137  
 KEVIN, MT 59454

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 25, 1957

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** MUNICIPAL

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

**Volume:** 24.26 AC-FT

**Households:** 16

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS WELL NO. 3

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

<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	11	35N	4W	TOOLE

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

PART OF A SYSTEM OF SEVERAL SPRINGS AND WELLS THAT DIVERT WATER INTO A COLLECTION FIELD (SPRING BOX) WHICH IS THEN DIVERTED INTO AN AQUEDUCT THAT RUNS APPROXIMATELY SEVEN MILES TO STORAGE TANKS FOR THE TOWN OF KEVIN.

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

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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	35	35N	3W	TOOLE

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/21/2014: PURPOSE, VOLUME.

THE COMBINED VOLUME OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL RIGHTS LISTED IN THE ABOVE STATEMENT SHALL NOT EXCEED 105 ACRE FEET PER YEAR.

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

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. 39990-00, 39991-00, 39992-00, 39994-00, 39995-00, 39996-00, 39997-00, 39998-00, 39999-00, 41000-00, 30176-00, 178093-00.

**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  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number: 41P 30177-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** KEVIN, TOWN OF  
PO BOX 137  
KEVIN, MT 59454

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): MULTIPLE DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCKY SPRINGS COULEE**

**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 03/21/2014.

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

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MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 30178-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** **WITHDRAWN**

**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):** LAWN AND GARDEN

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** PONDERA COULEE

**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:** 41P 31636-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

JAMES H PARKER  
PO BOX 568  
SHELBY, MT 59474

IRVIN, CHARLES R IRREVOCABLE TRUST  
341 PLANTATION DR  
KALISPELL, MT 59901

MICHAEL R IRVIN  
84 LAKE SHELOOLE ACCESS  
PO BOX 506  
SHELBY, MT 59474

CONNIE J KASPER  
PO BOX 2500  
COLUMBIA FALLS, MT 59912

**\*Priority Date:** MARCH 31, 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.

**\*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:** MARIAS 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	3	SWNE	24	31N	3W	TOOLE

**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		3	SWNE	24	31N	3W	TOOLE

**Remarks:**

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MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 31637-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** IRVIN, CHARLES R IRREVOCABLE TRUST  
341 PLANTATION DR  
KALISPELL, MT 59901

JAMES H PARKER  
PO BOX 568  
SHELBY, MT 59474

CONNIE J KASPER  
PO BOX 2500  
COLUMBIA FALLS, MT 59912

MICHAEL R IRVIN  
84 LAKE SHELOOLE ACCESS  
PO BOX 506  
SHELBY, MT 59474

**Priority Date:** MARCH 1, 1921

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 2.01 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:** 100.00

**Source Name:** MARIAS 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	24	31N	3W	TOOLE

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3.00		S2SESE	13	31N	3W	TOOLE
2	95.00		NE	24	31N	3W	TOOLE
3	1.00		SENENW	24	31N	3W	TOOLE
4	1.00		NESENW	24	31N	3W	TOOLE
<b>Total:</b>	<u>100.00</u>						

**Remarks:**

THE TOTAL ACRES WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/19/2007.

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

THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. PART OF THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON US BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 178-082 , DATED 08/10/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 80.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). ZQ-5GG-55 , DATED 07/18/1966 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 80.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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MARIAS RIVER  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 31665-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARGUERITE E KIEHLBAUCH  
PO BOX 815  
CUT BANK, MT 59427

VIOLA D OLSON  
%WOJTOWICK  
737 RIVERVIEW DR NE  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59404

**\*Priority Date:** MAY 24, 1965

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 2.37 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:** 62.50

**\*Source Name:** BLACK COULEE, 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		SWNWNE	18	32N	8E	HILL

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

**Diversion Means:** DIVERSION DAM

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.30		NENWNE	18	32N	8E	HILL
2	45.40		SENE	18	32N	8E	HILL
3	11.30		E2SWNE	18	32N	8E	HILL
4	4.50		N2NESE	18	32N	8E	HILL
<b>Total:</b>	<b>62.50</b>						

**Remarks:**

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

AS OF 07/09/2013 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY ROGER A WOLFE , PO BOX 566 , CHESTER , MT 59522.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 31667-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** WAYNE F ARNOLD  
 5918 MT HWY 225  
 BRADY, MT 59416 9801

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

**\*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:** PONDERA COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1		SE	SE	21	28N	3E LIBERTY

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31  
**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

*2		NE	SW	22	28N	3E LIBERTY
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31  
**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

*3		NW	NW	27	28N	3E LIBERTY
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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	NWNWSW	27	28N	3E	LIBERTY	
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5	E2	28	28N	3E	LIBERTY	
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6	SWSWSE	28	28N	3E	LIBERTY	
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESE	21	28N	3E	LIBERTY	
2		NESWSW	22	28N	3E	LIBERTY	
3		NWNWNW	27	28N	3E	LIBERTY	
4		NWNWSW	27	28N	3E	LIBERTY	
5		E2	28	28N	3E	LIBERTY	
6		SWSWSE	28	28N	3E	LIBERTY	

**Remarks:**

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

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BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 31668-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** WAYNE F ARNOLD  
5918 MT HWY 225  
BRADY, MT 59416 9801

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1947

**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 PONDERA COULEE

**Source 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	33	28N	3E	LIBERTY	

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

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



\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: HALEY RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SEWNNE	33	28N	3E	LIBERTY

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 20.00 FEET  
 Depth: 15.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 2.50 ACRES  
 Capacity: 15.00 ACRE-FEET

THE MAXIMUM DEPTH, SURFACE AREA, CAPACITY AND DAM HEIGHT 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			SEWNNE	33	28N	3E	LIBERTY

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MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 31669-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** WAYNE F ARNOLD  
5918 MT HWY 225  
BRADY, MT 59416 9801

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1945

**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 PONDERA COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	NWSE	27	28N	3E	LIBERTY

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: HARRY'S RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNWSE	27	28N	3E	LIBERTY

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 5.00 ACRES  
 Capacity: 20.00 ACRE-FEET

THE MAXIMUM DEPTH, SURFACE AREA, CAPACITY AND DAM HEIGHT 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			SWNWSE	27	28N	3E	LIBERTY

**Remarks:**

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

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

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BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 31670-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** WAYNE F ARNOLD  
5918 MT HWY 225  
BRADY, MT 59416 9801

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1914

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PONDERA COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS ARNOLD NO. 1

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1		NWNWNE	34	28N	3E	LIBERTY

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		NWNWNE	34	28N	3E	LIBERTY
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	1.50 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	6.00 ACRE-FEET					

THE MAXIMUM DEPTH, SURFACE AREA, CAPACITY AND DAM HEIGHT 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	34	28N	3E	LIBERTY

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 31671-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** WAYNE F ARNOLD  
5918 MT HWY 225  
BRADY, MT 59416 9801

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1915

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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*1	1	SW	NENE	4	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: MAXWELL'S RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	SWNE	4	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
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 Capacity: 10.00 ACRE-FEET

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Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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1		1	SWNE	4	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 31672-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** WAYNE F ARNOLD  
5918 MT HWY 225  
BRADY, MT 59416 9801

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1930

**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 PONDERA COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS ARNOLD 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>
1		NWNENW	34	28N	3E	LIBERTY

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM



Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		NWNENW	34	28N	3E	LIBERTY
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	1.50 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	6.00 ACRE-FEET					

THE MAXIMUM DEPTH, SURFACE AREA, CAPACITY AND DAM HEIGHT 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			NWNENW	34	28N	3E	LIBERTY

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 31673-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** WAYNE F ARNOLD  
5918 MT HWY 225  
BRADY, MT 59416 9801

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1928

**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 PONDERA COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWN	SW	34	28N	3E	LIBERTY

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: GOODFELLOW RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
NWNWSW	34	28N	3E	LIBERTY	

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 11.00 FEET  
 Depth: 8.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 1.40 ACRES  
 Capacity: 4.48 ACRE-FEET

THE MAXIMUM DEPTH, SURFACE AREA, CAPACITY AND DAM HEIGHT 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		NWNWSW	34	28N	3E	LIBERTY	

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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

**THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES GROUNDWATER FROM THE TETON RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41O). THIS USE MAY POTENTIALLY AFFECT WATER RIGHTS IN THE MARIAS RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41P). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER 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: 41O 31674-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- POST DECREE**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: LAURIE PHILIPPS  
RR 1 BOX 104  
CONRAD, MT 59425**

**Priority Date: JANUARY 10, 1929**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 60.00 GPM**

**Volume: 8.00 AC-FT**

**Households: 2**

**Maximum Acres: 0.25**

**Source Name: ALDRICH SPRING**

**Source Type: GROUNDWATER**

**THE SOURCE FOR THIS APPROPRIATION IS LOCATED ON THE DIVIDE BETWEEN ALDRICH COULEE IN BASIN 41O AND SOUTH PONDERA COULEE IN BASIN 41P. THE FLOW FROM THE SOURCE IS TRIBUTARY TO BOTH COULEES.**

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

<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	26	27N	4W	TETON

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

**Diversion Means:** DEVELOPED SPRING  
TANK TRUCK 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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.25		NESESE	35	28N	3W	PONDERA

**Total:** 0.25

**Remarks:**

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

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

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE APPEARS TO EXCEED THE CAPACITY OF THE GRAVITY FLOW DELIVERY SYSTEM. AVAILABLE DATA SUPPORTS A FLOW RATE OF 50.00 GPM.

THE SOURCE FOR THIS APPROPRIATION IS LOCATED ON THE DIVIDE BETWEEN ALDRICH COULEE IN BASIN 41O AND SOUTH PONDERA COULEE IN BASIN 41P. THE FLOW FROM THE SOURCE IS TRIBUTARY TO BOTH COULEES. ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER BASIN. THE CLAIM RECEIVED A SOURCE OBJECTION IN BASIN 41O.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS THE 2.50 ACRE-FEET GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE. ITS ACCURACY CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 31675-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LAURIE PHILIPPS  
RR 1 BOX 104  
CONRAD, MT 59425

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1918

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SCHOOL SECTION COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS FRANKS RESERVOIR

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

<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	35	28N	3W	PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		SESESE	35	28N	3W	PONDERA
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	2.00 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	8.00 ACRE-FEET					

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESESE	35	28N	3W	PONDERA

**Remarks:**

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

AS OF 07/10/2013 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY T&L GRAIN ETAL , 5004 MIDWAY RD. W , CONRAD , MT 59425.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 31676-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DANIEL K DODGE  
PO BOX 129  
DUPUYER, MT 59432 0129

HOOTIE C DODGE  
PO BOX 129  
DUPUYER, MT 59432

**\*Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1936

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** MARIAS RIVER, NORTH FORK DRY FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	23	28N	7W	PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM



Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: RESERVOIR #1

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SEWNNE	23	28N	7W	PONDERA

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 15.00 FEET  
 Depth: 12.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 4.60 ACRES  
 Capacity: 22.08 ACRE-FEET

THE DAM HEIGHT HAS BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC. SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

\*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2NWNE	23	28N	7W	PONDERA	

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 31677-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BONNIE KAISER  
300 S CALIFORNIA ST  
HELENA, MT 59601

DANIEL K DODGE  
PO BOX 129  
DUPUYER, MT 59432 0129

HOOTIE C DODGE  
PO BOX 129  
DUPUYER, MT 59432

**\*Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1937

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** MARIAS RIVER, NORTH FORK DRY FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1			SE	23	28N	7W	PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: RESERVOIR #2

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	S2NWNE	23	28N	7W	PONDERA

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 2.50 ACRES  
 Capacity: 10.00 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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2NWNE	23	28N	7W	PONDERA

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 31679-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BONNIE KAISER  
300 S CALIFORNIA ST  
HELENA, MT 59601

**\*Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1938

**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:** MARIAS RIVER, NORTH FORK DRY 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		NENWNE	24	28N	7W	PONDERA	

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		NENWNE	24	28N	7W	PONDERA
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1					
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET					
Depth:	10.00 FEET					
Surface Area:	5.00 ACRES					
Capacity:	20.00 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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESWSE	13	28N	7W	PONDERA
2			NENWNE	24	28N	7W	PONDERA

Remarks:

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

RESERVOIR APPEARS WASHED OUT ON USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 278-96 , DATED 09/22/1979.

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MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 31680-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BONNIE KAISER  
300 S CALIFORNIA ST  
HELENA, MT 59601

**\*Priority Date:** OCTOBER 31, 1940

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** MARIAS RIVER, NORTH FORK DRY 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		SENWNW	24	28N	7W	PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: HORSE RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SENWNW	24	28N	7W	PONDERA

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 1.30 ACRES  
 Capacity: 5.20 ACRE-FEET

THE DAM/RESERVOIR EXTENDS INTO THE N2SWNW SEC 24 TWP 28N RGE 7W PONDERA COUNTY.

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		SENWNW	24	28N	7W	PONDERA	

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
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 BASIN 41P  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 31682-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BONNIE KAISER  
 300 S CALIFORNIA ST  
 HELENA, MT 59601

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 23, 1904

**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 MARIAS RIVER, NORTH FORK DRY FORK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS WINTER 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		NENWNE	24	28N	7W	PONDERA

**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			NENWNE	24	28N	7W	PONDERA



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**Water Right Number:** 41P 31689-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

RAYMOND L STOETZEL  
PO BOX 700  
CONRAD, MT 59425

LOU ANNA SCHLOSSER  
624 5TH AVE SW  
CONRAD, MT 59425

SHARON M STOETZEL  
PO BOX 700  
CONRAD, MT 59425

HOMER L GIARD  
PO BOX 805  
CONRAD, MT 59425 0805

MARY GIARD  
PO BOX 805  
CONRAD, MT 59425 0805

ROGER SCHLOSSER  
624 5TH AVE SW  
CONRAD, MT 59425

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 23, 1907

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** PONDERA COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	22	28N	3W	PONDERA
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		SESW	22	28N	3W	PONDERA
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		N2NW	27	28N	3W	PONDERA
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		N2N2	28	28N	3W	PONDERA
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> 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			SWSE	22	28N	3W	PONDERA
2			SESW	22	28N	3W	PONDERA
3			N2NW	27	28N	3W	PONDERA
4			N2N2	28	28N	3W	PONDERA

**Remarks:**

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 MARIAS RIVER  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 31719-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KAREN A PATTERSON  
 PO BOX 130  
 DUPUYER, MT 59432 0130  
 DONALD W PATTERSON  
 PO BOX 130  
 DUPUYER, MT 59432 0130

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1909

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 12.00 GPM

**Volume:** 2.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	23	28N	7W	PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		NW	23	28N	7W	PONDERA

**Total:** 1.00

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

AS OF 07/11/2013 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY JOE A AND PHYLLIS J BAILEY , PO BOX 249 , DUPUYER , MT 59432.

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 31720-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BILLS RANCH CO  
 PO BOX 229  
 DUPUYER, MT 59432 0229

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1890

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

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

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

**Volume:** 3.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS DWG. HOME PLACE 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		NESWNW	31	28N	6W	PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		NESWNW	31	28N	6W	PONDERA
<b>Total:</b>	1.00						

**Remarks:**

THE OWNER WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/04/2011.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 31725-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BILLS RANCH CO  
PO BOX 229  
DUPUYER, MT 59432 0229

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1935

**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 MARIAS RIVER, MIDDLE FORK DRY 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		SWN	25	28N	7W	PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: LINDSETH RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNENW	25	28N	7W	PONDERA

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 1.00 ACRES  
 Capacity: 4.00 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNENW	25	28N	7W	PONDERA

**Remarks:**

THE OWNER WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/04/2011.

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MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 31726-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BILLS RANCH CO  
PO BOX 229  
DUPUYER, MT 59432 0229

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1934

**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:** BILLS COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWSE	6	27N	6W	TETON	

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: TETON CO. NO. 2

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWNWSE	6	27N	6W	TETON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 14.00 FEET  
 Depth: 11.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 2.00 ACRES  
 Capacity: 8.80 ACRE-FEET

SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

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			NWNWSE	6	27N	6W	TETON
2			NENSW	6	27N	6W	TETON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 31727-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BILLS RANCH CO  
PO BOX 229  
DUPUYER, MT 59432 0229

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1934

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** BILLS COULEE

**Source 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	6	27N	6W	TETON

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: TETON NO. 1

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
SESENE	6	27N	6W	TETON	

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 10.00 FEET  
 Depth: 7.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 1.00 ACRES  
 Capacity: 2.80 ACRE-FEET

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Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 31

\*Place of Use:

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1		S2SENE	6	27N	6W	TETON	

Remarks:

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 31728-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BILLS RANCH CO  
 PO BOX 229  
 DUPUYER, MT 59432 0229

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 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:** MARIAS RIVER, MIDDLE FORK DRY 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		S2	SES	W 20 28N	6W	PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

*2		N2	N2	NW 29 28N	6W	PONDERA
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

*3		S	WN	WNW 29 28N	6W	PONDERA
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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>
*4		N2NE	30	28N	6W	PONDERA
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
*5		SENW	30	28N	6W	PONDERA
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
*6		NESW	30	28N	6W	PONDERA
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
*7	3	S2NWSW	30	28N	6W	PONDERA
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
*8	4	W2SWSW	30	28N	6W	PONDERA
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
*9		S2SESE	25	28N	7W	PONDERA
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
*10		S2SESE	26	28N	7W	PONDERA
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
*11		N2NWNE	36	28N	7W	PONDERA
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
*12		N2N2NW	36	28N	7W	PONDERA
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2SESW	20	28N	6W	PONDERA
2			N2N2NW	29	28N	6W	PONDERA
3			SWNWNW	29	28N	6W	PONDERA
4			N2NE	30	28N	6W	PONDERA
5			SENW	30	28N	6W	PONDERA
6			NESW	30	28N	6W	PONDERA
7		3	S2NWSW	30	28N	6W	PONDERA
8		4	W2SWSW	30	28N	6W	PONDERA
9			S2SESE	25	28N	7W	PONDERA
10			S2SESE	26	28N	7W	PONDERA
11			N2NWNE	36	28N	7W	PONDERA
12			N2N2NW	36	28N	7W	PONDERA

**Remarks:**

THE OWNER WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/04/2011.



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

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

AN AMENDMENT WAS SUBMITTED ON 05/04/2007 REQUESTING TO AMEND THE PLACE OF USE . THE AMENDMENT HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED AS IT HAS NOT BEEN SIGNED BY ALL OWNERS OF DNRC RECORD.

AN AMENDMENT WAS SUBMITTED ON 06/24/2009 REQUESTING TO AMEND THE SOURCE, POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, MEANS OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF CONVEYANCE . THE AMENDMENT HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED AS IT HAS NOT BEEN SIGNED BY ALL OWNERS OF DNRC RECORD.

THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. PART OF THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON MONTANA STATE TRUST LAND.

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**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BILLS RANCH CO  
 PO BOX 229  
 DUPUYER, MT 59432 0229

**Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1962

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 GPM

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

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS NO. 4 HOME PLACE 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		NWNWSW	31	28N	6W	PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 31730-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BILLS RANCH CO  
PO BOX 229  
DUPUYER, MT 59432 0229

**\*Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 2, 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:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 2.30 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 JENSEN COULEE

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS HOME PLACE NO. 2 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		NWNWSE	31	28N	6W	PONDERA

**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			NWNWSE	31	28N	6W	PONDERA

**Remarks:**

THE OWNER WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/04/2011.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 31731-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** WITHDRAWN

**Owners:** BILLS RANCH CO  
PO BOX 229  
DUPUYER, MT 59432 0229

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MARIAS RIVER, MIDDLE FORK DRY 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 01/28/2011.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 31732-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BILLS RANCH CO  
 PO BOX 229  
 DUPUYER, MT 59432 0229

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 23, 1902

**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:** JENSEN COULEE

**Source 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		W2SWNE	30	28N	6W	PONDERA
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
*2		W2SE	30	28N	6W	PONDERA
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
*3		NWNE	31	28N	6W	PONDERA
	<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> 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		SENEW	31	28N	6W	PONDERA
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
*5		SENEW	31	28N	6W	PONDERA
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
*6	2	S2SWNW	31	28N	6W	PONDERA
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
*7	3	N2NWSW	31	28N	6W	PONDERA
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
*8		NESE	36	28N	7W	PONDERA
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
*9		S2SE	36	28N	7W	PONDERA
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2SWNE	30	28N	6W	PONDERA
2			W2SE	30	28N	6W	PONDERA
3			NWNE	31	28N	6W	PONDERA
4			SENEW	31	28N	6W	PONDERA
5			SENEW	31	28N	6W	PONDERA
6		2	S2SWNW	31	28N	6W	PONDERA
7		3	N2NWSW	31	28N	6W	PONDERA
8			NESE	36	28N	7W	PONDERA
9			S2SE	36	28N	7W	PONDERA

**Remarks:**

THE OWNER WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/04/2011.

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

AN AMENDMENT WAS SUBMITTED ON 05/04/2007 REQUESTING TO AMEND THE POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE AND SOURCE . THE AMENDMENT HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED AS IT HAS NOT BEEN SIGNED BY ALL OWNERS OF DNRC RECORD.

AN AMENDMENT WAS SUBMITTED ON 06/24/2009 REQUESTING TO AMEND THE SOURCE, POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, MEANS OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF CONVEYANCE . THE AMENDMENT HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED AS IT HAS NOT BEEN SIGNED BY ALL OWNERS OF DNRC RECORD.



THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. PART OF THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON MONTANA STATE TRUST LAND.

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BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 31735-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BILLS RANCH CO  
PO BOX 229  
DUPUYER, MT 59432 0229

**\*Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 2, 1981

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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):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 GPM

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**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BILLS COULEE

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS BILLS TETON COUNTY 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	5	SESWNW	6	27N	6W	TETON

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

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

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

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		5	SESWNW	6	27N	6W	TETON

**Remarks:**

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 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 31736-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BILLS RANCH CO  
 PO BOX 229  
 DUPUYER, MT 59432 0229

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1953

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 GPM

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

**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MARIAS RIVER, NORTH FORK DRY FORK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS LINDSETH NO. 1 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		NWSE	24	28N	7W	PONDERA

**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			NWSE	24	28N	7W	PONDERA

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 31737-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BILLS RANCH CO  
 PO BOX 229  
 DUPUYER, MT 59432 0229

**\*Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 2, 1981

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**\*Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

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

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS NO. 1 HOME PLACE 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		NESENW	31	28N	6W	PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NE	31	28N	6W	PONDERA

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 31739-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BILLS RANCH CO  
PO BOX 229  
DUPUYER, MT 59432 0229

**\*Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 2, 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:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

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

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS HOME PLACE NO. 7 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		SWNESW	31	28N	6W	PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** JUNE 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	NESW	31	28N	6W PONDERA

**Remarks:**

THE OWNER WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/04/2011.

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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 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 31740-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BILLS RANCH CO  
 PO BOX 229  
 DUPUYER, MT 59432 0229

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 22, 1971

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

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

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS NO.2 HOME PLACE 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		NWSENE	31	28N	6W	PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** SEPTEMBER 1 TO MAY 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	28N	6W	PONDERA

**Remarks:**

THE OWNER WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/04/2011.

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 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 31741-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BILLS RANCH CO  
 PO BOX 229  
 DUPUYER, MT 59432 0229

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1909

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 12.00 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 LINDSETH 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		NWNESW	23	28N	7W	PONDERA

**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			NWNESW	23	28N	7W	PONDERA

**Remarks:**

THE OWNER WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/04/2011.

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

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 12/19/2014 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY ROBERT L & SALLY A BEEBE JTROS, C/O TETON BANKS, PO BOX 9, FAIRFIELD, MT, 59436-0009.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 06/04/2003 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY JOE A. & PHYLLIS J. BAILEY, PO BOX 249, DUPUYER, MT, 59432-0249.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 31742-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BILLS RANCH CO  
PO BOX 229  
DUPUYER, MT 59432 0229

**\*Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 2, 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:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 6.00 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 JENSEN COULEE

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS HOME PLACE NO.1 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		NWSENE	31	28N	6W	PONDERA

**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			NWSENE	31	28N	6W	PONDERA

**Remarks:**

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MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 31744-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BILLS RANCH CO  
PO BOX 229  
DUPUYER, MT 59432 0229

**\*Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 18, 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:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

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**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS NO. 3 HOME PLACE 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		SESWNW	31	28N	6W	PONDERA

**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			SES	WNW	31	28N	6W PONDERA

**Remarks:**

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 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 31745-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BILLS RANCH CO  
 PO BOX 229  
 DUPUYER, MT 59432 0229

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1952

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 GPM

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

**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MARIAS RIVER, MIDDLE FORK DRY FORK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS LINDSETH NO. 3 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		SENE	26	28N	7W	PONDERA

**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			NWNWNW	25	28N	7W	PONDERA
2			SENE	26	28N	7W	PONDERA

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 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 31746-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BILLS RANCH CO  
 PO BOX 229  
 DUPUYER, MT 59432 0229

**Priority Date:** JUNE 15, 1909

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

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

**\*Flow Rate:** 51.00 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:** 3.00

**\*Source Name:** JENSEN COULEE  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1	2	SWSWNW	31	28N	6W	PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

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

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3.00	2	SWSWNW	31	28N	6W	PONDERA

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twsp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
<b>Total:</b>	3.00						

**Remarks:**

THE OWNER WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/04/2011.

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.**

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. THE PONDERA COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY ( 1964 ) APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

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 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 31761-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** VALIER, TOWN OF  
 PO BOX 512  
 VALIER, MT 59486 0512

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1937

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** MUNICIPAL

**Flow Rate:** 100.00 GPM

**Volume:** 42.60 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1		NESWNE	4	29N	5W	PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Subdivision:** VALIER FIRST ADD TRACT/LOT: 5 BLOCK: 94

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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	29N	5W	PONDERA
2			NE	4	29N	5W	PONDERA
3			SE	33	30N	5W	PONDERA
4			SW	34	30N	5W	PONDERA

THE PLACE OF USE IS THE TOWN OF VALIER.

**Remarks:**

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/05/2012.

THIS WATER RIGHT IS PRESUMED TO NOT BE ABANDONED PURSUANT TO 85-2-227, MCA.

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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. 31761-00, 31762-00, 31763-00, 31764-00, 31765-00.

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

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MARIAS RIVER  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 31762-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** **WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** VALIER, TOWN OF  
PO BOX 512  
VALIER, MT 59486 0512

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** MUNICIPAL

**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 12/10/2014.

**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:** 41P 31763-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** VALIER, TOWN OF  
 PO BOX 512  
 VALIER, MT 59486 0512

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1948

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** MUNICIPAL

**Flow Rate:** 190.00 GPM

**Volume:** 42.60 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1	SENENW		3	29N	5W	PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Subdivision:** VALIER FIRST ADD TRACT/LOT: 16 BLOCK: 45

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NW	3	29N	5W	PONDERA
2			NE	4	29N	5W	PONDERA
3			SE	33	30N	5W	PONDERA
4			SW	34	30N	5W	PONDERA

THE PLACE OF USE IS THE TOWN OF VALIER.

**Remarks:**

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/05/2012.

THIS WATER RIGHT IS PRESUMED TO NOT BE ABANDONED PURSUANT TO 85-2-227, MCA.

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 31764-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** VALIER, TOWN OF  
PO BOX 512  
VALIER, MT 59486 0512

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1952

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** MUNICIPAL

**Flow Rate:** 200.00 GPM

**Volume:** 42.60 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1		NW	3	29N	5W	PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Subdivision:** VALIER FIRST ADD TRACT/LOT: 7 BLOCK: 36

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NW	3	29N	5W	PONDERA
2			NE	4	29N	5W	PONDERA
3			SE	33	30N	5W	PONDERA
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THE PLACE OF USE IS THE TOWN OF VALIER.

**Remarks:**

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/05/2012.

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 31765-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** VALIER, TOWN OF  
 PO BOX 512  
 VALIER, MT 59486 0512

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1961

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** MUNICIPAL

**Flow Rate:** 160.00 GPM

**Volume:** 42.60 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1		NWSE	3	29N	5W	PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Subdivision:** VALIER FIRST ADD TRACT/LOT: 3 BLOCK: 36

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</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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**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 32785-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KURT J KAMMERZELL  
PO BOX 342  
CHESTER, MT 59522

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 26, 1961

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FEY COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1		NENENW	13	31N	5E	LIBERTY	

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

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

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		NENENW	13	31N	5E	LIBERTY
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	6.60 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	26.40 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		NENENE	14	31N	5E	LIBERTY	

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 32786-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KURT J KAMMERZELL  
 PO BOX 342  
 CHESTER, MT 59522

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1949

**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 FEY COULEE

**Source 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	11	31N	5E	LIBERTY

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

2		SW	NE	14	31N	5E	LIBERTY
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**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: HOME RANCH RESERVOIR

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		SWNENE	14	31N	5E	LIBERTY
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 2					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	6.60 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	26.40 ACRE-FEET					

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENE	14	31N	5E	LIBERTY
2			NENWNE	14	31N	5E	LIBERTY

Remarks:

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

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 09/11/2013 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY GORDON L KAMMERZELL.

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

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

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 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 32787-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** PRAIRIE ROSE PARTNERSHIP  
 PO BOX 308  
 CHESTER, MT 59522

**\*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.

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**Source Name:** COTTONWOOD CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESW	28	32N	6E	LIBERTY

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		E2W2	33	32N	6E	LIBERTY
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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			SESW	28	32N	6E	LIBERTY
2			E2W2	33	32N	6E	LIBERTY

**Remarks:**

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

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MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 32788-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KAMMERZELL FARMS INC  
% KURT JOHN KAMMERZELL  
PO BOX 342  
CHESTER, MT 59522

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 26, 1961

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

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

**Volume:** 8.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**Maximum Acres:** 3.00

**\*Source Name:** MARIAS RIVER (LAKE ELWELL)

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MARIAS RIVER (LAKE ELWELL)

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS TIBER RESERVOIR

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1	3	SWSW	28	30N	5E	LIBERTY	

**Source Name:** MARIAS RIVER (LAKE ELWELL)

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*2 - SECONDARY		NESE	19	30N	5E	LIBERTY
<b>*Source Name:</b> UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MARIAS RIVER (LAKE ELWELL)						
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> PUMP						

*3 - SECONDARY		NENENW	13	31N	5E	LIBERTY
<b>*Source Name:</b> UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MARIAS RIVER (LAKE ELWELL)						
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> PIPELINE						

THE WATER IS CONVEYED BY A PIPELINE THAT IS ON A TAP CONNECTION (DIVERSION NO.3) TO THE CITY OF CHESTER WATER PIPELINE. THE CHESTER PIPELINE PUMPS WATER FROM THE TIBER RESERVOIR AT DIVERSION NO.2.

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3.00		NENENE	14	31N	5E	LIBERTY
<b>Total:</b>	<b>3.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

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

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 07/03/2013 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY GORDON KAMMERZELL, BOX 808, LAKESIDE MT 59922-0808.

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MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 32827-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** COOPER MARTIN  
PO BOX 25  
PENDROY, MT 59467 0025

KALE MARTIN  
115 S WASHINGTON ST  
CONRAD, MT 59425 2108

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1895

**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 CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS WELLENSTEIN COULEE

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

<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	20	27N	6W	TETON

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE



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

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2		E2NWSE	20	27N	6W	TETON
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
*3		N2SWSE	20	27N	6W	TETON
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		N2NWNE	21	27N	6W	TETON
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		N2NENW	21	27N	6W	TETON
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNESE	20	27N	6W	TETON
2			E2NWSE	20	27N	6W	TETON
3			N2SWSE	20	27N	6W	TETON
4			N2NWNE	21	27N	6W	TETON
5			N2NENW	21	27N	6W	TETON

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MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 32861-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** **WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** FREDRICK L ELLING  
PO BOX 234  
RUDYARD, MT 59540

ELVA ELLING  
PO BOX 234  
RUDYARD, MT 59540

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** MANMADE PIT, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BLACK COULEE, EAST FORK

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 05/26/2006.

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

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MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 32862-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DARVIN D STRUCK  
521 E COTTONWOOD DR  
KALISPELL, MT 59901

**\*Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1933

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF INTERIOR DRAINAGE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S	W	18	32N	9E	HILL

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		SWSWSE	18	32N	9E	HILL
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.50 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	2.00 ACRE-FEET					

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	18	32N	9E	HILL

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**Water Right Number: 41P 32863-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** FREDRICK L ELLING  
PO BOX 234  
RUDYARD, MT 59540

ELVA ELLING  
PO BOX 234  
RUDYARD, MT 59540

**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 05/26/2006.

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 32869-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOHN F BOLD  
2940 BLACK COULEE RD W  
BIG SANDY, MT 59520

LAWRENCE M BOLD  
2936 BLACK COULEE RD W  
BIG SANDY, MT 59520

**\*Priority Date:** JULY 31, 1943

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BLACK COULEE

**Source 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	5	SWNWNW	3	28N	9E	CHOUTEAU	

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**\*Reservoir:** ONSTREAM      **Reservoir Name:** FRANK HANSARD RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
5	SWNWNW	3	28N	9E	CHOUTEAU

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1  
**Dam Height:** 13.00 FEET  
**Depth:** 10.00 FEET  
**Surface Area:** 2.40 ACRES  
**Capacity:** 9.60 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:**

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1		5	S2NWNW	3	28N	9E	CHOUTEAU
2			N2SWNW	3	28N	9E	CHOUTEAU

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 32877-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARK W OSWOOD  
2390 JEFFREY CT  
WENATCHEE, WA 98801 9407

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1945

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**Source 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	SENW	6	35N	5E	LIBERTY

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM



Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		NWSE	6	35N	5E	LIBERTY
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1					
Dam Height:	16.10 FEET					
Depth:	6.80 FEET					
Surface Area:	0.24 ACRES					
Capacity:	0.65 ACRE-FEET					

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSE	6	35N	5E	LIBERTY

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 32878-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARK W OSWOOD  
2390 JEFFREY CT  
WENATCHEE, WA 98801 9407

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1945

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** SWEET GRASS COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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*1			SENE	1	35N	4E	LIBERTY

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SENENE	1	35N	4E	LIBERTY	
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1					
Dam Height:	15.60 FEET					
Depth:	7.10 FEET					
Surface Area:	0.25 ACRES					
Capacity:	0.71 ACRE-FEET					

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENENE	1	35N	4E	LIBERTY	

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 32879-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARK W OSWOOD  
2390 JEFFREY CT  
WENATCHEE, WA 98801 9407

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1945

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** CORRAL CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1		NWNESW	6	35N	5E	LIBERTY

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		NWNESW	6	35N	5E	LIBERTY
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	15.60 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	15.30 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.64 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	3.91 ACRE-FEET					

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 32912-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GENE R CURRY  
130 CURRY RD  
VALIER, MT 59486

CHERYL E CURRY  
130 CURRY RD  
VALIER, MT 59486

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 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 LONE TREE COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS SAUERS COULEE

**\*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		E2NE	2	30N	4W	PONDERA

**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			E2NE	2	30N	4W	PONDERA

**Remarks:**

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

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**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GENE R CURRY  
 130 CURRY RD  
 VALIER, MT 59486

CHERYL E CURRY  
 130 CURRY RD  
 VALIER, MT 59486

**\*Priority Date:** AUGUST 31, 1948

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 GPM

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

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1		SWSWNE	2	30N	4W	PONDERA

**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			SWSWNE	2	30N	4W	PONDERA



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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 32914-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CHERYL E CURRY  
130 CURRY RD  
VALIER, MT 59486

GENE R CURRY  
130 CURRY RD  
VALIER, MT 59486

**Priority Date:** JULY 15, 1957

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 2.00 GPM

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

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS BUCK PLACE WELL

**\*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	2	30N	4W	PONDERA

**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	2	30N	4W	PONDERA

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THE TYPE OF RIGHT WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/07/2005.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 32915-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CHERYL E CURRY  
 130 CURRY RD  
 VALIER, MT 59486

GENE R CURRY  
 130 CURRY RD  
 VALIER, MT 59486

**\*Priority Date:** AUGUST 31, 1948

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

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

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** 4.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 3

**Maximum Acres:** 2.00

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNE	2	30N	4W	PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		SWSWNE	2	30N	4W	PONDERA

**Total:** 2.00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 32916-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GENE R CURRY  
 130 CURRY RD  
 VALIER, MT 59486  
 CHERYL E CURRY  
 130 CURRY RD  
 VALIER, MT 59486

**Priority Date:** JULY 15, 1957

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

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

**Flow Rate:** 2.00 GPM

**Volume:** 2.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1		SWSWSW	2	30N	4W	PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		SWSWSW	2	30N	4W	PONDERA
<b>Total:</b>	1.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
 IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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

**THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES GROUNDWATER FROM THE TETON RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41O). THIS USE MAY POTENTIALLY AFFECT WATER RIGHTS IN THE MARIAS RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41P). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER 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: 41O 33445-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- POST DECREE**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** JAMES L MUNROE SR  
 PO BOX 857  
 CONRAD, MT 59425

ALEXIS A MUNROE  
 PO BOX 857  
 CONRAD, MT 59425

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1927

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 60.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**Maximum Acres:** 0.25

**Source Name:** ALDRICH SPRING

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

THE SOURCE FOR THIS APPROPRIATION IS LOCATED ON THE DIVIDE BETWEEN ALDRICH COULEE IN BASIN 41O AND SOUTH PONDERA COULEE IN BASIN 41P. THE FLOW FROM THE SOURCE IS TRIBUTARY TO BOTH COULEES.



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

<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	26	27N	4W	TETON

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

**Diversion Means:** DEVELOPED SPRING  
TANK TRUCK 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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.25		NWSESW	7	27N	3W	PONDERA

**Total:** 0.25

**Remarks:**

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

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

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE APPEARS TO EXCEED THE CAPACITY OF THE GRAVITY FLOW DELIVERY SYSTEM. AVAILABLE DATA SUPPORTS A FLOW RATE OF 50.00 GPM.

THE SOURCE FOR THIS APPROPRIATION IS LOCATED ON THE DIVIDE BETWEEN ALDRICH COULEE IN BASIN 410 AND SOUTH PONDERA COULEE IN BASIN 41P. THE FLOW FROM THE SOURCE IS TRIBUTARY TO BOTH COULEES. ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER BASIN. THE CLAIM RECEIVED A SOURCE OBJECTION IN BASIN 410.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 33446-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JUANITA G FORSMAN  
611 BITZ RD  
BRADY, MT 59416 8951

DAVID A FORSMAN  
611 BITZ RD  
BRADY, MT 59416 8951

**Priority Date:** JULY 15, 1914

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

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

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

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PISER COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	SENE	6	26N	2E	PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: FORSMAN RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
NESENE	6	26N	2E	PONDERA	

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 12.00 FEET  
 Depth: 9.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 5.06 ACRES  
 Capacity: 18.21 ACRE-FEET

SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESENE	6	26N	2E	PONDERA	

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 33447-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DAVID A FORSMAN  
611 BITZ RD  
BRADY, MT 59416 8951

JUANITA G FORSMAN  
611 BITZ RD  
BRADY, MT 59416 8951

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1930

**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 ROCKY COULEE

**Source 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	SE	25	27N	1E PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		NENWSE	25	27N	1E	PONDERA
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	10.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	8.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.40 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	1.28 ACRE-FEET					

SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENWSE	25	27N	1E	PONDERA

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 33448-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JUANITA G FORSMAN  
611 BITZ RD  
BRADY, MT 59416 8951

DAVID A FORSMAN  
611 BITZ RD  
BRADY, MT 59416 8951

**Priority Date:** JULY 15, 1914

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

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

**Volume:** 36.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 5.00

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PISER COULEE

**Source 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	6	26N	2E	PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: FORSMAN RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
NESENE	6	26N	2E	PONDERA	

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 12.00 FEET  
 Depth: 9.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 5.06 ACRES  
 Capacity: 18.21 ACRE-FEET

SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

Period of Use: MARCH 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3.00		NESENE	6	26N	2E	PONDERA
2	2.00		NWSENE	6	26N	2E	PONDERA
<b>Total:</b>	<b>5.00</b>						

Remarks:

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

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BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 33455-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GENEVIEVE B WALTH  
217 IOWA LOOP  
CONRAD, MT 59425 8846

DAIRDRE L WALTH  
217 IOWA LOOP  
CONRAD, MT 59425

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 15, 1880

**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:** PONDERA COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWSW	23	28N	3W	PONDERA	

**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			NWSWSW	23	28N	3W	PONDERA

**Remarks:**

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

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 33456-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DAIRDRE L WALTH  
217 IOWA LOOP  
CONRAD, MT 59425

GENEVIEVE B WALTH  
217 IOWA LOOP  
CONRAD, MT 59425 8846

**Priority Date:** JULY 15, 1954

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 30.00 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 26.00

**Source Name:** PONDERA COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	NE	22	28N	3W	PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	20.00		S2NESE	22	28N	3W	PONDERA
2	6.00		S2NWSE	22	28N	3W	PONDERA
<b>Total:</b>	26.00						

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 33458-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

KESLER MARTIN  
% BRUCE MARTIN  
692 OILFIELD RD  
CONRAD, MT 59425

KALE MARTIN  
115 S WASHINGTON ST  
CONRAD, MT 59425 2108

CUTTER MARTIN  
% BRUCE MARTIN, CUSTODIAN  
692 OILFIELD RD  
CONRAD, MT 59425

COOPER MARTIN  
PO BOX 25  
PENDROY, MT 59467 0025

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1910

**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 SOUTH PONDERA COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	4	27N	2W	PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**\*Reservoir:** ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** NORTH RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNESE	4	27N	2W	PONDERA

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1  
**Dam Height:** 13.00 FEET  
**Depth:** 10.00 FEET  
**Surface Area:** 0.20 ACRES  
**Capacity:** 0.80 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, MAXIMUM DEPTH, 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			SWNESE	4	27N	2W	PONDERA

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 33459-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** COOPER MARTIN  
PO BOX 25  
PENDROY, MT 59467 0025

KESLER MARTIN  
% BRUCE MARTIN  
692 OILFIELD RD  
CONRAD, MT 59425

KALE MARTIN  
115 S WASHINGTON ST  
CONRAD, MT 59425 2108

CUTTER MARTIN  
% BRUCE MARTIN, CUSTODIAN  
692 OILFIELD RD  
CONRAD, MT 59425

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1910

**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		SESENE	9	27N	2W	PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

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

**Reservoir:** ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** UPPER RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SESENE	9	27N	2W	PONDERA

**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			SESENE	9	27N	2W	PONDERA

**Remarks:**

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

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

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 33460-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

COOPER MARTIN  
PO BOX 25  
PENDROY, MT 59467 0025

KALE MARTIN  
115 S WASHINGTON ST  
CONRAD, MT 59425 2108

CUTTER MARTIN  
% BRUCE MARTIN, CUSTODIAN  
692 OILFIELD RD  
CONRAD, MT 59425

KESLER MARTIN  
% BRUCE MARTIN  
692 OILFIELD RD  
CONRAD, MT 59425

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1910

**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 SOUTH PONDERA COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER



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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWSW	10	27N	2W	PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

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

**Reservoir:** ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** LOWER RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWNWSW	10	27N	2W	PONDERA

**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			NENESE	9	27N	2W	PONDERA
2			NWNWSW	10	27N	2W	PONDERA

**Remarks:**

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 33461-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LUCILLE E PETERSEN  
339 HUN RD  
BRADY, MT 59416 8950

**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1915

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PISER COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SE	SW	31	27N	2E PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		SESESW	31	27N	2E	PONDERA
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	1.03 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	4.12 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			NENENW	6	26N	2E	PONDERA
2			SESESW	31	27N	2E	PONDERA

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

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 BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 33462-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** TIM RAMBO  
 3424 BELGIAN CHURCH RD  
 VALIER, MT 59486

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 1, 1928

**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, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SCHULTZ COULEE

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1		NESESE	29	30N	3W	PONDERA

**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			SWSWNW	28	30N	3W	PONDERA
2			SENESE	29	30N	3W	PONDERA

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 33463-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JEANNE EARL  
 712 45TH ST N  
 GREAT FALLS, MT 59405

DAWNE STOKES  
 28 EAGLE DR  
 CONRAD, MT 59425

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1942

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 GPM

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

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWSW	24	28N	3W	PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** NOVEMBER 1 TO APRIL 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			NWSWSW	24	28N	3W	PONDERA

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 33464-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DAWNE STOKES  
28 EAGLE DR  
CONRAD, MT 59425

JEANNE EARL  
712 45TH ST N  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59405

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1942

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PONDERA COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWSW	24	28N	3W	PONDERA	

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM



\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		NWSWSW	24	28N	3W	PONDERA
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.15 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	0.60 ACRE-FEET					

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

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		NWSWSW	24	28N	3W	PONDERA	

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 33504-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** FREEMAN RANCH LLC  
 PO BOX 364  
 AUGUSTA, MT 59410 0364

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1920

**\*Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

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**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS OTTO'S D 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		NENENW	24	27N	8W	TETON

**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			NENENW	24	27N	8W	TETON

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**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** FREEMAN RANCH LLC  
 PO BOX 364  
 AUGUSTA, MT 59410 0364

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1960

**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  
 ALSO KNOWN AS OTTO'S E WELL

**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	24	27N	8W	TETON

**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			SE	24	27N	8W	TETON

**Remarks:**

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 33506-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** FREEMAN RANCH LLC  
PO BOX 364  
AUGUSTA, MT 59410 0364

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 15, 1899

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**Source Name:** WOODS COULEE

**Source 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	SENE	13	27N	8W TETON

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: OTTO'S NO. 1 RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NESENE	13	27N	8W	TETON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 8.40 ACRES  
 Capacity: 33.60 ACRE-FEET

SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2NENE	13	27N	8W	TETON
2			N2SENE	13	27N	8W	TETON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 33507-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** FREEMAN RANCH LLC  
PO BOX 364  
AUGUSTA, MT 59410 0364

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 1, 1954

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**Source Name:** WOODS COULEE

**Source 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	18	27N	7W	TETON

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM



Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: OTTO'S NO. 2 RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
SESENE	18	27N	7W	TETON	

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 7.82 ACRES  
 Capacity: 31.28 ACRE-FEET

SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

\*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENE	18	27N	7W	TETON
2			SESWNE	18	27N	7W	TETON

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  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 33508-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** FREEMAN RANCH LLC  
PO BOX 364  
AUGUSTA, MT 59410 0364

**\*Priority Date:** OCTOBER 31, 1947

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** BEN ENGLISH COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1			NENSW	17	27N	7W	TETON

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: OTTO'S NO. 3 RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NENESW	17	27N	7W	TETON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 1.00 ACRES  
 Capacity: 4.00 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

\*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESW	17	27N	7W	TETON	

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 33509-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** FREEMAN RANCH LLC  
PO BOX 364  
AUGUSTA, MT 59410 0364

**\*Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 23, 1958

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 1.40 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:** JENSEN COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

THIS WATER RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES SURFACE WATER FROM UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF JENSEN COULEE.

**\*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	SW	SE	20	27N 7W TETON

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

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Ditch Name:** SWANSON DITCH 3

Reservoir: OFFSTREAM Reservoir Name: OTTO'S NO. 4 RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	N2N2SW	20	27N	7W	TETON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 11.00 FEET  
 Depth: 8.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 9.60 ACRES  
 Capacity: 30.72 ACRE-FEET

SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNESE	20	27N	7W	TETON
2			N2N2SW	20	27N	7W	TETON

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THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/15/2014.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 33510-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** FREEMAN RANCH LLC  
PO BOX 364  
AUGUSTA, MT 59410 0364

**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1966

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source 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	25	27N	8W	TETON	

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: OTTO'S NO. 5 RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SENESE	25	27N	8W	TETON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 6.00 FEET  
 Depth: 5.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 2.00 ACRES  
 Capacity: 4.00 ACRE-FEET

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENESE	25	27N	8W	TETON

**Remarks:**

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/15/2014.

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 33511-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** FREEMAN RANCH LLC  
PO BOX 364  
AUGUSTA, MT 59410 0364

**\*Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 23, 1958

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 1.40 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:** JENSEN COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

THIS WATER RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES SURFACE WATER FROM UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF JENSEN COULEE.

**\*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	SWSE	20	27N	7W TETON

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** SWANSON DITCH 3



\*Reservoir: OFFSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		N2N2SW	20	27N	7W	TETON
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	11.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	8.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	9.60 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	30.72 ACRE-FEET					

SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

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

\*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2N2SW	20	27N	7W	TETON

**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 FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/15/2014.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 33512-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** FREEMAN RANCH LLC  
PO BOX 364  
AUGUSTA, MT 59410 0364

**Priority Date:** JULY 10, 1904

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MARIAS RIVER, SOUTH FORK DRY 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			NESWSW	22	27N	7W	TETON

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: ROSE'S NO. 1 RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWSWSW	22	27N	7W	TETON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 1.00 ACRES  
 Capacity: 4.00 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

\*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSW	22	27N	7W	TETON	

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 33513-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** FREEMAN RANCH LLC  
PO BOX 364  
AUGUSTA, MT 59410 0364

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1927

**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 MARIAS RIVER, SOUTH FORK DRY 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>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S	22	27N	7W	TETON

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: ROSE'S NO. 2 RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWSENE	22	27N	7W	TETON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 1.00 ACRES  
 Capacity: 4.00 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSENE	22	27N	7W	TETON

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BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 33514-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** FREEMAN RANCH LLC  
PO BOX 364  
AUGUSTA, MT 59410 0364

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1927

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF JENSEN COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1		N	E	SW	11	27N	7W TETON

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: ROSE'S NO. 3 RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SENE SW	11	27N	7W	TETON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 10.00 FEET  
 Depth: 7.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 0.74 ACRES  
 Capacity: 2.07 ACRE-FEET

SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENE SW	11	27N	7W	TETON	

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 33515-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** FREEMAN RANCH LLC  
PO BOX 364  
AUGUSTA, MT 59410 0364

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1927

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF JENSEN COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	27N	7W	TETON

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM



Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: ROSE'S NO. 4 RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWSWNE	11	27N	7W	TETON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 11.00 FEET  
 Depth: 8.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 1.97 ACRES  
 Capacity: 6.30 ACRE-FEET

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Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWNE	11	27N	7W	TETON

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 33516-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** FREEMAN RANCH LLC  
 PO BOX 364  
 AUGUSTA, MT 59410 0364

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1910

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**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  
 ALSO KNOWN AS JENSEN'S NO.1 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		NESENE	15	27N	7W	TETON

**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			NESENE	15	27N	7W	TETON

**Remarks:**

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 33517-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** FREEMAN RANCH LLC  
 PO BOX 364  
 AUGUSTA, MT 59410 0364

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1910

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**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

ALSO KNOWN AS JENSENS NO. 2 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		NWSENE	15	27N	7W	TETON

**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			NWSENE	15	27N	7W	TETON

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 33518-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** FREEMAN RANCH LLC  
 PO BOX 364  
 AUGUSTA, MT 59410 0364

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1906

**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 WOODS COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1		NENESE	17	27N	7W	TETON	

**Source Name:** WOODS COULEE

**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		SESENE	18	27N	7W	TETON
<b>Source Name:</b>	WOODS COULEE					
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
*3		SWNENE	13	27N	8W	TETON
<b>Source Name:</b>	WOODS COULEE					
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
*4		SEWNE	13	27N	8W	TETON
<b>*Source Name:</b>	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WOODS COULEE					
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
*5		SEWNW	13	27N	8W	TETON
<b>*Source Name:</b>	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WOODS COULEE					
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
*6		SESESE	14	27N	8W	TETON
<b>Source Name:</b>	WOODS COULEE					
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
*7		SESESE	14	27N	8W	TETON
<b>Source Name:</b>	WOODS COULEE					
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
*8		NWSESE	15	27N	8W	TETON
<b>*Source Name:</b>	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WOODS COULEE					
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
*9		NENWNE	23	27N	8W	TETON
<b>Source Name:</b>	WOODS COULEE					
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
<b>Period of Use:</b>	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENESE	17	27N	7W	TETON
2			SESENE	18	27N	7W	TETON
3			SWNENE	13	27N	8W	TETON
4			SEWNE	13	27N	8W	TETON
5			SEWNW	13	27N	8W	TETON
6			SESESE	14	27N	8W	TETON
7			SESESE	14	27N	8W	TETON
8			NWSESE	15	27N	8W	TETON
9			NENWNE	23	27N	8W	TETON

**Remarks:**

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

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE REDUNDANT FILINGS. IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED. 33518, 33521, 33522.

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 33519-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** FREEMAN RANCH LLC  
 PO BOX 364  
 AUGUSTA, MT 59410 0364

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 10, 1900

**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:** BEN ENGLISH COULEE  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	17	27N	7W	TETON

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31  
**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

*2		NENW	25	27N	8W	TETON
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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			SESENW	17	27N	7W	TETON
2			NENWNE	25	27N	8W	TETON

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 33520-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** FREEMAN RANCH LLC  
 PO BOX 364  
 AUGUSTA, MT 59410 0364

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1901

**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 JENSEN COULEE

**Source 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	2	27N	7W	TETON

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31  
**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

*2		NWNENE	11	27N	7W	TETON
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31  
**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

*3		NENWNW	14	27N	7W	TETON
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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>
*4	SENE	15	27N	7W	TETON	
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
*5	NENWNW	22	27N	7W	TETON	
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWNE	2	27N	7W	TETON
2			NWNENE	11	27N	7W	TETON
3			NENWNW	14	27N	7W	TETON
4			SENE	15	27N	7W	TETON
5			NENWNW	22	27N	7W	TETON

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 33521-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** FREEMAN RANCH LLC  
PO BOX 364  
AUGUSTA, MT 59410 0364

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 5, 1885

**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:** WOODS COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WOODS COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1		NENESE	17	27N	7W	TETON

**Source Name:** WOODS COULEE

**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		SESENE	18	27N	7W	TETON
<b>Source Name:</b>	WOODS COULEE					
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
*3		SWNENE	13	27N	8W	TETON
<b>Source Name:</b>	WOODS COULEE					
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
*4		SEWNE	13	27N	8W	TETON
<b>Source Name:</b>	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WOODS COULEE					
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
*5		SEWNW	13	27N	8W	TETON
<b>Source Name:</b>	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WOODS COULEE					
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
*6		SESESE	14	27N	8W	TETON
<b>Source Name:</b>	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WOODS COULEE					
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
*7		SESESE	14	27N	8W	TETON
<b>Source Name:</b>	WOODS COULEE					
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
*8		NWSESE	15	27N	8W	TETON
<b>Source Name:</b>	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WOODS COULEE					
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
*9		NENWNE	23	27N	8W	TETON
<b>Source Name:</b>	WOODS COULEE					
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
<b>Period of Use:</b>	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENESE	17	27N	7W	TETON
2			SESENE	18	27N	7W	TETON
3			SWNENE	13	27N	8W	TETON
4			SEWNE	13	27N	8W	TETON
5			SEWNW	13	27N	8W	TETON
6			SESESE	14	27N	8W	TETON
7			SESESE	14	27N	8W	TETON
8			NWSESE	15	27N	8W	TETON
9			NENWNE	23	27N	8W	TETON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 33522-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** FREEMAN RANCH LLC  
PO BOX 364  
AUGUSTA, MT 59410 0364

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 15, 1899

**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:** WOODS COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WOODS COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1		NENESE	17	27N	7W	TETON

**Source Name:** WOODS COULEE

**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		SESENE	18	27N	7W	TETON
<b>Source Name:</b>	WOODS COULEE					
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
*3		SWNENE	13	27N	8W	TETON
<b>Source Name:</b>	WOODS COULEE					
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
*4		SEWNE	13	27N	8W	TETON
<b>Source Name:</b>	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WOODS COULEE					
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
*5		SEWNW	13	27N	8W	TETON
<b>Source Name:</b>	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WOODS COULEE					
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
*6		SESESE	14	27N	8W	TETON
<b>Source Name:</b>	WOODS COULEE					
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
*7		SESESE	14	27N	8W	TETON
<b>Source Name:</b>	WOODS COULEE					
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
*8		NWSESE	15	27N	8W	TETON
<b>Source Name:</b>	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WOODS COULEE					
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
*9		NENWNE	23	27N	8W	TETON
<b>Source Name:</b>	WOODS COULEE					
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
<b>Period of Use:</b>	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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6			SESESE	14	27N	8W	TETON
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 33523-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** FREEMAN RANCH LLC  
 PO BOX 364  
 AUGUSTA, MT 59410 0364

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 6, 1885

**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:** JENSEN COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1		NENENW	1	27N	7W	TETON

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

*2		NESENE	2	27N	7W	TETON
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

*3		SENESE	9	27N	7W	TETON
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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*4		NENENE	10	27N	7W	TETON
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
*5		SENESE	17	27N	7W	TETON
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
*6		NENWNE	20	27N	7W	TETON
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

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1			NENENW	1	27N	7W	TETON
2			NESENE	2	27N	7W	TETON
3			SENESE	9	27N	7W	TETON
4			NENENE	10	27N	7W	TETON
5			SENESE	17	27N	7W	TETON
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 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 33524-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** FREEMAN RANCH LLC  
 PO BOX 364  
 AUGUSTA, MT 59410 0364

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1895

**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 MARIAS RIVER, SOUTH FORK DRY 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		NENESE	22	27N	7W	TETON

**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			NENESE	22	27N	7W	TETON

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 33525-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** FREEMAN RANCH LLC  
PO BOX 364  
AUGUSTA, MT 59410 0364

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1917

**\*Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

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

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS OTTO'S A 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	24	27N	8W	TETON

**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	24	27N	8W	TETON

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 33526-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** FREEMAN RANCH LLC  
PO BOX 364  
AUGUSTA, MT 59410 0364

**\*Priority Date:** OCTOBER 31, 1947

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1		SE	30	27N	7W	TETON

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		SESEW	30	27N	7W	TETON
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.50 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	2.00 ACRE-FEET					

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESEW	30	27N	7W	TETON	

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 33527-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** FREEMAN RANCH LLC  
 PO BOX 364  
 AUGUSTA, MT 59410 0364

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 15, 1953

**\*Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 3.33 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 WOODS COULEE

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS NO.1 OTTO 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		NENSW	14	27N	8W	TETON

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

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENSW	14	27N	8W	TETON

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 33528-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** FREEMAN RANCH LLC  
 PO BOX 364  
 AUGUSTA, MT 59410 0364

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1948

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**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:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WOODS COULEE

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS NO.2 OTTO 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		SWNWSW	23	27N	8W	TETON

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

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNWSW	23	27N	8W	TETON

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 33529-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** FREEMAN RANCH LLC  
 PO BOX 364  
 AUGUSTA, MT 59410 0364

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1948

**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:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BEN ENGLISH COULEE

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS N0.3 OTTO 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		NWSWSE	23	27N	8W	TETON

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

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSWSE	23	27N	8W	TETON

**Remarks:**



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**Water Right Number:** 41P 33530-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** FREEMAN RANCH LLC  
 PO BOX 364  
 AUGUSTA, MT 59410 0364

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1917

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

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**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BEN ENGLISH COULEE

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS NO.4 OTTO'S 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		NESWSW	24	27N	8W	TETON

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

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESWSW	24	27N	8W	TETON

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 33531-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** FREEMAN RANCH LLC  
 PO BOX 364  
 AUGUSTA, MT 59410 0364

**\*Priority Date:** OCTOBER 31, 1947

**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, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF JENSEN COULEE

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS NO.5 OTTO 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		SESENW	25	27N	8W	TETON

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

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWNE	25	27N	8W	TETON

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 33532-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** FREEMAN RANCH LLC  
 PO BOX 364  
 AUGUSTA, MT 59410 0364

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1932

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 8.00 GPM

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**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WOODS COULEE

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS NO.6 OTTO 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		SWNENE	18	27N	7W	TETON

**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			SWNENE	18	27N	7W	TETON

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 33533-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** FREEMAN RANCH LLC  
 PO BOX 364  
 AUGUSTA, MT 59410 0364

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1961

**\*Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

**Volume:** 2.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.50

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS OTTO'S C 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	24	27N	8W	TETON

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.50		NENENW	24	27N	8W	TETON

**Total:** 0.50

**Remarks:**



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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 33534-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** FREEMAN RANCH LLC  
PO BOX 364  
AUGUSTA, MT 59410 0364

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1950

**\*Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.25

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS OTTO'S B 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	24	27N	8W	TETON

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.25		NENENW	24	27N	8W	TETON

**Total:** 0.25

**Remarks:**

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MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 33535-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** FREEMAN RANCH LLC  
PO BOX 364  
AUGUSTA, MT 59410 0364

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 1, 1954

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 7.50 CFS

PRIMARILY A DIRECT FLOW SYSTEM; FLOW RATE RETAINED.

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

PRIMARILY A DIRECT FLOW SYSTEM; VOLUME NOT DECREED.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 120.00

**Source Name:** WOODS COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1		SE	SENE	18	27N	7W TETON

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**Reservoir:** ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		SESENE	18	27N	7W	TETON
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	7.82 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	31.28 ACRE-FEET					

SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

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

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	8.00		NESE	17	27N	7W	TETON
2	23.00		NWSE	17	27N	7W	TETON
3	8.00		SESE	17	27N	7W	TETON
4	30.00		SWSE	17	27N	7W	TETON
5	20.00		NESW	17	27N	7W	TETON
6	4.00		SESW	17	27N	7W	TETON
7	20.00		NWNE	20	27N	7W	TETON
8	7.00		SWNE	20	27N	7W	TETON
<b>Total:</b>	<b>120.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

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

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THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/22/2005.

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/15/2014.

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 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 33536-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** FREEMAN RANCH LLC  
 PO BOX 364  
 AUGUSTA, MT 59410 0364

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 23, 1958

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 4.66 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.

PRIMARILY A DIRECT FLOW SYSTEM; VOLUME NOT DECREED.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 123.00

**\*Source Name:** JENSEN COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

THIS WATER RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES SURFACE WATER FROM AN UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF JENSEN COULEE.

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1		N	W	S	20	27N	7W TETON

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** SWANSON DITCH 3

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of 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		NWNESW	20	27N	7W	TETON

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**Ditch Name:** SWANSON DITCH 2

**Reservoir:** OFFSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	N2N2SW	20	27N	7W	TETON

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Dam Height:** 11.00 FEET

**Depth:** 8.00 FEET

**Surface Area:** 9.60 ACRES

**Capacity:** 30.72 ACRE-FEET

SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

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

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	8.00		NESE	17	27N	7W	TETON
2	22.00		NWSE	17	27N	7W	TETON
3	8.00		SESE	17	27N	7W	TETON
4	30.00		SWSE	17	27N	7W	TETON
5	20.00		NESW	17	27N	7W	TETON
6	4.00		SESW	17	27N	7W	TETON
7	20.00		NWNE	20	27N	7W	TETON
8	7.00		SWNE	20	27N	7W	TETON
9	1.00		SWSWNE	20	27N	7W	TETON
10	3.00		W2NWSE	20	27N	7W	TETON
<b>Total:</b>	<u>123.00</u>						

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THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/22/2005.

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/15/2014.



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

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

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BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 34703-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RODNEY ADAMSON  
7602 69TH ST NE  
MARYSVILLE, WA 98270

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1948

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MARIAS 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	W	7	30N	2E	TOOLE

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: MELVIN ADAMSON RESERVOIR

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		SWSENE	7	30N	2E	TOOLE
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	10.50 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	7.50 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.72 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	2.16 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		SWSENE	7	30N	2E	TOOLE	

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MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 34704-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RODNEY ADAMSON  
7602 69TH ST NE  
MARYSVILLE, WA 98270

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1927

**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 MARIAS 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		SESWSW	32	31N	2E	TOOLE

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: ADAMSON

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		SESWSW	32	31N	2E	TOOLE
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1					
Dam Height:	11.00 FEET					
Depth:	8.00 FEET					
Surface Area:	0.71 ACRES					
Capacity:	2.27 ACRE-FEET					

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2SWSW	32	31N	2E	TOOLE

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 34705-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RODNEY ADAMSON  
 7602 69TH ST NE  
 MARYSVILLE, WA 98270

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1952

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

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

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNESE	7	30N	2E	TOOLE

**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			NWNESE	7	30N	2E	TOOLE

**Remarks:**

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

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 34716-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BISHOP, A U RANCH INC  
1067 MIDLAND RD  
BRADY, MT 59416 0046

**Priority Date:** MARCH 31, 1960

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PISER COULEE

**Source 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	26	27	N	2E	PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM



Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		NWNESW	26	27N	2E	PONDERA
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	17.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	13.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	4.80 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	24.96 ACRE-FEET					

SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

\*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNESW	26	27N	2E	PONDERA

**Remarks:**

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/09/2011 PURSUANT TO SECTION 85-2-233(6), MCA.

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 34717-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BISHOP, A U RANCH INC  
 1067 MIDLAND RD  
 BRADY, MT 59416 0046

**Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1917

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

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

**Volume:** 6.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**Maximum Acres:** 0.25

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PISER COULEE

**Source 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		NWSESE	27	27N	2E	PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM      Reservoir Name: BISHOP RANCH

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWSESE	27	27N	2E	PONDERA

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 7.70 ACRES  
 Capacity: 30.80 ACRE-FEET

SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

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	0.25		NWSESE	27	27N	2E	PONDERA
<b>Total:</b>	0.25						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/28/2011: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE & VOLUME.

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

THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS THE 3.625 ACRE-FEET GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE. ITS ACCURACY CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 34808-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARJORIE L LAUBACH  
11173 BUCK BRIDGE RD  
CARTER, MT 59420 8211

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1911

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PONDERA COULEE

**Source 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	20	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: THE BIG RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWNENW	20	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 15.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 8.77 ACRES  
 Capacity: 48.00 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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2NENW	20	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
2			NENWNW	20	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 35167-00 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, 1914

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MARIAS 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	16	28N	9E	CHOUTEAU

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		SENE SW	16	28N	9E	CHOUTEAU
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	12.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	9.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.55 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	1.98 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		SENE SW	16	28N	9E	CHOUTEAU	

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 35183-00 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, 1950

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S	W	SENE	36	29N	3E TOOLE

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM



\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		SWSENE	36	29N	3E	TOOLE
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	12.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	9.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.97 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	3.49 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			SWSENE	36	29N	3E	TOOLE

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 35184-00 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 12, 1923

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**Source Name:** ROCKY SPRINGS COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSW	6	34N	3W	TOOLE	

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		NESWSW	6	34N	3W	TOOLE
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	1.00 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	4.00 ACRE-FEET					

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSW	6	34N	3W	TOOLE	

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 35185-00 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, 1951

**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:** MANMADE PIT, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MILLAR COULEE

**Source 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	36	32N	4W	TOOLE

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

**Diversion Means:** PIT

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		NWNWNE	36	32N	4W	TOOLE
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Depth:</b>	8.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.17 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	0.68 ACRE-FEET					

THE CAPACITY, MAXIMUM DEPTH, 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	36	32N	4W	TOOLE

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 35186-00 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, 1955

**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 MILLAR COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SE	SW	36	32N	4W TOOLE

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SESESW	36	32N	4W	TOOLE	
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	12.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	9.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.82 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	2.95 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	36	32N	4W	TOOLE	

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 35187-00 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:** VIRDEN LAKE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

SOURCE LOCATED WITHIN AN INTERIOR DRAINAGE.

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNE	20	32N	2W	TOOLE

**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			NWNENE	20	32N	2W	TOOLE

**Remarks:**

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

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 35781-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SHARON M HARMON  
PO BOX 584  
CHESTER, MT 59522 0584

RICHARD A HARMON  
PO BOX 584  
CHESTER, MT 59522 0584

**Priority Date:** JUNE 13, 1913

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**\*Source Name:** STELLNER COULEE

**Source 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	22	31N	6E	LIBERTY

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: RUDD RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
SENENW	22	31N	6E	LIBERTY	

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 3.00 ACRES  
 Capacity: 12.00 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENENW	22	31N	6E	LIBERTY	

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 MARIAS RIVER  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 35782-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RICHARD A HARMON  
 PO BOX 584  
 CHESTER, MT 59522 0584

SHARON M HARMON  
 PO BOX 584  
 CHESTER, MT 59522 0584

**Priority Date:** APRIL 18, 1972

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENENW	33	31N	6E	LIBERTY	

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: SOUTH OF HOUSE

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SE	33	31N	6E	LIBERTY

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 0.25 ACRES  
 Capacity: 1.00 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENW	33	31N	6E	LIBERTY
2			SE	33	31N	6E	LIBERTY

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 35817-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BARLOW R HAALAND  
PO BOX 872  
INVERNESS, MT 59530

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 1, 1963

**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 BLACK COULEE

**Source 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		NWSESE	11	30N	8E	HILL

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		NWSESE	11	30N	8E	HILL
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	20.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	17.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.30 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	2.55 ACRE-FEET					

THE MAXIMUM DEPTH, 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		NWSESE	11	30N	8E	HILL	

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 35818-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BARLOW R HAALAND  
PO BOX 872  
INVERNESS, MT 59530

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 1, 1917

**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 BLACK COULEE

**Source 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	14	30N	8E	HILL

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM



\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		SENWNW	14	30N	8E	HILL
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	3.60 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	14.40 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			SENWNW	14	30N	8E	HILL
2			NESWNW	14	30N	8E	HILL

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MARIAS RIVER  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 35819-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BARLOW R HAALAND  
PO BOX 872  
INVERNESS, MT 59530

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1943

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** BLACK COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1	SENE	11	30N	8E	HILL	

**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>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENE	11	30N	8E	HILL	

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**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/10/2009: POINT OF DIVERSION, PERIOD OF DIVERSION, MEANS OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 35820-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BARLOW R HAALAND  
PO BOX 872  
INVERNESS, MT 59530

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1933

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** BLACK COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1		SENWNE	11	30N	8E	HILL	

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		SE	11	30N	8E	HILL
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.20 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	0.80 ACRE-FEET					

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Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

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1			SE	11	30N	8E	HILL

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 35821-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HAN BROTHERS  
 JEFFREY J & ALLEN L HAN, PARTNERS  
 1999 TIBER DAM RD  
 INVERNESS, MT 59530 8822

**Priority Date:** JULY 17, 1972

**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:** 29.50 AC-FT

**Source Name:** EIGHTMILE COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	12	29N	7E	LIBERTY

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**Reservoir:** ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** R - C DAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NENESE	12	29N	7E	LIBERTY

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Dam Height:** 13.00 FEET

**Depth:** 10.00 FEET

**Surface Area:** 3.00 ACRES

**Capacity:** 12.00 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

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1			SWSENE	12	29N	7E	LIBERTY
2			SESWNE	12	29N	7E	LIBERTY
3			N2NESE	12	29N	7E	LIBERTY

Remarks:

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

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.

THE MAXIMUM STORAGE CAPACITY OF THIS RESERVOIR MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. ACCORDING TO DNRC ESTIMATES, THE MAXIMUM STORAGE CAPACITY IS 12.00 ACRE-FEET.

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

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 35822-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ELIZABETH A HENDRICKSON  
 PO BOX 627  
 CHESTER, MT 59522

JERRY D HENDRICKSON  
 PO BOX 627  
 CHESTER, MT 59522

**Priority Date:** JUNE 25, 1912

**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:** SAGEBRUSH COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENE	28	31N	5E	LIBERTY	

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM



**Reservoir:** ONSTREAM      **Reservoir Name:** THE RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NESENE	28	31N	5E	LIBERTY

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1  
**Dam Height:** 13.00 FEET  
**Depth:** 10.00 FEET  
**Surface Area:** 3.30 ACRES  
**Capacity:** 13.20 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			E2SENE	28	31N	5E	LIBERTY
2			NWISENE	28	31N	5E	LIBERTY

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 35865-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

LILA GOOD  
PO BOX 179  
CHESTER, MT 59522

JANET L SAXTON  
PO BOX 179  
CHESTER, MT 59522 0179

GARTH P GOOD  
PO BOX 179  
CHESTER, MT 59522 0179

CHARLES M SAXTON  
PO BOX 179  
CHESTER, MT 59522 0179

**\*Priority Date:** AUGUST 31, 1916

**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 MARIAS RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1		NESESW	12	29N	6E	LIBERTY

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**\*Reservoir:** ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** GOOD RANCH RESERVOIR NO. 1

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	N2SESW	12	29N	6E	LIBERTY

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Dam Height:** 13.00 FEET

**Depth:** 10.00 FEET

**Surface Area:** 3.08 ACRES

**Capacity:** 12.32 ACRE-FEET

SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

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

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2NESW	12	29N	6E	LIBERTY
2			N2SESW	12	29N	6E	LIBERTY

**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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MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 35866-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

GARTH P GOOD  
PO BOX 179  
CHESTER, MT 59522 0179

JANET L SAXTON  
PO BOX 179  
CHESTER, MT 59522 0179

CHARLES M SAXTON  
PO BOX 179  
CHESTER, MT 59522 0179

LILA GOOD  
PO BOX 179  
CHESTER, MT 59522

**\*Priority Date:** OCTOBER 31, 1957

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** WOLFE COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1		SWNESW	7	29N	7E	LIBERTY

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**\*Reservoir:** ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** GOOD RANCH RESERVOIR NO. 2

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNESW	7	29N	7E	LIBERTY

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Dam Height:** 13.00 FEET

**Depth:** 10.00 FEET

**Surface Area:** 1.34 ACRES

**Capacity:** 5.36 ACRE-FEET

SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

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

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2S2NESW		7	29N	7E	LIBERTY

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 35867-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JANET L SAXTON  
PO BOX 179  
CHESTER, MT 59522 0179

**\*Priority Date:** AUGUST 31, 1920

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WOLFE COULEE

**Source 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		SWSWSW	6		29N	7E	LIBERTY

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: GOOD RANCH RESERVOIR # 3

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
SWSWSW	6	29N	7E	LIBERTY	

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 0.50 ACRES  
 Capacity: 2.00 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSW	6	29N	7E	LIBERTY	

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MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 35868-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

LILA GOOD  
PO BOX 179  
CHESTER, MT 59522

GARTH P GOOD  
PO BOX 179  
CHESTER, MT 59522 0179

CHARLES M SAXTON  
PO BOX 179  
CHESTER, MT 59522 0179

JANET L SAXTON  
PO BOX 179  
CHESTER, MT 59522 0179

**\*Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1926

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** WOLFE COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	12	29N	6E	LIBERTY

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**Reservoir:** ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** GOOD RANCH RESERVOIR NO. 4

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NENWNE	12	29N	6E	LIBERTY

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1  
**Dam Height:** 13.00 FEET  
**Depth:** 10.00 FEET  
**Surface Area:** 0.18 ACRES  
**Capacity:** 0.72 ACRE-FEET

SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENWNE	12	29N	6E	LIBERTY

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MARIAS RIVER  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 35869-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

GARTH P GOOD  
PO BOX 179  
CHESTER, MT 59522 0179

JANET L SAXTON  
PO BOX 179  
CHESTER, MT 59522 0179

CHARLES M SAXTON  
PO BOX 179  
CHESTER, MT 59522 0179

LILA GOOD  
PO BOX 179  
CHESTER, MT 59522

**\*Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 30, 1957

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

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

**Volume:** 5.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

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

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1		NESESW	12	29N	6E	LIBERTY

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**\*Reservoir:** ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** GOOD RANCH RESERVOIR NO. 1

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	N2SESW	12	29N	6E	LIBERTY

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Dam Height:** 13.00 FEET

**Depth:** 10.00 FEET

**Surface Area:** 3.08 ACRES

**Capacity:** 12.32 ACRE-FEET

SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		E2SW	12	29N	6E	LIBERTY
<b>Total:</b>	1.00						

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THE NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/08/2008.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 35871-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SHADRA DENSON  
 PO BOX 769  
 SHELBY, MT 59474

LAURIE DIXON  
 PO BOX 769  
 SHELBY, MT 59474

MELINDA DENSON  
 PO BOX 769  
 SHELBY, MT 59474

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1965

**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 MARIAS RIVER (LAKE ELWELL)

**Source 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	25	30N	2E	TOOLE	

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: DENSON RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SENESE	25	30N	2E	TOOLE

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 2.00 ACRES  
 Capacity: 8.00 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENESE	25	30N	2E	TOOLE

**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 35872-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MELINDA DENSON  
PO BOX 769  
SHELBY, MT 59474

LAURIE DIXON  
PO BOX 769  
SHELBY, MT 59474

SHADRA DENSON  
PO BOX 769  
SHELBY, MT 59474

**\*Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1965

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

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

**Volume:** 16.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 8.00

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MARIAS RIVER (LAKE ELWELL)

**Source 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	25	30N	2E	TOOLE

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

PUMP IS SECONDARY MEANS OF DIVERSION.



Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: DENSON RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SENESE	25	30N	2E	TOOLE

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 2.00 ACRES  
 Capacity: 8.00 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: 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	8.00		W2SENE	25	30N	2E	TOOLE
<b>Total:</b>	<b>8.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

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MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 35877-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** THOMAS C MCCRACKEN  
% TOM MCCRACKEN RANCHES INC  
2715 PARK GARDEN LN  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59404 5601

H GENEVIEVE MCCRACKEN  
% TOM MCCRACKEN RANCHES INC  
2715 PARK GARDEN LN  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59404 5601

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1912

**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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF INTERIOR DRAINAGE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWN	NENW	7	29N	1E	TOOLE

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: DAVE MCCRACKEN # 1

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWNENW	7	29N	1E	TOOLE

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 1.00 ACRES  
 Capacity: 4.00 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSESW	6	29N	1E	TOOLE
2			NWNENW	7	29N	1E	TOOLE
3			SWNENW	7	29N	1E	TOOLE

Remarks:

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

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT AND PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT AND PRIORITY DATE WAS NOT SUBMITTED WITH THIS CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 35878-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** H GENEVIEVE MCCRACKEN  
% TOM MCCRACKEN RANCHES INC  
2715 PARK GARDEN LN  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59404 5601

THOMAS C MCCRACKEN  
% TOM MCCRACKEN RANCHES INC  
2715 PARK GARDEN LN  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59404 5601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 16, 1949

**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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MARIAS RIVER, DRY 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		NENENW	22	29N	2W	PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: FOGELSONG

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NENENW	22	29N	2W	PONDERA

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 0.75 ACRES  
 Capacity: 3.00 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWSE	15	29N	2W	PONDERA
2			NENENW	22	29N	2W	PONDERA

Remarks:

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35878-00 35891-00

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

AS OF 08/21/2011 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY TOM MCCRACKEN RANCHES, INC , 2715 PARK GARDEN LN , GREAT FALLS, MT , 59404-5601.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 35879-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** H GENEVIEVE MCCRACKEN  
% TOM MCCRACKEN RANCHES INC  
2715 PARK GARDEN LN  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59404 5601

THOMAS C MCCRACKEN  
% TOM MCCRACKEN RANCHES INC  
2715 PARK GARDEN LN  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59404 5601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 12, 1946

**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 MARIAS RIVER, DRY 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	17	29N	1W	PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: HARTUNG RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SE	17	29N	1W	PONDERA

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 1.00 ACRES  
 Capacity: 4.00 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENENW	17	29N	1W	PONDERA
2			SE	17	29N	1W	PONDERA

Remarks:

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35879-00 35894-00

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MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 35880-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** H GENEVIEVE MCCRACKEN  
% TOM MCCRACKEN RANCHES INC  
2715 PARK GARDEN LN  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59404 5601

THOMAS C MCCRACKEN  
% TOM MCCRACKEN RANCHES INC  
2715 PARK GARDEN LN  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59404 5601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 17, 1950

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF INTERIOR DRAINAGE

**Source 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	7	29N	1E	TOOLE

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: DAVE MCCRACKEN # 2

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NESWNW	7	29N	1E	TOOLE

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 0.30 ACRES  
 Capacity: 1.20 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		NESWNW	7	29N	1E	TOOLE	

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 35881-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NINA M BISHOP  
1729 COMWEL RD E  
BRADY, MT 59416 8954

**Priority Date:** MARCH 13, 1952

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DEAD INDIAN COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

SOURCE LOCATED WITHIN AN INTERIOR DRAINAGE.

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

<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	5	28N	3E	LIBERTY

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: OFFSTREAM Reservoir Name: EAST RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
NWNWSW		5	28N	3E	LIBERTY

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 0.50 ACRES  
 Capacity: 2.00 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWSW		5	28N	3E	LIBERTY

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MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 35882-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** H GENEVIEVE MCCRACKEN  
% TOM MCCRACKEN RANCHES INC  
2715 PARK GARDEN LN  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59404 5601

THOMAS C MCCRACKEN  
% TOM MCCRACKEN RANCHES INC  
2715 PARK GARDEN LN  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59404 5601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1945

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MARIAS RIVER, DRY FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	SESW	18	29N	1W PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: IVERSON RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NESESW	18	29N	1W	PONDERA

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 3.00 ACRES  
 Capacity: 12.00 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESESW	18	29N	1W	PONDERA
2			NWSESW	18	29N	1W	PONDERA
3			SESESW	18	29N	1W	PONDERA
4			SWSESW	18	29N	1W	PONDERA

Remarks:

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

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 35883-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** H GENEVIEVE MCCRACKEN  
 % TOM MCCRACKEN RANCHES INC  
 2715 PARK GARDEN LN  
 GREAT FALLS, MT 59404 5601

THOMAS C MCCRACKEN  
 % TOM MCCRACKEN RANCHES INC  
 2715 PARK GARDEN LN  
 GREAT FALLS, MT 59404 5601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 21, 1946

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WILSON COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

SOURCE LOCATED WITHIN AN INTERIOR DRAINAGE.

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

<u>ID</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	EN	SW	12	29N	1W PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: BULL WHEEL PIT

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NENESW	12	29N	1W	PONDERA

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 0.40 ACRES  
 Capacity: 1.60 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:

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1		NENESW	12	29N	1W	PONDERA	

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**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** THOMAS C MCCRACKEN  
% TOM MCCRACKEN RANCHES INC  
2715 PARK GARDEN LN  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59404 5601

H GENEVIEVE MCCRACKEN  
% TOM MCCRACKEN RANCHES INC  
2715 PARK GARDEN LN  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59404 5601

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 9, 1945

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MARIAS RIVER, DRY 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		S	24	29N	2W	PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: WELLING RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWSENE	24	29N	2W	PONDERA

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 0.70 ACRES  
 Capacity: 2.80 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		SESENE	24	29N	2W	PONDERA	

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 35885-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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% TOM MCCRACKEN RANCHES INC  
2715 PARK GARDEN LN  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59404 5601

THOMAS C MCCRACKEN  
% TOM MCCRACKEN RANCHES INC  
2715 PARK GARDEN LN  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59404 5601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 9, 1909

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MARIAS RIVER, DRY 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		NENENW	20	29N	1W	PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**Reservoir:** ONSTREAM      **Reservoir Name:** TOM JONES RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NENENW	20	29N	1W	PONDERA

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1  
**Dam Height:** 13.00 FEET  
**Depth:** 10.00 FEET  
**Surface Area:** 11.00 ACRES  
**Capacity:** 44.00 ACRE-FEET

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

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNWNE	20	29N	1W	PONDERA
2			SWNWNE	20	29N	1W	PONDERA
3			NESWNE	20	29N	1W	PONDERA
4			NENENW	20	29N	1W	PONDERA
5			SENENW	20	29N	1W	PONDERA

**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.**

AS OF 04/07/2012 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY TOM MCCRACKEN RANCHES. INC. , 2715 PARK GARDEN LN. , GREAT FALLS , MT 59404-5601.

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

**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  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 35886-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** H GENEVIEVE MCCRACKEN  
% TOM MCCRACKEN RANCHES INC  
2715 PARK GARDEN LN  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59404 5601

THOMAS C MCCRACKEN  
% TOM MCCRACKEN RANCHES INC  
2715 PARK GARDEN LN  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59404 5601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 27, 1909

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WILSON COULEE

**Source 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	NENE	14	29N	1W	PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM



Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: TOM MCCRACKEN NORTH

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNENE	14	29N	1W	PONDERA

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 12.00 ACRES  
 Capacity: 48.00 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENENE	14	29N	1W	PONDERA
2			NWNENE	14	29N	1W	PONDERA
3			SENENE	14	29N	1W	PONDERA
4			SWNENE	14	29N	1W	PONDERA
5			NWSENE	14	29N	1W	PONDERA

Remarks:

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

AS OF 04/27/2012 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY MCCRACKEN RANCHES INC , 2715 PARK GARDEN LANE , GREAT FALLS , MT 59404-5601.

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 35887-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** THOMAS C MCCRACKEN  
 % TOM MCCRACKEN RANCHES INC  
 2715 PARK GARDEN LN  
 GREAT FALLS, MT 59404 5601  
  
 H GENEVIEVE MCCRACKEN  
 % TOM MCCRACKEN RANCHES INC  
 2715 PARK GARDEN LN  
 GREAT FALLS, MT 59404 5601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 8, 1939

**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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WILSON COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1		SE	SENE	14	29N	1W	PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: TOM MCCRACKEN SOUTH

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
SESENE	14	29N	1W	PONDERA	

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 1.40 ACRES  
 Capacity: 5.60 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			NWSENE	14	29N	1W	PONDERA
2			SESENE	14	29N	1W	PONDERA
3			SWSENE	14	29N	1W	PONDERA

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 35888-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** H GENEVIEVE MCCRACKEN  
% TOM MCCRACKEN RANCHES INC  
2715 PARK GARDEN LN  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59404 5601

THOMAS C MCCRACKEN  
% TOM MCCRACKEN RANCHES INC  
2715 PARK GARDEN LN  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59404 5601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 21, 1946

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WILSON COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

SOURCE LOCATED WITHIN AN INTERIOR DRAINAGE.

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	SE	SW	1	29N	1W PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: LONG QUARTER

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
SWSESW	1	29N	1W	PONDERA	

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 0.50 ACRES  
 Capacity: 2.00 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSESW	1	29N	1W	PONDERA	

**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  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 35889-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** H GENEVIEVE MCCRACKEN  
% TOM MCCRACKEN RANCHES INC  
2715 PARK GARDEN LN  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59404 5601  
  
THOMAS C MCCRACKEN  
% TOM MCCRACKEN RANCHES INC  
2715 PARK GARDEN LN  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59404 5601

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 20, 1929

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

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

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MARIAS RIVER, DRY FORK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS RUSSELL 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	SW	13	29N	2W	PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSESW	13	29N	2W	PONDERA

**Remarks:**

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

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

AS OF 04/07/2012 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY TOM MCCRACKEN RANCHES, INC. , 2715 PARK GARDEN LN , GREAT FALLS, MT , 59404-5601.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 35890-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** THOMAS C MCCRACKEN  
% TOM MCCRACKEN RANCHES INC  
2715 PARK GARDEN LN  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59404 5601

H GENEVIEVE MCCRACKEN  
% TOM MCCRACKEN RANCHES INC  
2715 PARK GARDEN LN  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59404 5601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 27, 1909

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

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

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

**Volume:** 128.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**Maximum Acres:** 4.00

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WILSON COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNENE	14	29N	1W	PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: TOM MCCRACKEN NORTH

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNENE	14	29N	1W	PONDERA

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 12.00 ACRES  
 Capacity: 48.00 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4.00		NENENE	14	29N	1W	PONDERA
<b>Total:</b>	<b>4.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

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

AS OF 04/07/2012 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY TOM MCCRACKEN RANCHES, INC , 2715 PARK GARDEN LN , GREAT FALLS, MT , 59404-5601.

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

THE MAXIMUM STORAGE CAPACITY OF THIS RESERVOIR MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. ACCORDING TO DNRC ESTIMATES, THE MAXIMUM STORAGE CAPACITY IS 48.00 ACRE-FEET.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS THE 13.00 ACRE-FEET GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE. ITS ACCURACY CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 35891-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** THOMAS C MCCRACKEN  
% TOM MCCRACKEN RANCHES INC  
2715 PARK GARDEN LN  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59404 5601

H GENEVIEVE MCCRACKEN  
% TOM MCCRACKEN RANCHES INC  
2715 PARK GARDEN LN  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59404 5601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 16, 1949

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

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

**Volume:** 6.20 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 2.00

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MARIAS RIVER, DRY 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		NENENW	22	29N	2W	PONDERA	

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: FOGELSONG

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NENENW	22	29N	2W	PONDERA

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 0.75 ACRES  
 Capacity: 3.00 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		SWSWSE	15	29N	2W	PONDERA
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2.00</b>						

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  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 35892-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** H GENEVIEVE MCCRACKEN  
% TOM MCCRACKEN RANCHES INC  
2715 PARK GARDEN LN  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59404 5601

THOMAS C MCCRACKEN  
% TOM MCCRACKEN RANCHES INC  
2715 PARK GARDEN LN  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59404 5601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 9, 1909

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

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

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

**Volume:** 178.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**Maximum Acres:** 2.50

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MARIAS RIVER, DRY 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		N	E	N	20	29N	1W PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**Reservoir:** ONSTREAM      **Reservoir Name:** TOM JONES RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NENENW	20	29N	1W	PONDERA

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1  
**Dam Height:** 13.00 FEET  
**Depth:** 10.00 FEET  
**Surface Area:** 11.00 ACRES  
**Capacity:** 44.00 ACRE-FEET

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

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.50		NWNWNE	20	29N	1W	PONDERA
<b>Total:</b>	2.50						

**Remarks:**

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AS OF 04/07/2012 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY TOM MCCRACKEN RANCHES, INC. , 2715 PARK GARDEN LN , GREAT FALLS, MY , 59404-5601.

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

THE MAXIMUM STORAGE CAPACITY OF THIS RESERVOIR MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. ACCORDING TO DNRC ESTIMATES, THE MAXIMUM STORAGE CAPACITY IS 44.00 ACRE-FEET.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS THE 9.25 ACRE-FEET GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE. ITS ACCURACY CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

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MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 35893-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** H GENEVIEVE MCCRACKEN  
% TOM MCCRACKEN RANCHES INC  
2715 PARK GARDEN LN  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59404 5601

THOMAS C MCCRACKEN  
% TOM MCCRACKEN RANCHES INC  
2715 PARK GARDEN LN  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59404 5601

**Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 19, 1963

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 4.90 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 618.00

**Source Name:** MARIAS RIVER, DRY 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		NWSWSW	13	29N	2W	PONDERA	

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

**Diversion Means:** 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	160.00		NW	18	29N	1W	PONDERA
2	130.00		SW	18	29N	1W	PONDERA
3	86.00		NE	13	29N	2W	PONDERA
4	150.00		SE	13	29N	2W	PONDERA
5	84.00		NE	24	29N	2W	PONDERA
6	8.00		NENW	24	29N	2W	PONDERA
<b>Total:</b>	<b>618.00</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.**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 35894-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** H GENEVIEVE MCCRACKEN  
 % TOM MCCRACKEN RANCHES INC  
 2715 PARK GARDEN LN  
 GREAT FALLS, MT 59404 5601

THOMAS C MCCRACKEN  
 % TOM MCCRACKEN RANCHES INC  
 2715 PARK GARDEN LN  
 GREAT FALLS, MT 59404 5601

**\*Priority Date:** APRIL 12, 1946

**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:** 16.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MARIAS RIVER, DRY 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		SEN	NW	17	29N	1W PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: HARTUNG RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SENWNW	17	29N	1W	PONDERA

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 1.00 ACRES  
 Capacity: 4.00 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENENW	17	29N	1W	PONDERA
2			SENENW	17	29N	1W	PONDERA

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

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.

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

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 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 35895-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** H GENEVIEVE MCCRACKEN  
 % TOM MCCRACKEN RANCHES INC  
 2715 PARK GARDEN LN  
 GREAT FALLS, MT 59404 5601

THOMAS C MCCRACKEN  
 % TOM MCCRACKEN RANCHES INC  
 2715 PARK GARDEN LN  
 GREAT FALLS, MT 59404 5601

**\*Priority Date:** APRIL 17, 1909

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** RECREATION

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

**Volume:** 128.00 AC-FT

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WILSON COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	14	29N	1W	PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: TOM MCCRACKEN NORTH

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNE	14	29N	1W	PONDERA

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 12.00 ACRES  
 Capacity: 48.00 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNE	14	29N	1W	PONDERA
2			SWNE	14	29N	1W	PONDERA
3			NENW	14	29N	1W	PONDERA
4			SENE	14	29N	1W	PONDERA

Remarks:

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

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  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 35896-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** THOMAS C MCCRACKEN  
% TOM MCCRACKEN RANCHES INC  
2715 PARK GARDEN LN  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59404 5601

H GENEVIEVE MCCRACKEN  
% TOM MCCRACKEN RANCHES INC  
2715 PARK GARDEN LN  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59404 5601

**\*Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1945

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** RECREATION

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

**Volume:** 36.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MARIAS RIVER, DRY FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESEW	18	29N	1W	PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: IVERSON RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
NESESW	18	29N	1W	PONDERA	

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 3.00 ACRES  
 Capacity: 12.00 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	18	29N	1W	PONDERA
2			SW	18	29N	1W	PONDERA
3			SESESW	18	29N	1W	PONDERA
4			SWSESW	18	29N	1W	PONDERA

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 35897-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** H GENEVIEVE MCCRACKEN  
% TOM MCCRACKEN RANCHES INC  
2715 PARK GARDEN LN  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59404 5601

THOMAS C MCCRACKEN  
% TOM MCCRACKEN RANCHES INC  
2715 PARK GARDEN LN  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59404 5601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 9, 1909

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** RECREATION

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

**Volume:** 178.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MARIAS RIVER, DRY 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		NENENW	20	29N	1W	PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: TOM JONES RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NENENW	20	29N	1W	PONDERA

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 11.00 ACRES  
 Capacity: 44.00 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNWNE	20	29N	1W	PONDERA
2			SWNWNE	20	29N	1W	PONDERA
3			NESWNE	20	29N	1W	PONDERA
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 35985-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

MARJORIE S JONES  
1102 4TH AVE SW  
CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

CAROLE A JONES  
1102 4TH AVE SW  
CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

JONES, EDWARD L TRUST B  
JONES, LLEWELYN E TRUSTEE  
1102 4TH AVE SW  
CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

LLEWELYN E JONES  
1102 4TH AVE SW  
CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 20, 1955

**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:** O'CONNELL COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWNW	12	27N	5W	TETON

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**\*Reservoir:** ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** LITTLE HILL # 1

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SENWNW	12	27N	5W	TETON

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Dam Height:** 13.00 FEET

**Depth:** 10.00 FEET

**Surface Area:** 0.50 ACRES

**Capacity:** 2.00 ACRE-FEET

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

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWNW	12	27N	5W	TETON	

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 35986-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LLEWELYN E JONES  
1102 4TH AVE SW  
CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 10, 1953

**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 PONDERA COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	SE	6	27N	4W	PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: SOUTH YEARLING RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWSESE	6	27N	4W	PONDERA

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 0.25 ACRES  
 Capacity: 1.00 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSESE	6	27N	4W	PONDERA

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 35987-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LLEWELYN E JONES  
1102 4TH AVE SW  
CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 26, 1953

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PONDERA COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENESE	6	27N	4W	PONDERA	

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: NORTH YEARLING RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
SENESE	6	27N	4W	PONDERA	

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 0.25 ACRES  
 Capacity: 1.00 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENESE	6	27N	4W	PONDERA	

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BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 35988-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** EDWARD L JONES  
1102 4TH AVE SW  
CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

MARJORIE S JONES  
1102 4TH AVE SW  
CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 10, 1942

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** O'CONNELL COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	7	27N	4W	PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: BIG EAST PRICE

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NENWNW	7	27N	4W	PONDERA

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 1.60 ACRES  
 Capacity: 6.40 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			NWNENW	7	27N	4W	PONDERA
2			NENWNW	7	27N	4W	PONDERA

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 35989-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** EDWARD L JONES  
1102 4TH AVE SW  
CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

MARJORIE S JONES  
1102 4TH AVE SW  
CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

**Priority Date:** JUNE 15, 1916

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** O'CONNELL COULEE

**Source 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	WNE	7	27N	4W	PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: LITTLE EAST PRICE

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SEWNNE	7	27N	4W	PONDERA

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 0.20 ACRES  
 Capacity: 0.80 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		SEWNNE	7	27N	4W	PONDERA	

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 35990-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

CAROLE A JONES  
1102 4TH AVE SW  
CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

LLEWELYN E JONES  
1102 4TH AVE SW  
CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

MARJORIE S JONES  
1102 4TH AVE SW  
CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

JONES, EDWARD L TRUST B  
JONES, LLEWELYN E TRUSTEE  
1102 4TH AVE SW  
CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

**\*Priority Date:** APRIL 20, 1908

**\*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:** SOUTH PONDERA COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSESE	11	27N	5W	TETON

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**Reservoir:** ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** LOWER LEWIS

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWSESE	11	27N	5W	TETON

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1  
**Dam Height:** 13.00 FEET  
**Depth:** 10.00 FEET  
**Surface Area:** 0.50 ACRES  
**Capacity:** 2.00 ACRE-FEET

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

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSESE	11	27N	5W	TETON

**Remarks:**

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

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 35991-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARJORIE S JONES  
1102 4TH AVE SW  
CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

JONES, EDWARD L TRUST B  
JONES, LLEWELYN E TRUSTEE  
1102 4TH AVE SW  
CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

LLEWELYN E JONES  
1102 4TH AVE SW  
CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

CAROLE A JONES  
1102 4TH AVE SW  
CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 15, 1944

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** SOUTH PONDERA COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNENW	13	27N	5W	TETON

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**Reservoir:** ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** LITTLE LEWIS

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNENW	13	27N	5W	TETON

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Dam Height:** 13.00 FEET

**Depth:** 10.00 FEET

**Surface Area:** 0.50 ACRES

**Capacity:** 2.00 ACRE-FEET

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

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

**Place of Use:**

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1			SWNENW	13	27N	5W	TETON
2			NWSEW	13	27N	5W	TETON

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 35992-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARJORIE S JONES  
1102 4TH AVE SW  
CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

JONES, EDWARD L TRUST B  
JONES, LLEWELYN E TRUSTEE  
1102 4TH AVE SW  
CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

LLEWELYN E JONES  
1102 4TH AVE SW  
CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

CAROLE A JONES  
1102 4TH AVE SW  
CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 10, 1944

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** SOUTH PONDERA COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	11	27N	5W	TETON

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**Reservoir:** ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** UPPER LEWIS

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SESESW	11	27N	5W	TETON

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1  
**Dam Height:** 13.00 FEET  
**Depth:** 10.00 FEET  
**Surface Area:** 0.75 ACRES  
**Capacity:** 3.00 ACRE-FEET

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

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWSE	11	27N	5W	TETON
2			SESWSW	11	27N	5W	TETON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 35993-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LLEWELYN E JONES  
1102 4TH AVE SW  
CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 7, 1908

**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:** O'CONNELL COULEE

**Source 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	12	27N	5W	TETON

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM



\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: WEST PRICE RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWSENE	12	27N	5W	TETON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 0.25 ACRES  
 Capacity: 1.00 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSENE	12	27N	5W	TETON	

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MARIAS RIVER  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 35994-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LLEWELYN E JONES  
1102 4TH AVE SW  
CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

CAROLE A JONES  
1102 4TH AVE SW  
CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 21, 1945

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** SOUTH PONDERA COULEE

**Source 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	SWNE	18	27N	4W	PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: OVER HILL RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWSWNE	18	27N	4W	PONDERA

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 1.00 ACRES  
 Capacity: 4.00 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSWNE	18	27N	4W	PONDERA

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 35996-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

CAROLE A JONES  
1102 4TH AVE SW  
CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

JONES, EDWARD L TRUST B  
JONES, LLEWELYN E TRUSTEE  
1102 4TH AVE SW  
CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

MARJORIE S JONES  
1102 4TH AVE SW  
CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

LLEWELYN E JONES  
1102 4TH AVE SW  
CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 23, 1955

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF O'CONNELL COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNW	12	27N	5W	TETON

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**\*Reservoir:** ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** LITTLE HILL # 2

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWSWNW	12	27N	5W	TETON

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Dam Height:** 13.00 FEET

**Depth:** 10.00 FEET

**Surface Area:** 0.25 ACRES

**Capacity:** 1.00 ACRE-FEET

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

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESWNW	12	27N	5W	TETON
2			SWSWNW	12	27N	5W	TETON

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 35997-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LLEWELYN E JONES  
1102 4TH AVE SW  
CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 20, 1944

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** GOULD COULEE

**Source 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		SWNWNW	20	27N	4W	TETON

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: UPPER GOULD RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNWNW	20	27N	4W	TETON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 0.25 ACRES  
 Capacity: 1.00 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

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1		SWNWNW	20	27N	4W	TETON	

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**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LLEWELYN E JONES  
 1102 4TH AVE SW  
 CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

CAROLE A JONES  
 1102 4TH AVE SW  
 CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 20, 1944

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PONDERA COULEE

**Source 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	17	27N	4W	PONDERA	

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM



Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: NICHALSON SOUTH

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SEWNNE	17	27N	4W	PONDERA

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
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Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

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**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LLEWELYN E JONES  
1102 4TH AVE SW  
CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 20, 1955

**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			NENESE	7	27N	4W	PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: PRICE, SOUTHEAST

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
NENESE	7	27N	4W	PONDERA	

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 0.25 ACRES  
 Capacity: 1.00 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESE	7	27N	4W	PONDERA	

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 36000-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LLEWELYN E JONES  
1102 4TH AVE SW  
CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

CAROLE A JONES  
1102 4TH AVE SW  
CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 10, 1956

**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 PONDERA COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSW	8	27N	4W	PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: TIN ROOF RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
NESWSW	8	27N	4W	PONDERA	

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 0.25 ACRES  
 Capacity: 1.00 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSW	8	27N	4W	PONDERA	

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 36001-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LLEWELYN E JONES  
1102 4TH AVE SW  
CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 20, 1964

**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:** GOULD COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNW	20	27N	4W	TETON

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: LOWER GOULD

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NENWNW	20	27N	4W	TETON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 0.30 ACRES  
 Capacity: 1.20 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			NENWNW	20	27N	4W	TETON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 36002-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LLEWELYN E JONES  
1102 4TH AVE SW  
CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

CAROLE A JONES  
1102 4TH AVE SW  
CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 6, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PONDERA COULEE

**Source 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		NESWNW	17	27N	4W	PONDERA	

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM



Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: NICHOLASON NORTH

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NESWNW	17	27N	4W	PONDERA

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 0.25 ACRES  
 Capacity: 1.00 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENWNW	17	27N	4W	PONDERA
2			NESWNW	17	27N	4W	PONDERA

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 36003-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LLEWELYN E JONES  
1102 4TH AVE SW  
CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

JONES, EDWARD L TRUST B  
JONES, LLEWELYN E TRUSTEE  
1102 4TH AVE SW  
CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

MARJORIE S JONES  
1102 4TH AVE SW  
CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

CAROLE A JONES  
1102 4TH AVE SW  
CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1947

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** O'CONNELL COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNE	11	27N	5W	TETON

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**\*Reservoir:** ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** BIG HILL

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNE	11	27N	5W	TETON

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1  
**Dam Height:** 13.00 FEET  
**Depth:** 10.00 FEET  
**Surface Area:** 1.25 ACRES  
**Capacity:** 5.00 ACRE-FEET

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

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNE	11	27N	5W	TETON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
 IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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

**THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES GROUNDWATER FROM THE TETON RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41O ). THIS USE MAY POTENTIALLY AFFECT WATER RIGHTS IN THE MARIAS RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41P ). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER 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: 41O 36004-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- POST DECREE**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** EDWARD L JONES  
 1102 4TH AVE SW  
 CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

MARJORIE S JONES  
 1102 4TH AVE SW  
 CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

**Priority Date:** MARCH 5, 1960

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 60.00 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:** ALDRICH SPRING

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

THE SOURCE FOR THIS APPROPRIATION IS LOCATED ON THE DIVIDE BETWEEN ALDRICH COULEE IN BASIN 41O AND SOUTH PONDERA COULEE IN BASIN 41P. THE FLOW FROM THE SOURCE IS TRIBUTARY TO BOTH COULEES.

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

<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	26	27N	4W	TETON

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

**Diversion Means:** DEVELOPED SPRING  
TANK TRUCK USED TO CONVEY WATER.

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO DECEMBER 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			SWNENE	12	27N	5W	TETON

**Remarks:**

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

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

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE APPEARS TO EXCEED THE CAPACITY OF THE GRAVITY FLOW DELIVERY SYSTEM. AVAILABLE DATA SUPPORTS A FLOW RATE OF 50.00 GPM.

THE SOURCE FOR THIS APPROPRIATION IS LOCATED ON THE DIVIDE BETWEEN ALDRICH COULEE IN BASIN 41O AND SOUTH PONDERA COULEE IN BASIN 41P. THE FLOW FROM THE SOURCE IS TRIBUTARY TO BOTH COULEES. ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER BASIN. THE CLAIM RECEIVED A SOURCE OBJECTION IN BASIN 41O.

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MARIAS RIVER  
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 36005-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARJORIE S JONES  
1102 4TH AVE SW  
CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

EDWARD L JONES  
1102 4TH AVE SW  
CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 21, 1945

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

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

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

**Source Name:** SOUTH PONDERA COULEE

**Source 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		NWSWNW	18	27N	4W	PONDERA	

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: OATS RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWSWNW	18	27N	4W	PONDERA

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 0.25 ACRES  
 Capacity: 1.00 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWNW	18	27N	4W	PONDERA	

Remarks:

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

AS OF 05/03/2012 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY LLEWELYN JONES , 1102 4TH AVE SW , CONRAD, MT , 59425-1919.

**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  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
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.**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 36006-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LLEWELYN E JONES  
1102 4TH AVE SW  
CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

**Priority Date:** APRIL 28, 1902

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**Source Name:** BYNUM SPRINGS COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWN	WNW	24	27N	5W	TETON

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM



Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: LOWER BYNUM SPRINGS

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNWNW	24	27N	5W	TETON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 0.25 ACRES  
 Capacity: 1.00 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENWNW	24	27N	5W	TETON
2			SWNWNW	24	27N	5W	TETON

**Remarks:**

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

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 400 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 5521 , TETON COUNTY. 41P 36006-00, 41P 36007-00, 41P 36009-00, 41P 36015-00.

**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  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
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:** 41P 36007-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LLEWELYN E JONES  
1102 4TH AVE SW  
CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

**Priority Date:** APRIL 28, 1902

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**Source Name:** BYNUM SPRINGS COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N	E	18	27N	4W	PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: BUCKS PASTURE RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NENESW	18	27N	4W	PONDERA

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 0.25 ACRES  
 Capacity: 1.00 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESW	18	27N	4W	PONDERA	

Remarks:

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

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 400 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 5521 , TETON COUNTY. 41P 36006-00, 41P 36007-00, 41P 36009-00, 41P 36015-00.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
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:** 41P 36008-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LLEWELYN E JONES  
1102 4TH AVE SW  
CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 21, 1907

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** BYNUM SPRINGS COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SEN	WSW	18	27N	4W	PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: MAIL BOX RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SENWSW	18	27N	4W	PONDERA

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 0.30 ACRES  
 Capacity: 1.20 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			SWNESW	18	27N	4W	PONDERA
2			SENWSW	18	27N	4W	PONDERA

**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  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
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:** 41P 36009-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LLEWELYN E JONES  
1102 4TH AVE SW  
CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

**Priority Date:** APRIL 28, 1902

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** BYNUM SPRINGS COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1			SENE	23	27N	5W	TETON

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: UPPER BYNUM SPRINGS RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SENE	23	27N	5W	TETON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 0.30 ACRES  
 Capacity: 1.20 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			SENE	23	27N	5W	TETON
2			SWNE	23	27N	5W	TETON

**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.

36009-00 36015-00

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

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 400 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 5521 , TETON COUNTY. 41P 36006-00, 41P 36007-00, 41P 36009-00, 41P 36015-00.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
 IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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

**THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES GROUNDWATER FROM THE TETON RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41O ). THIS USE MAY POTENTIALLY AFFECT WATER RIGHTS IN THE MARIAS RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41P ). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER 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.**

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**Water Right Number: 41O 36010-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- POST DECREE**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** LLEWELYN E JONES  
 1102 4TH AVE SW  
 CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

CAROLE A JONES  
 1102 4TH AVE SW  
 CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 1, 1902

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 60.00 GPM

**Volume:** 2.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**Source Name:** ALDRICH SPRING

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

THE SOURCE FOR THIS APPROPRIATION IS LOCATED ON THE DIVIDE BETWEEN ALDRICH COULEE IN BASIN 41O AND SOUTH PONDERA COULEE IN BASIN 41P. THE FLOW FROM THE SOURCE IS TRIBUTARY TO BOTH COULEES.

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

<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	26	27N	4W	TETON

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

**Diversion Means:** DEVELOPED SPRING  
TANK TRUCK 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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNWSE	18	27N	4W	PONDERA

**Remarks:**

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

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

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE APPEARS TO EXCEED THE CAPACITY OF THE GRAVITY FLOW DELIVERY SYSTEM. AVAILABLE DATA SUPPORTS A FLOW RATE OF 50.00 GPM.

THE SOURCE FOR THIS APPROPRIATION IS LOCATED ON THE DIVIDE BETWEEN ALDRICH COULEE IN BASIN 410 AND SOUTH PONDERA COULEE IN BASIN 41P. THE FLOW FROM THE SOURCE IS TRIBUTARY TO BOTH COULEES. ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER BASIN. THE CLAIM RECEIVED A SOURCE OBJECTION IN BASIN 410.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 36011-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LLEWELYN E JONES  
1102 4TH AVE SW  
CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

CAROLE A JONES  
1102 4TH AVE SW  
CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

**Priority Date:** APRIL 10, 1909

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 100.00 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 38.00

**Source Name:** GOULD COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNW	20	27N	4W	TETON

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		SENWSW	17	27N	4W	PONDERA
2	18.00		SWSWSW	17	27N	4W	PONDERA
3	10.00		SWNWNW	20	27N	4W	TETON
<b>Total:</b>	<b>38.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 36012-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LLEWELYN E JONES  
 1102 4TH AVE SW  
 CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

**Priority Date:** APRIL 10, 1947

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 200.00 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 15.00

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PONDERA COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSW	22	27N	4W	TETON

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5.00		SENWSW	22	27N	4W	TETON
2	5.00		SWNWSW	22	27N	4W	TETON
3	5.00		NWSWSW	22	27N	4W	TETON

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
<b>Total:</b>	15.00						

**Remarks:**

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

AS OF 05/03/2012 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY AGDC LLC , 1102 4TH AVE SW , CONRAD, MT , 59425-1919.

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MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 36013-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LLEWELYN E JONES  
1102 4TH AVE SW  
CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

**Priority Date:** MARCH 6, 1913

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

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

**Volume:** 67.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 25.00

**Source Name:** BYNUM SPRINGS COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESW	18	27N	4W	PONDERA

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

HEADGATE IS SECONDARY MEANS OF DIVERSION.

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: BUCK PASTURE RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NENESW	18	27N	4W	PONDERA

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 0.25 ACRES  
 Capacity: 1.00 ACRE-FEET

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

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	5.00		SENESE	18	27N	4W	PONDERA
2	5.00		SWNESE	18	27N	4W	PONDERA
3	5.00		SENWSE	18	27N	4W	PONDERA
4	5.00		SWNWSE	18	27N	4W	PONDERA
5	5.00		SENESE	18	27N	4W	PONDERA
<b>Total:</b>	<b>25.00</b>						

Remarks:

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THE CLAIMED VOLUME APPEARS TO BE EXCESSIVE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE. THE CLAIMED VOLUME EQUALS 67.00 TIMES THE CAPACITY OF THE RESERVOIR.

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MARIAS RIVER  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 36014-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LLEWELYN E JONES  
1102 4TH AVE SW  
CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

JONES, EDWARD L TRUST B  
JONES, LLEWELYN E TRUSTEE  
1102 4TH AVE SW  
CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

MARJORIE S JONES  
1102 4TH AVE SW  
CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

CAROLE A JONES  
1102 4TH AVE SW  
CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

**Priority Date:** APRIL 20, 1908

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

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

**Volume:** 45.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 25.00

**Source Name:** SOUTH PONDERA COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSESE	11	27N	5W	TETON

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**Reservoir:** ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** LOWER LEWIS

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWSESE	11	27N	5W	TETON

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1  
**Dam Height:** 13.00 FEET  
**Depth:** 10.00 FEET  
**Surface Area:** 0.50 ACRES  
**Capacity:** 2.00 ACRE-FEET

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

**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	15.00		SESE	11	27N	5W	TETON
2	10.00		SWSW	12	27N	5W	TETON
<b>Total:</b>	25.00						

**Remarks:**

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35990-00 36014-00

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

THE CLAIMED VOLUME APPEARS TO BE EXCESSIVE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE. THE CLAIMED VOLUME EQUALS 22.5 TIMES THE CAPACITY OF THE RESERVOIR.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 36015-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LLEWELYN E JONES  
 1102 4TH AVE SW  
 CONRAD, MT 59425 1919

**Priority Date:** APRIL 28, 1902

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 12.00 CFS

**Volume:** 89.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 64.00

**Source Name:** BYNUM SPRINGS COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1		SENE	23	27N	5W	TETON	

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**Ditch Name:** JONES DITCH 3

*2		SENE	23	27N	5W	TETON	
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**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** JONES DITCH 4

**\*Reservoir:** ONSTREAM      **Reservoir Name:** UPPER BYNUM SPRINGS RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SENE	23	27N	5W	TETON

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1  
**Dam Height:** 13.00 FEET  
**Depth:** 10.00 FEET  
**Surface Area:** 0.30 ACRES  
**Capacity:** 1.20 ACRE-FEET

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

**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	4.00		SESE	13	27N	5W	TETON
2	3.00		NENE	13	27N	5W	TETON
3	3.00		NWNE	13	27N	5W	TETON
4	3.00		NENW	13	27N	5W	TETON
5	3.00		NWNW	13	27N	5W	TETON
6	5.00		NWNW	13	27N	5W	TETON
7	5.00		NENW	13	27N	5W	TETON
8	5.00		NWNW	13	27N	5W	TETON
9	5.00		NENE	14	27N	5W	TETON
10	3.00		NWNE	14	27N	5W	TETON
11	5.00		SENE	14	27N	5W	TETON
12	3.00		SWNE	14	27N	5W	TETON
13	3.00		NWSE	14	27N	5W	TETON
14	3.00		SESE	14	27N	5W	TETON
15	3.00		SWSE	14	27N	5W	TETON
16	3.00		NENE	23	27N	5W	TETON
17	5.00		SENE	23	27N	5W	TETON
<b>Total:</b>	64.00						

**Remarks:**

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36009-00    36015-00

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

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 400 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 5521 , TETON COUNTY. 41P 36006-00, 41P 36007-00, 41P 36009-00, 41P 36015-00.

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

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 84.00 GPM PER ACRE.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 05/08/2014 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY MARJORIE S JONES ETAL, 1102 4TH AVE SW, CONRAD, MT 59425-1919.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 278-091 , DATED 09/22/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 82.41 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). ZS-4T-147 , DATED 07/10/1957 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 77.59 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO DIVERT WATER FROM THREE SEPARATE SOURCES. MORE THAN ONE WATER RIGHT MAY BE INVOLVED.

A VOLUME WAS NOT DECREED IN CASE NO. 5521, TETON COUNTY.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 36017-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** FRITZ, LILLIAN D TRUST  
C/O LILLIAN D FRITZ, TRUSTEE  
PO BOX 280  
CHESTER, MT 59522

**\*Priority Date:** JANUARY 31, 1911

**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 JACKSON COULEE

**Source 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		SENE	25	33N	4E	LIBERTY

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM



\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: MIKES BY HERBS

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
SENENE	25	33N	4E	LIBERTY	

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 0.30 ACRES  
 Capacity: 1.20 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		SENENE	25	33N	4E	LIBERTY	

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 36058-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JANET L SAXTON  
 PO BOX 179  
 CHESTER, MT 59522 0179

CHARLES M SAXTON  
 PO BOX 179  
 CHESTER, MT 59522 0179

**\*Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 30, 1930

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HORSE COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	NW	SE	30	29N	7E LIBERTY

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: GOOD RANCH RESERVOIR # 6

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNWSE	30	29N	7E	LIBERTY

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 0.50 ACRES  
 Capacity: 2.00 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: AUGUST 15 TO MAY 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			SWNWSE	30	29N	7E	LIBERTY

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MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 36059-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CHARLES M SAXTON  
PO BOX 179  
CHESTER, MT 59522 0179

JANET L SAXTON  
PO BOX 179  
CHESTER, MT 59522 0179

**\*Priority Date:** OCTOBER 31, 1957

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** HORSE COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESE	31	29N	7E	LIBERTY	

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: GOOD RANCH RESERVOIR # 9

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
NENESE	31	29N	7E	LIBERTY	

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 0.30 ACRES  
 Capacity: 1.20 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: AUGUST 15 TO MAY 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		NENESE	31	29N	7E	LIBERTY	

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 36060-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GARTH P GOOD  
PO BOX 179  
CHESTER, MT 59522 0179

**\*Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 30, 1930

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MARIAS 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	30	29N	7E	LIBERTY

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: GOOD RANCH RESERVOIR # 5

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWSEW	30	29N	7E	LIBERTY

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 0.50 ACRES  
 Capacity: 2.00 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: AUGUST 1 TO MAY 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			NWSEW	30	29N	7E	LIBERTY

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 36061-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JANET L SAXTON  
 PO BOX 179  
 CHESTER, MT 59522 0179  
 CHARLES M SAXTON  
 PO BOX 179  
 CHESTER, MT 59522 0179  
 GARTH P GOOD  
 PO BOX 179  
 CHESTER, MT 59522 0179

**\*Priority Date:** OCTOBER 31, 1930

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**\*Source Name:** HORSE COULEE  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1		NESWNE	6	28N	7E	LIBERTY	

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM



Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: GOOD RANCH RESERVOIR # 7

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NESWNE	6	28N	7E	LIBERTY

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 1.00 ACRES  
 Capacity: 4.00 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: AUGUST 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		NESWNE	6	28N	7E	LIBERTY	

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 36062-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GARTH P GOOD  
PO BOX 179  
CHESTER, MT 59522 0179

**\*Priority Date:** JANUARY 31, 1938

**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:** HORSE COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SE	SW	31	29N	7E LIBERTY

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: GOOD RANCH RESERVOIR # 8

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
SESESW	31	29N	7E	LIBERTY	

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 0.50 ACRES  
 Capacity: 2.00 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESW	31	29N	7E	LIBERTY	

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 36063-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GARTH P GOOD  
PO BOX 179  
CHESTER, MT 59522 0179

CHARLES M SAXTON  
PO BOX 179  
CHESTER, MT 59522 0179

JANET L SAXTON  
PO BOX 179  
CHESTER, MT 59522 0179

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 17, 1925

**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 MARIAS 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	7	NESWNE	24	29N	6E	LIBERTY

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** NOVEMBER 1 TO APRIL 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	NESWNE	24	29N	6E	LIBERTY

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 36064-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JANET L SAXTON  
PO BOX 179  
CHESTER, MT 59522 0179

GARTH P GOOD  
PO BOX 179  
CHESTER, MT 59522 0179

CHARLES M SAXTON  
PO BOX 179  
CHESTER, MT 59522 0179

**Priority Date:** JULY 11, 1901

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 4.17 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:** 110.00

**\*Source Name:** MARIAS 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		NWNWSE	24	29N	6E	LIBERTY

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15  
**Diversion Means:** PUMP  
**Ditch Name:** GOOD-MEISSNER DITCH 1  
**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		E2	24	29N	6E	LIBERTY
<b>Total:</b>	110.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 37168-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOLENE RAE SYKES  
1905 11TH ST SW  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59404 3407

DAVID A TWEDT  
1905 11TH ST SW  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59404 3407

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1953

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** BLACK COULEE, EAST FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1		SE	SE	SE	25	31N	9E HILL

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM



Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SESESE	25	31N	9E	HILL	
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	11.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	8.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	1.03 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	3.29 ACRE-FEET					

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

Period of Use: MARCH 15 TO DECEMBER 10

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESE	25	31N	9E	HILL	

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 37177-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MATTSON, GEORGE FARMS INC  
PO BOX 382  
CHESTER, MT 59522

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1932

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PHILLIPINE COULEE

**Source 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	20	34N	6E LIBERTY

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		NWSESW	20	34N	6E	LIBERTY
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	6.10 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	24.40 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			SWNESW	20	34N	6E	LIBERTY
2			NWSESW	20	34N	6E	LIBERTY
3			NESWSW	20	34N	6E	LIBERTY

Remarks:

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

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

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 37178-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NICHOLAS BUBNASH JR  
 BOX 5223  
 KALISPELL, MT 59903

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

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

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

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**Maximum Acres:** 0.25

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HAY COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1		NENENW	22	30N	7E	LIBERTY

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

PUMP IS SECONDARY MEANS OF DIVERSION.

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: HOME RESERVOIR

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		NENENW	22	30N	7E	LIBERTY
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	1.58 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	6.32 ACRE-FEET					

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

Period of Use: MARCH 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.25		NENENW	22	30N	7E	LIBERTY
<b>Total:</b>	<u>0.25</u>						

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 37179-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** F LAMONT KANTOROWICZ  
 PO BOX 427  
 CHESTER, MT 59522

GAIL M KANTOROWICZ  
 PO BOX 427  
 CHESTER, MT 59522

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 2, 1910

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

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

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

**Volume:** 35.20 AC-FT

**Source Name:** HAY COULEE

**Source 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	22	30N	7E	LIBERTY

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		NWSESE	22	30N	7E	LIBERTY
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	8.91 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	35.64 ACRE-FEET					

**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			NWSESE	22	30N	7E	LIBERTY

**Remarks:**

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

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  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 37261-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DEBORAH KAY SCHMIDT  
222 N 5TH ST  
WARREN, MN 56762 1712

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 31, 1972

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

**\*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:** MANMADE PIT, BLACK COULEE, EAST FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1		SENWSE	27	30N	9E	HILL	

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

**Diversion Means:** PIT



Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		SEWSE	27	30N	9E	HILL
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Depth:</b>	8.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.26 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	1.04 ACRE-FEET					

THE MAXIMUM DEPTH AND SURFACE AREA FOR THIS PIT HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.  
SEE THE PLAN SHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL PIT DATA.

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			SEWSE	27	30N	9E	HILL

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 37262-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DEBORAH KAY SCHMIDT  
222 N 5TH ST  
WARREN, MN 56762 1712

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 20, 1960

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BLACK COULEE, EAST FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1		SE	SE	SE	23	31N	9E HILL

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SESESE	23	31N	9E	HILL	
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	10.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	8.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.42 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	1.35 ACRE-FEET					

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

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 10

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESE	23	31N	9E	HILL	

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 37263-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DEBORAH KAY SCHMIDT  
 222 N 5TH ST  
 WARREN, MN 56762 1712

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1923

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 GPM

**Volume:** 0.40 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESE	23	31N	9E	HILL

**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			NENESE	23	31N	9E	HILL

**Remarks:**

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

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 37270-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BRIAN ROMAIN  
1991 5900 RD S  
CHESTER, MT 59522

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1941

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DEAD INDIAN COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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*1	3	NENENW	5	27N	7E	CHOUTEAU	

**\*Period of Diversion:** MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3	NENENW	5	27N	7E	CHOUTEAU

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 11.00 FEET  
 Depth: 8.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 6.42 ACRES  
 Capacity: 20.54 ACRE-FEET

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

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		3	N2NENW	5	27N	7E	CHOUTEAU

Remarks:

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 37271-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DENNIS ROMAIN  
 1513 W MOONEY PARKWAY  
 PAYSON, AZ 85541

BRIAN ROMAIN  
 1991 5900 RD S  
 CHESTER, MT 59522

OWNER DENNIS ROMAIN RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

**\*Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 30, 1959

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1		SW	NE	30	28N	7E	LIBERTY

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**Diversion Means:** DAM



Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		SWNESE	30	28N	7E	LIBERTY
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1					
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET					
Depth:	10.00 FEET					
Surface Area:	7.36 ACRES					
Capacity:	29.44 ACRE-FEET					

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

Period of Use: MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

\*Place of Use:

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1			SWNESE	30	28N	7E	LIBERTY
2			NWSESE	30	28N	7E	LIBERTY
3			NESWSE	30	28N	7E	LIBERTY

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 38575-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GATZEMEIER FARMS  
PO BOX 212  
RUDYARD, MT 59540

**Priority Date:** JUNE 15, 1933

**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 BLACK COULEE, EAST FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1	4	NENWNW	3	30N	9E	HILL	

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: RESERVOIR NO. 1

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
4	NENWNW	3	30N	9E	HILL

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 20.00 FEET  
 Depth: 17.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 1.50 ACRES  
 Capacity: 10.20 ACRE-FEET

SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

\*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		4	NENWNW	3	30N	9E	HILL

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 38578-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NORBERT FLESCH  
PO BOX 371  
WHITEFISH, MT 59937

NORMA FLESCH  
975 OIL FIELD AVE  
SHELBY, MT 59474

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1918

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**\*Source Name:** LIEBENAU ALOE COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENESE	33	34N	3W	TOOLE

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: ALOE RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NENESE	33	34N	3W	TOOLE

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 2.00 ACRES  
 Capacity: 8.00 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENESE	33	34N	3W	TOOLE

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 38624-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LINCOLN SPRINGS RANCH INC  
39145 PRETTY POND RD  
ZEPHYRHILLS, FL 33540 1532

**Priority Date:** APRIL 10, 1971

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BLACK COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWSW	17	31N	8E	HILL

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		NWSWSW	17	31N	8E	HILL
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.25 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	1.00 ACRE-FEET					

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWSW	17	31N	8E	HILL	

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BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 38625-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LINCOLN SPRINGS RANCH INC  
39145 PRETTY POND RD  
ZEPHYRHILLS, FL 33540 1532

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1964

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BLACK COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S	W	29	31N	8E	HILL

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM



Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		SWSEW	29	31N	8E	HILL
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	1.00 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	4.00 ACRE-FEET					

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2SEW	29	31N	8E	HILL	

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 38626-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LINCOLN SPRINGS RANCH INC  
39145 PRETTY POND RD  
ZEPHYRHILLS, FL 33540 1532

**Priority Date:** APRIL 5, 1971

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** BLACK COULEE

**Source 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	3	30N	8E	HILL

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NENWSW		3	30N	8E	HILL
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.25 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	1.00 ACRE-FEET					

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Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWSW		3	30N	8E	HILL

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 38627-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LINCOLN SPRINGS RANCH INC  
 39145 PRETTY POND RD  
 ZEPHYRHILLS, FL 33540 1532

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 1, 1960

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 GPM

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

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENE	7	31N	8E	HILL

**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			SENE	7	31N	8E	HILL

**Remarks:**

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

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 38628-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LINCOLN SPRINGS RANCH INC  
39145 PRETTY POND RD  
ZEPHYRHILLS, FL 33540 1532

**Priority Date:** APRIL 3, 1938

**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 BLACK COULEE

**Source 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	7	31N	8E	HILL

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NESENW	7	31N	8E	HILL	
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	1.00 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	4.00 ACRE-FEET					

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2E2NW	7	31N	8E	HILL	

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MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 38629-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LINCOLN SPRINGS RANCH INC  
39145 PRETTY POND RD  
ZEPHYRHILLS, FL 33540 1532

**Priority Date:** APRIL 7, 1962

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BLACK COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWN	SW	2	30N	8E HILL

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM



Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNWSW	2	30N	8E	HILL	
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	1.75 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	7.00 ACRE-FEET					

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWSW	2	30N	8E	HILL	

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 38630-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LINCOLN SPRINGS RANCH INC  
39145 PRETTY POND RD  
ZEPHYRHILLS, FL 33540 1532

**Priority Date:** JUNE 10, 1929

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESENW	20	31N	8E	HILL

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: OLE'S RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NESENW	20	31N	8E	HILL

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 4.00 ACRES  
 Capacity: 16.00 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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2E2NW	20	31N	8E	HILL

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 38631-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LINCOLN SPRINGS RANCH INC  
39145 PRETTY POND RD  
ZEPHYRHILLS, FL 33540 1532

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1954

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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1		NWSWNE	8	31N	8E	HILL

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: EAST RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWSWNE	8	31N	8E	HILL

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 0.25 ACRES  
 Capacity: 1.00 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSWNE	8	31N	8E	HILL

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 38632-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LINCOLN SPRINGS RANCH INC  
39145 PRETTY POND RD  
ZEPHYRHILLS, FL 33540 1532

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1955

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWNW	8	31N	8E	HILL

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWNWNW		8	31N	8E	HILL
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<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET					
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<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.25 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	1.00 ACRE-FEET					

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Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

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1		NWNWNW		8	31N	8E	HILL

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**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LINCOLN SPRINGS RANCH INC  
39145 PRETTY POND RD  
ZEPHYRHILLS, FL 33540 1532

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1944

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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1		SE	SWNE	18	31N	8E	HILL

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM



Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: BIG RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SESWNE	18	31N	8E	HILL

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 8.50 ACRES  
 Capacity: 34.00 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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2W2NE	18	31N	8E	HILL

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 38634-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LINCOLN SPRINGS RANCH INC  
 39145 PRETTY POND RD  
 ZEPHYRHILLS, FL 33540 1532

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 21, 1949

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

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

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.20 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWNW	8	31N	8E	HILL

**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			NWNWNW	8	31N	8E	HILL

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 38673-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BIG G GRAIN FARM INC  
% DANA B. PHILLIPS  
PO BOX 704  
INVERNESS, MT 59530

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1968

**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:** MANMADE PIT, BLACK COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

THE PIT IS A DAMMED OXBOW OF THE BLACK COULEE STREAM 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		N	4	30N	8E	HILL

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

**Diversion Means:** PIT

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: BIG G

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		NWSENE	4	30N	8E	HILL
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	8.50 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	5.50 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.50 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	1.38 ACRE-FEET					

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

Period of Use: JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSENE	4	30N	8E	HILL	

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**Water Right Number: 41P 39989-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** KEVIN, TOWN OF  
PO BOX 137  
KEVIN, MT 59454

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): MUNICIPAL**

**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 03/21/2014.

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 39990-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KEVIN, TOWN OF  
 PO BOX 137  
 KEVIN, MT 59454

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1946

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** MUNICIPAL

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

**Volume:** 23.87 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS WELL NO. 11

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWN	NWN	12	35N	4W	TOOLE

**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			W2	35	35N	3W	TOOLE

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 39991-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KEVIN, TOWN OF  
 PO BOX 137  
 KEVIN, MT 59454

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1946

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** MUNICIPAL

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

**Volume:** 23.87 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS WELL NO. 12

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1		SEN	WNW	12	35N	4W	TOOLE

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**\*Place of Use:**

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1			W	35	35N	3W	TOOLE

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 39992-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KEVIN, TOWN OF  
 PO BOX 137  
 KEVIN, MT 59454

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 25, 1957

**\*Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** MUNICIPAL

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

**Volume:** 23.87 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS WELL NO. 5

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

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**\*Place of Use:**

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1			W2	35	35N	3W	TOOLE

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**Water Right Number: 41P 39993-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** KEVIN, TOWN OF  
PO BOX 137  
KEVIN, MT 59454

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): MUNICIPAL**

**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 03/21/2014.

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 39994-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KEVIN, TOWN OF  
 PO BOX 137  
 KEVIN, MT 59454  
  
 GARY A ENNEBERG  
 PO BOX 1288  
 CUT BANK, MT 59427

**\*Priority Date:** MAY 14, 1970

THE PRIORITY DATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN CHANGED TO THE DATE OF FILING THE NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF GROUNDWATER APPROPRIATION ( 05/14/1970 ). THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

**\*Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** MUNICIPAL

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

**Volume:** 32.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS WELL NO. 9

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1			SWNENE	15	35N	4W	TOOLE

**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			W2	35	35N	3W	TOOLE

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

CLAIM NOS. 178093-00 AND 39994-00 MAY BE REDUNDANT CLAIMS ON THE SAME HISTORIC APPROPRIATION OF WATER. IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 39995-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KEVIN, TOWN OF  
 PO BOX 137  
 KEVIN, MT 59454

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 25, 1957

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** MUNICIPAL

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

**Volume:** 23.87 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS WELL NO. 6

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

<u>ID</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	12	35N	4W	TOOLE

**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			W	35	35N	3W	TOOLE

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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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 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 39996-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KEVIN, TOWN OF  
 PO BOX 137  
 KEVIN, MT 59454

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 25, 1957

**\*Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** MUNICIPAL

**Flow Rate:** 50.00 GPM

**Volume:** 79.57 AC-FT

**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCKY SPRINGS COULEE

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SPRING 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>
*1		NWNWSW	12	35N	4W	TOOLE

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

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

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

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2	35	35N	3W	TOOLE

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 39997-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KEVIN, TOWN OF  
 PO BOX 137  
 KEVIN, MT 59454

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1925

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** MUNICIPAL

**Flow Rate:** 50.00 GPM

**Volume:** 80.00 AC-FT

**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCKY SPRINGS COULEE  
**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS 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		SWSWSE	11	35N	4W	TOOLE	

**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			W2	35	35N	3W	TOOLE

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/21/2014: VOLUME, TYPE OF RIGHT.

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 39998-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KEVIN, TOWN OF  
 PO BOX 137  
 KEVIN, MT 59454

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1925

**\*Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** MUNICIPAL

**Flow Rate:** 50.00 GPM

**Volume:** 79.57 AC-FT

**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCKY SPRINGS COULEE

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SPRING NO. 1

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

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*1		NESWNE	12	35N	4W	TOOLE

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

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

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

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 39999-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KEVIN, TOWN OF  
 PO BOX 137  
 KEVIN, MT 59454

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 25, 1957

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** MUNICIPAL

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

**Volume:** 23.87 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS WELL NO. 4

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

<u>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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**Water Right Number:** 41P 40663-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KELLY MOTHERSHEAD  
72 SWEETGRASS HILLS RD  
SWEET GRASS, MT 59484 9711

MAGGIE NUTTER  
72 SWEETGRASS HILLS RD  
SWEET GRASS, MT 59484 9711

**Priority Date:** JULY 23, 1971

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

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

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

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF INTERIOR DRAINAGE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1		NWN	SW	12	35N	2W	TOOLE

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM/PIT

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		NWNWSW	12	35N	2W	TOOLE
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	3.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.45 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	2.25 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		NWNWSW	12	35N	2W	TOOLE	

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/25/2006: POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE.

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

THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON FEDERAL LAND (BLM).

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 40664-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KELLY MOTHERSHEAD  
 72 SWEETGRASS HILLS RD  
 SWEET GRASS, MT 59484 9711  
 MAGGIE NUTTER  
 72 SWEETGRASS HILLS RD  
 SWEET GRASS, MT 59484 9711

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 30, 1939

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

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

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

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALUM COULEE  
**Source 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	NWSE	12	35N	2W	TOOLE

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		NWNWSE	12	35N	2W	TOOLE
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.50 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	2.00 ACRE-FEET					

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNWSE	12	35N	2W	TOOLE

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  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 40665-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KELLY MOTHERSHEAD  
72 SWEETGRASS HILLS RD  
SWEET GRASS, MT 59484 9711

MAGGIE NUTTER  
72 SWEETGRASS HILLS RD  
SWEET GRASS, MT 59484 9711

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1930

**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:** ALUM COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	NW	23	35N	2W	TOOLE

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: THE PEWTER

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SENENW	23	35N	2W	TOOLE

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 25.00 FEET  
 Depth: 20.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 20.00 ACRES  
 Capacity: 160.00 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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2SESE	14	35N	2W	TOOLE
2			SWSE	14	35N	2W	TOOLE
3			N2NWNE	23	35N	2W	TOOLE
4			E2NENW	23	35N	2W	TOOLE

**Remarks:**

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

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

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MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 40682-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MAGGIE NUTTER  
72 SWEETGRASS HILLS RD  
SWEET GRASS, MT 59484 9711

KELLY MOTHERSHEAD  
72 SWEETGRASS HILLS RD  
SWEET GRASS, MT 59484 9711

**Priority Date:** MARCH 1, 1971

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

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

**Volume:** 400.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 215.00

**Source Name:** ALUM COULEE

**Source 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	23	35N	2W	TOOLE

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SENENW	23	35N	2W	TOOLE	
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	25.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	20.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	20.00 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	160.00 ACRE-FEET					

SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

Period of Use: MARCH 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	30.00		W2SE	14	35N	2W	TOOLE
2	160.00		SW	14	35N	2W	TOOLE
3	25.00		N2N2NW	23	35N	2W	TOOLE
<b>Total:</b>	<b>215.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

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

THE TOOLE COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY ( 1969 ) APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 178-206 , DATED 08/10/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME APPEARS TO BE EXCESSIVE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE. THE CLAIMED VOLUME EQUALS 2.50 TIMES THE CAPACITY OF THE RESERVOIR.

VOLUME MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 40695-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MAGGIE NUTTER  
 72 SWEETGRASS HILLS RD  
 SWEET GRASS, MT 59484 9711

KELLY MOTHERSHEAD  
 72 SWEETGRASS HILLS RD  
 SWEET GRASS, MT 59484 9711

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1930

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** COMMERCIAL

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

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** ALUM COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	NW	23	35N	2W	TOOLE

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SENENW	23	35N	2W	TOOLE	
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	25.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	20.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	20.00 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	160.00 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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**Remarks:**

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

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

VOLUME MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

THE VOLUME HAS NOT BEEN EXAMINED AS NO QUANTIFIED VOLUME WAS CLAIMED.

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 40697-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KELLY MOTHERSHEAD  
72 SWEETGRASS HILLS RD  
SWEET GRASS, MT 59484 9711

MAGGIE NUTTER  
72 SWEETGRASS HILLS RD  
SWEET GRASS, MT 59484 9711

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1930

**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:** 400.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** ALUM COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	NW	23	35N	2W	TOOLE

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		SENENW	23	35N	2W	TOOLE
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
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<b>Capacity:</b>	160.00 ACRE-FEET					

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Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

\*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2SESE	14	35N	2W	TOOLE
2			SWSE	14	35N	2W	TOOLE
3			N2NWNE	23	35N	2W	TOOLE
4			E2NENW	23	35N	2W	TOOLE

**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.

40665-00 40697-00

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

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.

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.

**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  
 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 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:** 41P 40750-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF RECLAMATION)  
 MONTANA AREA OFFICE  
 PO BOX 30137  
 BILLINGS, MT 59107 0137

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 29, 1952

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

**Volume:** 300.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** MARIAS RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS TIBER RESERVOIR

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1	3	SESWSW	28	30N	5E	LIBERTY

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

*2 - SECONDARY		NWNWSE	14	29N	6E	LIBERTY
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**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

THE MARIAS RIVER IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO CONVEY WATER FROM LAKE ELWELL(TIBER RESRVOIR) TO THE SECONDARY POINT(S) OF DIVERSION, DIVERSION NO(S). 2.

**\*Reservoir:** ONSTREAM      **Reservoir Name:** LAKE ELWELL

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3	SESWW	28	30N	5E	LIBERTY

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1  
**Dam Height:** 206.00 FEET  
**Depth:** 197.00 FEET  
**Surface Area:** 23,805.00 ACRES  
**Capacity:** 967,320.00 ACRE-FEET

SEE THE NATIONAL INVENTORY OF DAMS REPORT IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

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

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				2	29N	6E	LIBERTY
2				11	29N	6E	LIBERTY
3				12	29N	6E	LIBERTY
4				13	29N	6E	LIBERTY
5				14	29N	6E	LIBERTY
6				5	30N	6E	LIBERTY
7				7	30N	6E	LIBERTY
8				8	30N	6E	LIBERTY
9				13	30N	6E	LIBERTY
10				14	30N	6E	LIBERTY
11				16	30N	6E	LIBERTY
12				17	30N	6E	LIBERTY
13				18	30N	6E	LIBERTY
14				20	30N	6E	LIBERTY
15				21	30N	6E	LIBERTY
16				23	30N	6E	LIBERTY
17				24	30N	6E	LIBERTY
18				26	30N	6E	LIBERTY
19				27	30N	6E	LIBERTY
20				28	30N	6E	LIBERTY
21				29	30N	6E	LIBERTY
22				32	30N	6E	LIBERTY
23				33	30N	6E	LIBERTY
24				34	30N	6E	LIBERTY
25				35	30N	6E	LIBERTY
26				21	31N	6E	LIBERTY
27				25	31N	6E	LIBERTY
28				26	31N	6E	LIBERTY
29				27	31N	6E	LIBERTY
30				28	31N	6E	LIBERTY
31				29	31N	6E	LIBERTY

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
32				32	31N	6E	LIBERTY
33				19	31N	7E	LIBERTY
34				20	31N	7E	LIBERTY
35				29	31N	7E	LIBERTY
36				30	31N	7E	LIBERTY

THE PLACE OF USE IS AN AREA SURROUNDING THE SOUTH CHESTER WATER USER'S ASSOCIATION PIPELINE, APPROXIMATELY 16 HOUSEHOLDS.

**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.

- 40750-00 40751-00 40752-00 40753-00 40755-00 40757-00 40765-00
- 40766-00 40767-00 40768-00 40769-00 40770-00 40771-00 40772-00
- 40774-00

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

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS. IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

- 40750-00 40755-00

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- 40750-00 40755-00 40769-00

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. 41P 40750-00, 41P 40751-00, 41P 40752-00, 41P 40753-00, 41P 40755-00, 41P 40757-00, 41P 40758-00, 41P 40759-00, 41P 40760-00, 41P 40761-00, 41P 40762-00, 41P 40763-00, 41P 40764-00, 41P 40768-00, 41P 40769-00, 41P 40770-00, 41P 40771-00, 41P 40772-00, 41P 40774-00.

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED EXHIBIT F IS 03/06/1956.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A USE RIGHT.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS THE MAXIMUM FEASIBLE VOLUME. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE MAXIMUM VOLUME POSSIBLE IS 135.86 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING 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  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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

**THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE MARIAS RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41P ) AND USES IT IN THE MARIAS RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41P ) AND THE TETON RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 410 ). 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.**

**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:** 41P 40751-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF RECLAMATION)  
MONTANA AREA OFFICE  
PO BOX 30137  
BILLINGS, MT 59107 0137

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 29, 1952

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** INDUSTRIAL

WATER IS SUPPLIED TO THE TIBER COUNTY WATER DISTRICT FOR MUNICIPAL, INDUSTRIAL, RURAL LIVESTOCK, AND DOMESTIC PURPOSES, SEE EXHIBIT G IN CLAIM FILE 41P 40750-00.

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

**Volume:** 1,540.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** MARIAS RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS TIBER RESERVOIR

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1	3	SESWSW	28	30N	5E	LIBERTY

**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

THE SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION IS PUMP LOCATED IN GOVT LOT 12  
NWNWNSE SEC 21 TWP 30N RGE 3E TOOLE COUNTY.

**\*Reservoir:** ONSTREAM      **Reservoir Name:** LAKE ELWELL

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		S2SW	28	30N	5E	LIBERTY
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	206.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	197.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	23,805.00 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	954,902.00 ACRE-FEET					

THE TIBER RESERVOIR EXTENDS WEST AND NORTH THROUGH THE FOLLOWING TOWNSHIPS AND RANGES: T30N, R5E; T30N, R4E; AND T31N, R4E ALL IN LIBERTY COUNTY, AND T30N, R3E, R2E, R1E, ALL IN TOOLE COUNTY. THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, DEPTH AND SURFACE AREA DATA ARE FROM THE DNRC NATIONAL INVENTORY OF DAMS.

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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	25N	3E	CHOUTEAU
2				5	25N	3E	CHOUTEAU
3				6	25N	3E	CHOUTEAU
4				1	26N	1E	PONDERA
5				2	26N	1E	PONDERA
6				3	26N	1E	PONDERA
7				4	26N	1E	PONDERA
8				5	26N	1E	PONDERA
9				6	26N	1E	PONDERA
10				7	26N	1E	PONDERA
11				8	26N	1E	PONDERA
12				9	26N	1E	PONDERA
13				10	26N	1E	PONDERA
14				11	26N	1E	PONDERA
15				12	26N	1E	PONDERA
16				13	26N	1E	PONDERA
17				14	26N	1E	PONDERA
18				15	26N	1E	PONDERA
19				16	26N	1E	PONDERA
20				17	26N	1E	PONDERA
21				18	26N	1E	PONDERA
22				19	26N	1E	PONDERA
23				20	26N	1E	PONDERA
24				21	26N	1E	PONDERA
25				22	26N	1E	PONDERA
26				23	26N	1E	PONDERA
27				24	26N	1E	PONDERA

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
28				25	26N	1E	TETON
29				26	26N	1E	TETON
30				27	26N	1E	TETON
31				28	26N	1E	TETON
32				29	26N	1E	TETON
33				30	26N	1E	TETON
34				31	26N	1E	TETON
35				32	26N	1E	TETON
36				33	26N	1E	TETON
37				34	26N	1E	TETON
38				35	26N	1E	TETON
39				36	26N	1E	TETON
40				1	26N	1W	PONDERA
41				2	26N	1W	PONDERA
42				3	26N	1W	PONDERA
43				4	26N	1W	PONDERA
44				5	26N	1W	PONDERA
45				6	26N	1W	PONDERA
46				7	26N	1W	PONDERA
47				8	26N	1W	PONDERA
48				9	26N	1W	PONDERA
49				10	26N	1W	PONDERA
50				11	26N	1W	PONDERA
51				12	26N	1W	PONDERA
52				13	26N	1W	PONDERA
53				14	26N	1W	PONDERA
54				15	26N	1W	PONDERA
55				16	26N	1W	PONDERA
56				17	26N	1W	PONDERA
57				18	26N	1W	PONDERA
58				20	26N	1W	PONDERA
59				21	26N	1W	PONDERA
60				22	26N	1W	PONDERA
61				23	26N	1W	PONDERA
62				24	26N	1W	PONDERA
63				25	26N	1W	TETON
64				26	26N	1W	TETON
65				27	26N	1W	TETON
66				28	26N	1W	TETON
67				29	26N	1W	TETON
68				32	26N	1W	TETON
69				33	26N	1W	TETON
70				34	26N	1W	TETON

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
71				35	26N	1W	TETON
72				36	26N	1W	TETON
73				1	26N	2E	PONDERA
74				2	26N	2E	PONDERA
75				3	26N	2E	PONDERA
76				4	26N	2E	PONDERA
77				5	26N	2E	PONDERA
78				6	26N	2E	PONDERA
79				7	26N	2E	PONDERA
80				8	26N	2E	PONDERA
81				9	26N	2E	PONDERA
82				10	26N	2E	PONDERA
83				11	26N	2E	PONDERA
84				12	26N	2E	PONDERA
85				13	26N	2E	PONDERA
86				14	26N	2E	PONDERA
87				15	26N	2E	PONDERA
88				16	26N	2E	PONDERA
89				17	26N	2E	PONDERA
90				18	26N	2E	PONDERA
91				19	26N	2E	PONDERA
92				20	26N	2E	PONDERA
93				21	26N	2E	PONDERA
94				22	26N	2E	PONDERA
95				23	26N	2E	PONDERA
96				24	26N	2E	PONDERA
97				25	26N	2E	TETON
98				26	26N	2E	TETON
99				27	26N	2E	TETON
100				28	26N	2E	TETON
101				29	26N	2E	TETON
102				30	26N	2E	TETON
103				31	26N	2E	TETON
104				32	26N	2E	TETON
105				33	26N	2E	TETON
106				34	26N	2E	TETON
107				35	26N	2E	TETON
108				36	26N	2E	TETON
109				12	26N	2W	PONDERA
110				13	26N	2W	PONDERA
111				1	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
112				2	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
113				3	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU



**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
114				4	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
115				5	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
116				6	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
117				7	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
118				8	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
119				9	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
120				10	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
121				11	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
122				12	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
123				13	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
124				14	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
125				15	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
126				16	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
127				17	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
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134				24	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
135				25	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
136				26	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
137				27	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
138				28	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
139				29	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
140				30	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
141				31	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
142				32	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
143				33	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
144				34	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
145				35	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
146				36	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
147				1	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
148				2	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
149				3	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
150				4	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
151				5	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
152				6	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
153				7	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
154				8	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
155				9	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
156				10	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
157				11	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
158				12	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
159				13	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
160				14	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
161				15	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
162				16	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
163				17	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
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170				24	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
171				25	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
172				26	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
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183				1	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
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193				11	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
194				12	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
195				15	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
196				16	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
197				17	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
198				18	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
199				19	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU

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200				20	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
201				21	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
202				22	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
203				27	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
204				28	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
205				29	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
206				30	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
207				31	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
208				32	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
209				33	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
210				34	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
211				4	26N	6E	CHOUTEAU
212				5	26N	6E	CHOUTEAU
213				6	26N	6E	CHOUTEAU
214				7	26N	6E	CHOUTEAU
215				8	26N	6E	CHOUTEAU
216				9	26N	6E	CHOUTEAU
217				1	27N	1E	PONDERA
218				2	27N	1E	PONDERA
219				3	27N	1E	PONDERA
220				4	27N	1E	PONDERA
221				5	27N	1E	PONDERA
222				6	27N	1E	PONDERA
223				7	27N	1E	PONDERA
224				8	27N	1E	PONDERA
225				9	27N	1E	PONDERA
226				10	27N	1E	PONDERA
227				11	27N	1E	PONDERA
228				12	27N	1E	PONDERA
229				13	27N	1E	PONDERA
230				14	27N	1E	PONDERA
231				15	27N	1E	PONDERA
232				16	27N	1E	PONDERA
233				17	27N	1E	PONDERA
234				18	27N	1E	PONDERA
235				19	27N	1E	PONDERA
236				20	27N	1E	PONDERA
237				21	27N	1E	PONDERA
238				22	27N	1E	PONDERA
239				23	27N	1E	PONDERA
240				24	27N	1E	PONDERA
241				25	27N	1E	PONDERA
242				26	27N	1E	PONDERA

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243				27	27N	1E	PONDERA
244				28	27N	1E	PONDERA
245				29	27N	1E	PONDERA
246				30	27N	1E	PONDERA
247				31	27N	1E	PONDERA
248				32	27N	1E	PONDERA
249				33	27N	1E	PONDERA
250				34	27N	1E	PONDERA
251				35	27N	1E	PONDERA
252				36	27N	1E	PONDERA
253				1	27N	1W	PONDERA
254				2	27N	1W	PONDERA
255				3	27N	1W	PONDERA
256				4	27N	1W	PONDERA
257				5	27N	1W	PONDERA
258				6	27N	1W	PONDERA
259				7	27N	1W	PONDERA
260				8	27N	1W	PONDERA
261				9	27N	1W	PONDERA
262				10	27N	1W	PONDERA
263				11	27N	1W	PONDERA
264				12	27N	1W	PONDERA
265				13	27N	1W	PONDERA
266				14	27N	1W	PONDERA
267				15	27N	1W	PONDERA
268				16	27N	1W	PONDERA
269				17	27N	1W	PONDERA
270				18	27N	1W	PONDERA
271				19	27N	1W	PONDERA
272				20	27N	1W	PONDERA
273				21	27N	1W	PONDERA
274				22	27N	1W	PONDERA
275				23	27N	1W	PONDERA
276				24	27N	1W	PONDERA
277				25	27N	1W	PONDERA
278				26	27N	1W	PONDERA
279				27	27N	1W	PONDERA
280				28	27N	1W	PONDERA
281				29	27N	1W	PONDERA
282				30	27N	1W	PONDERA
283				31	27N	1W	PONDERA
284				32	27N	1W	PONDERA
285				33	27N	1W	PONDERA

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286				34	27N	1W	PONDERA
287				35	27N	1W	PONDERA
288				36	27N	1W	PONDERA
289				1	27N	2E	PONDERA
290				2	27N	2E	PONDERA
291				3	27N	2E	PONDERA
292				4	27N	2E	PONDERA
293				5	27N	2E	PONDERA
294				6	27N	2E	PONDERA
295				7	27N	2E	PONDERA
296				8	27N	2E	PONDERA
297				9	27N	2E	PONDERA
298				10	27N	2E	PONDERA
299				11	27N	2E	PONDERA
300				12	27N	2E	PONDERA
301				13	27N	2E	PONDERA
302				14	27N	2E	PONDERA
303				15	27N	2E	PONDERA
304				16	27N	2E	PONDERA
305				17	27N	2E	PONDERA
306				18	27N	2E	PONDERA
307				19	27N	2E	PONDERA
308				20	27N	2E	PONDERA
309				21	27N	2E	PONDERA
310				22	27N	2E	PONDERA
311				23	27N	2E	PONDERA
312				24	27N	2E	PONDERA
313				25	27N	2E	PONDERA
314				26	27N	2E	PONDERA
315				27	27N	2E	PONDERA
316				28	27N	2E	PONDERA
317				29	27N	2E	PONDERA
318				30	27N	2E	PONDERA
319				31	27N	2E	PONDERA
320				32	27N	2E	PONDERA
321				33	27N	2E	PONDERA
322				34	27N	2E	PONDERA
323				35	27N	2E	PONDERA
324				36	27N	2E	PONDERA
325				1	27N	2W	PONDERA
326				2	27N	2W	PONDERA
327				3	27N	2W	PONDERA
328				10	27N	2W	PONDERA

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329				11	27N	2W	PONDERA
330				12	27N	2W	PONDERA
331				13	27N	2W	PONDERA
332				14	27N	2W	PONDERA
333				15	27N	2W	PONDERA
334				22	27N	2W	PONDERA
335				23	27N	2W	PONDERA
336				24	27N	2W	PONDERA
337				25	27N	2W	PONDERA
338				26	27N	2W	PONDERA
339				27	27N	2W	PONDERA
340				35	27N	2W	PONDERA
341				36	27N	2W	PONDERA
342				1	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
343				2	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
344				3	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
345				4	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
346				5	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
347				6	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
348				7	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
349				8	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
350				9	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
351				10	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
352				11	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
353				12	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
354				13	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
355				14	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
356				15	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
357				16	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
358				17	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
359				18	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
360				19	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
361				20	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
362				21	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
363				22	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
364				23	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
365				24	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
366				25	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
367				26	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
368				27	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
369				28	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
370				29	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
371				30	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU

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372				31	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
373				32	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
374				33	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
375				34	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
376				35	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
377				36	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
378				1	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
379				2	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
380				3	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
381				4	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
382				5	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
383				6	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
384				7	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
385				8	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
386				9	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
387				10	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
388				11	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
389				12	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
390				13	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
391				14	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
392				15	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
393				16	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
394				17	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
395				18	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
396				19	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
397				20	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
398				21	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
399				22	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
400				23	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
401				24	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
402				25	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
403				26	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
404				27	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
405				28	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
406				29	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
407				30	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
408				31	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
409				32	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
410				33	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
411				34	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
412				35	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
413				36	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
414				4	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU

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415				5	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
416				6	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
417				7	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
418				8	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
419				9	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
420				10	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
421				11	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
422				14	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
423				15	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
424				16	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
425				17	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
426				18	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
427				19	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
428				20	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
429				21	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
430				22	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
431				23	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
432				26	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
433				27	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
434				28	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
435				29	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
436				30	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
437				31	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
438				32	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
439				33	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
440				34	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
441				35	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
442				36	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
443				31	27N	6E	CHOUTEAU
444				32	27N	6E	CHOUTEAU
445				33	27N	6E	CHOUTEAU
446				1	28N	1E	PONDERA
447				2	28N	1E	PONDERA
448				3	28N	1E	PONDERA
449				4	28N	1E	PONDERA
450				5	28N	1E	PONDERA
451				6	28N	1E	PONDERA
452				7	28N	1E	PONDERA
453				8	28N	1E	PONDERA
454				9	28N	1E	PONDERA
455				10	28N	1E	PONDERA
456				11	28N	1E	PONDERA
457				12	28N	1E	PONDERA



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458				13	28N	1E	PONDERA
459				14	28N	1E	PONDERA
460				15	28N	1E	PONDERA
461				16	28N	1E	PONDERA
462				17	28N	1E	PONDERA
463				18	28N	1E	PONDERA
464				19	28N	1E	PONDERA
465				20	28N	1E	PONDERA
466				21	28N	1E	PONDERA
467				22	28N	1E	PONDERA
468				23	28N	1E	PONDERA
469				24	28N	1E	PONDERA
470				25	28N	1E	PONDERA
471				26	28N	1E	PONDERA
472				27	28N	1E	PONDERA
473				28	28N	1E	PONDERA
474				29	28N	1E	PONDERA
475				30	28N	1E	PONDERA
476				31	28N	1E	PONDERA
477				32	28N	1E	PONDERA
478				33	28N	1E	PONDERA
479				34	28N	1E	PONDERA
480				35	28N	1E	PONDERA
481				36	28N	1E	PONDERA
482				1	28N	1W	PONDERA
483				2	28N	1W	PONDERA
484				3	28N	1W	PONDERA
485				4	28N	1W	PONDERA
486				5	28N	1W	PONDERA
487				6	28N	1W	PONDERA
488				7	28N	1W	PONDERA
489				8	28N	1W	PONDERA
490				9	28N	1W	PONDERA
491				10	28N	1W	PONDERA
492				11	28N	1W	PONDERA
493				12	28N	1W	PONDERA
494				13	28N	1W	PONDERA
495				14	28N	1W	PONDERA
496				15	28N	1W	PONDERA
497				16	28N	1W	PONDERA
498				17	28N	1W	PONDERA
499				18	28N	1W	PONDERA
500				19	28N	1W	PONDERA

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501				20	28N	1W	PONDERA
502				21	28N	1W	PONDERA
503				22	28N	1W	PONDERA
504				23	28N	1W	PONDERA
505				24	28N	1W	PONDERA
506				25	28N	1W	PONDERA
507				26	28N	1W	PONDERA
508				27	28N	1W	PONDERA
509				28	28N	1W	PONDERA
510				29	28N	1W	PONDERA
511				30	28N	1W	PONDERA
512				31	28N	1W	PONDERA
513				32	28N	1W	PONDERA
514				33	28N	1W	PONDERA
515				34	28N	1W	PONDERA
516				35	28N	1W	PONDERA
517				36	28N	1W	PONDERA
518				1	28N	2E	PONDERA
519				2	28N	2E	PONDERA
520				3	28N	2E	PONDERA
521				4	28N	2E	PONDERA
522				5	28N	2E	PONDERA
523				6	28N	2E	PONDERA
524				7	28N	2E	PONDERA
525				8	28N	2E	PONDERA
526				9	28N	2E	PONDERA
527				10	28N	2E	PONDERA
528				11	28N	2E	PONDERA
529				12	28N	2E	PONDERA
530				13	28N	2E	PONDERA
531				14	28N	2E	PONDERA
532				15	28N	2E	PONDERA
533				16	28N	2E	PONDERA
534				17	28N	2E	PONDERA
535				18	28N	2E	PONDERA
536				19	28N	2E	PONDERA
537				20	28N	2E	PONDERA
538				21	28N	2E	PONDERA
539				22	28N	2E	PONDERA
540				23	28N	2E	PONDERA
541				24	28N	2E	PONDERA
542				25	28N	2E	PONDERA
543				26	28N	2E	PONDERA

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544				27	28N	2E	PONDERA
545				28	28N	2E	PONDERA
546				29	28N	2E	PONDERA
547				30	28N	2E	PONDERA
548				31	28N	2E	PONDERA
549				32	28N	2E	PONDERA
550				33	28N	2E	PONDERA
551				34	28N	2E	PONDERA
552				35	28N	2E	PONDERA
553				36	28N	2E	PONDERA
554				1	28N	2W	PONDERA
555				2	28N	2W	PONDERA
556				3	28N	2W	PONDERA
557				4	28N	2W	PONDERA
558				5	28N	2W	PONDERA
559				6	28N	2W	PONDERA
560				7	28N	2W	PONDERA
561				8	28N	2W	PONDERA
562				9	28N	2W	PONDERA
563				10	28N	2W	PONDERA
564				11	28N	2W	PONDERA
565				12	28N	2W	PONDERA
566				13	28N	2W	PONDERA
567				14	28N	2W	PONDERA
568				15	28N	2W	PONDERA
569				16	28N	2W	PONDERA
570				17	28N	2W	PONDERA
571				18	28N	2W	PONDERA
572				19	28N	2W	PONDERA
573				20	28N	2W	PONDERA
574				21	28N	2W	PONDERA
575				22	28N	2W	PONDERA
576				23	28N	2W	PONDERA
577				24	28N	2W	PONDERA
578				25	28N	2W	PONDERA
579				26	28N	2W	PONDERA
580				27	28N	2W	PONDERA
581				28	28N	2W	PONDERA
582				29	28N	2W	PONDERA
583				30	28N	2W	PONDERA
584				34	28N	2W	PONDERA
585				35	28N	2W	PONDERA
586				36	28N	2W	PONDERA

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587				1	28N	3E	LIBERTY
588				2	28N	3E	LIBERTY
589				3	28N	3E	LIBERTY
590				4	28N	3E	LIBERTY
591				5	28N	3E	LIBERTY
592				6	28N	3E	LIBERTY
593				7	28N	3E	LIBERTY
594				8	28N	3E	LIBERTY
595				9	28N	3E	LIBERTY
596				10	28N	3E	LIBERTY
597				11	28N	3E	LIBERTY
598				12	28N	3E	LIBERTY
599				13	28N	3E	LIBERTY
600				14	28N	3E	LIBERTY
601				15	28N	3E	LIBERTY
602				16	28N	3E	LIBERTY
603				17	28N	3E	LIBERTY
604				18	28N	3E	LIBERTY
605				19	28N	3E	LIBERTY
606				20	28N	3E	LIBERTY
607				21	28N	3E	LIBERTY
608				22	28N	3E	LIBERTY
609				23	28N	3E	LIBERTY
610				24	28N	3E	LIBERTY
611				25	28N	3E	LIBERTY
612				26	28N	3E	LIBERTY
613				27	28N	3E	LIBERTY
614				28	28N	3E	LIBERTY
615				29	28N	3E	LIBERTY
616				30	28N	3E	LIBERTY
617				31	28N	3E	LIBERTY
618				32	28N	3E	LIBERTY
619				33	28N	3E	LIBERTY
620				34	28N	3E	LIBERTY
621				35	28N	3E	LIBERTY
622				36	28N	3E	LIBERTY
623				1	28N	3W	PONDERA
624				12	28N	3W	PONDERA
625				13	28N	3W	PONDERA
626				24	28N	3W	PONDERA
627				1	28N	4E	LIBERTY
628				2	28N	4E	LIBERTY
629				3	28N	4E	LIBERTY

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630				4	28N	4E	LIBERTY
631				5	28N	4E	LIBERTY
632				6	28N	4E	LIBERTY
633				7	28N	4E	LIBERTY
634				8	28N	4E	LIBERTY
635				9	28N	4E	LIBERTY
636				10	28N	4E	LIBERTY
637				11	28N	4E	LIBERTY
638				12	28N	4E	LIBERTY
639				13	28N	4E	LIBERTY
640				14	28N	4E	LIBERTY
641				15	28N	4E	LIBERTY
642				16	28N	4E	LIBERTY
643				17	28N	4E	LIBERTY
644				18	28N	4E	LIBERTY
645				19	28N	4E	LIBERTY
646				20	28N	4E	LIBERTY
647				21	28N	4E	LIBERTY
648				22	28N	4E	LIBERTY
649				23	28N	4E	LIBERTY
650				24	28N	4E	LIBERTY
651				25	28N	4E	LIBERTY
652				26	28N	4E	LIBERTY
653				27	28N	4E	LIBERTY
654				28	28N	4E	LIBERTY
655				29	28N	4E	LIBERTY
656				30	28N	4E	LIBERTY
657				31	28N	4E	LIBERTY
658				32	28N	4E	LIBERTY
659				33	28N	4E	LIBERTY
660				34	28N	4E	LIBERTY
661				35	28N	4E	LIBERTY
662				36	28N	4E	LIBERTY
663				6	28N	5E	LIBERTY
664				7	28N	5E	LIBERTY
665				18	28N	5E	LIBERTY
666				19	28N	5E	LIBERTY
667				30	28N	5E	LIBERTY
668				31	28N	5E	LIBERTY
669				1	29N	1E	TOOLE
670				2	29N	1E	TOOLE
671				3	29N	1E	TOOLE
672				4	29N	1E	TOOLE

**Place of Use:**

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673				5	29N	1E	TOOLE
674				6	29N	1E	TOOLE
675				7	29N	1E	TOOLE
676				8	29N	1E	TOOLE
677				9	29N	1E	TOOLE
678				10	29N	1E	TOOLE
679				11	29N	1E	TOOLE
680				12	29N	1E	TOOLE
681				13	29N	1E	TOOLE
682				14	29N	1E	TOOLE
683				15	29N	1E	TOOLE
684				16	29N	1E	TOOLE
685				17	29N	1E	TOOLE
686				18	29N	1E	TOOLE
687				19	29N	1E	TOOLE
688				20	29N	1E	TOOLE
689				21	29N	1E	TOOLE
690				22	29N	1E	TOOLE
691				23	29N	1E	TOOLE
692				24	29N	1E	TOOLE
693				25	29N	1E	TOOLE
694				26	29N	1E	TOOLE
695				27	29N	1E	TOOLE
696				28	29N	1E	TOOLE
697				29	29N	1E	TOOLE
698				30	29N	1E	TOOLE
699				31	29N	1E	TOOLE
700				32	29N	1E	TOOLE
701				33	29N	1E	TOOLE
702				34	29N	1E	TOOLE
703				35	29N	1E	TOOLE
704				36	29N	1E	TOOLE
705				1	29N	1W	PONDERA
706				2	29N	1W	PONDERA
707				3	29N	1W	PONDERA
708				4	29N	1W	PONDERA
709				5	29N	1W	PONDERA
710				6	29N	1W	PONDERA
711				7	29N	1W	PONDERA
712				8	29N	1W	PONDERA
713				9	29N	1W	PONDERA
714				10	29N	1W	PONDERA
715				11	29N	1W	PONDERA

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716				12	29N	1W	PONDERA
717				13	29N	1W	PONDERA
718				14	29N	1W	PONDERA
719				15	29N	1W	PONDERA
720				16	29N	1W	PONDERA
721				17	29N	1W	PONDERA
722				18	29N	1W	PONDERA
723				19	29N	1W	PONDERA
724				20	29N	1W	PONDERA
725				21	29N	1W	PONDERA
726				22	29N	1W	PONDERA
727				23	29N	1W	PONDERA
728				24	29N	1W	PONDERA
729				25	29N	1W	PONDERA
730				26	29N	1W	PONDERA
731				27	29N	1W	PONDERA
732				28	29N	1W	PONDERA
733				29	29N	1W	PONDERA
734				30	29N	1W	PONDERA
735				31	29N	1W	PONDERA
736				32	29N	1W	PONDERA
737				33	29N	1W	PONDERA
738				34	29N	1W	PONDERA
739				35	29N	1W	PONDERA
740				36	29N	1W	PONDERA
741				1	29N	2E	TOOLE
742				2	29N	2E	TOOLE
743				3	29N	2E	TOOLE
744				4	29N	2E	TOOLE
745				5	29N	2E	TOOLE
746				6	29N	2E	TOOLE
747				7	29N	2E	TOOLE
748				8	29N	2E	TOOLE
749				9	29N	2E	TOOLE
750				10	29N	2E	TOOLE
751				11	29N	2E	TOOLE
752				12	29N	2E	TOOLE
753				13	29N	2E	TOOLE
754				14	29N	2E	TOOLE
755				15	29N	2E	TOOLE
756				16	29N	2E	TOOLE
757				17	29N	2E	TOOLE
758				18	29N	2E	TOOLE

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759				19	29N	2E	TOOLE
760				20	29N	2E	TOOLE
761				21	29N	2E	TOOLE
762				22	29N	2E	TOOLE
763				23	29N	2E	TOOLE
764				24	29N	2E	TOOLE
765				25	29N	2E	TOOLE
766				26	29N	2E	TOOLE
767				27	29N	2E	TOOLE
768				28	29N	2E	TOOLE
769				29	29N	2E	TOOLE
770				30	29N	2E	TOOLE
771				31	29N	2E	TOOLE
772				32	29N	2E	TOOLE
773				33	29N	2E	TOOLE
774				34	29N	2E	TOOLE
775				35	29N	2E	TOOLE
776				36	29N	2E	TOOLE
777				1	29N	2W	PONDERA
778				2	29N	2W	PONDERA
779				3	29N	2W	PONDERA
780				4	29N	2W	PONDERA
781				5	29N	2W	PONDERA
782				6	29N	2W	PONDERA
783				7	29N	2W	PONDERA
784				8	29N	2W	PONDERA
785				9	29N	2W	PONDERA
786				10	29N	2W	PONDERA
787				11	29N	2W	PONDERA
788				12	29N	2W	PONDERA
789				13	29N	2W	PONDERA
790				14	29N	2W	PONDERA
791				15	29N	2W	PONDERA
792				16	29N	2W	PONDERA
793				17	29N	2W	PONDERA
794				18	29N	2W	PONDERA
795				19	29N	2W	PONDERA
796				20	29N	2W	PONDERA
797				21	29N	2W	PONDERA
798				22	29N	2W	PONDERA
799				23	29N	2W	PONDERA
800				24	29N	2W	PONDERA
801				25	29N	2W	PONDERA



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802				26	29N	2W	PONDERA
803				27	29N	2W	PONDERA
804				28	29N	2W	PONDERA
805				29	29N	2W	PONDERA
806				30	29N	2W	PONDERA
807				31	29N	2W	PONDERA
808				32	29N	2W	PONDERA
809				33	29N	2W	PONDERA
810				34	29N	2W	PONDERA
811				35	29N	2W	PONDERA
812				36	29N	2W	PONDERA
813				1	29N	3E	TOOLE
814				2	29N	3E	TOOLE
815				3	29N	3E	TOOLE
816				4	29N	3E	TOOLE
817				5	29N	3E	TOOLE
818				6	29N	3E	TOOLE
819				7	29N	3E	TOOLE
820				8	29N	3E	TOOLE
821				9	29N	3E	TOOLE
822				10	29N	3E	TOOLE
823				11	29N	3E	TOOLE
824				12	29N	3E	TOOLE
825				13	29N	3E	TOOLE
826				14	29N	3E	TOOLE
827				15	29N	3E	TOOLE
828				16	29N	3E	TOOLE
829				17	29N	3E	TOOLE
830				18	29N	3E	TOOLE
831				19	29N	3E	TOOLE
832				20	29N	3E	TOOLE
833				21	29N	3E	TOOLE
834				22	29N	3E	TOOLE
835				23	29N	3E	TOOLE
836				24	29N	3E	TOOLE
837				25	29N	3E	TOOLE
838				26	29N	3E	TOOLE
839				27	29N	3E	TOOLE
840				28	29N	3E	TOOLE
841				29	29N	3E	TOOLE
842				30	29N	3E	TOOLE
843				31	29N	3E	TOOLE
844				32	29N	3E	TOOLE

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845				33	29N	3E	TOOLE
846				34	29N	3E	TOOLE
847				35	29N	3E	TOOLE
848				36	29N	3E	TOOLE
849				1	29N	3W	PONDERA
850				2	29N	3W	PONDERA
851				3	29N	3W	PONDERA
852				4	29N	3W	PONDERA
853				10	29N	3W	PONDERA
854				11	29N	3W	PONDERA
855				12	29N	3W	PONDERA
856				13	29N	3W	PONDERA
857				14	29N	3W	PONDERA
858				23	29N	3W	PONDERA
859				24	29N	3W	PONDERA
860				25	29N	3W	PONDERA
861				26	29N	3W	PONDERA
862				36	29N	3W	PONDERA
863				4	29N	4E	LIBERTY
864				5	29N	4E	LIBERTY
865				6	29N	4E	LIBERTY
866				7	29N	4E	LIBERTY
867				8	29N	4E	LIBERTY
868				9	29N	4E	LIBERTY
869				10	29N	4E	LIBERTY
870				11	29N	4E	LIBERTY
871				12	29N	4E	LIBERTY
872				13	29N	4E	LIBERTY
873				14	29N	4E	LIBERTY
874				15	29N	4E	LIBERTY
875				16	29N	4E	LIBERTY
876				17	29N	4E	LIBERTY
877				18	29N	4E	LIBERTY
878				19	29N	4E	LIBERTY
879				20	29N	4E	LIBERTY
880				21	29N	4E	LIBERTY
881				22	29N	4E	LIBERTY
882				23	29N	4E	LIBERTY
883				24	29N	4E	LIBERTY
884				25	29N	4E	LIBERTY
885				26	29N	4E	LIBERTY
886				27	29N	4E	LIBERTY
887				28	29N	4E	LIBERTY

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888				29	29N	4E	LIBERTY
889				30	29N	4E	LIBERTY
890				31	29N	4E	LIBERTY
891				32	29N	4E	LIBERTY
892				33	29N	4E	LIBERTY
893				34	29N	4E	LIBERTY
894				35	29N	4E	LIBERTY
895				36	29N	4E	LIBERTY
896				31	30N	1E	TOOLE
897				32	30N	1E	TOOLE
898				33	30N	1E	TOOLE
899				34	30N	1E	TOOLE
900				35	30N	1E	TOOLE
901				31	30N	1W	PONDERA
902				31	30N	1W	PONDERA
903				33	30N	1W	PONDERA
904				34	30N	1W	PONDERA
905				35	30N	1W	PONDERA
906				36	30N	1W	PONDERA
907				28	30N	2E	TOOLE
908				29	30N	2E	TOOLE
909				1	30N	2W	PONDERA
910				2	30N	2W	PONDERA
911				3	30N	2W	PONDERA
912				4	30N	2W	PONDERA
913				5	30N	2W	PONDERA
914				6	30N	2W	PONDERA
915				7	30N	2W	PONDERA
916				8	30N	2W	PONDERA
917				9	30N	2W	PONDERA
918				10	30N	2W	PONDERA
919				11	30N	2W	PONDERA
920				12	30N	2W	PONDERA
921				13	30N	2W	PONDERA
922				14	30N	2W	PONDERA
923				15	30N	2W	PONDERA
924				16	30N	2W	PONDERA
925				17	30N	2W	PONDERA
926				18	30N	2W	PONDERA
927				19	30N	2W	PONDERA
928				20	30N	2W	PONDERA
929				21	30N	2W	PONDERA
930				22	30N	2W	PONDERA

**Place of Use:**

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931				23	30N	2W	PONDERA
932				24	30N	2W	PONDERA
933				25	30N	2W	PONDERA
934				26	30N	2W	PONDERA
935				27	30N	2W	PONDERA
936				28	30N	2W	PONDERA
937				29	30N	2W	PONDERA
938				30	30N	2W	PONDERA
939				31	30N	2W	PONDERA
940				32	30N	2W	PONDERA
941				33	30N	2W	PONDERA
942				34	30N	2W	PONDERA
943				35	30N	2W	PONDERA
944				36	30N	2W	PONDERA
945				29	30N	3E	TOOLE
946				1	30N	3W	PONDERA
947				9	30N	3W	PONDERA
948				10	30N	3W	PONDERA
949				11	30N	3W	PONDERA
950				12	30N	3W	PONDERA
951				13	30N	3W	PONDERA
952				14	30N	3W	PONDERA
953				15	30N	3W	PONDERA
954				16	30N	3W	PONDERA
955				23	30N	3W	PONDERA
956				24	30N	3W	PONDERA
957				25	30N	3W	PONDERA
958				26	30N	3W	PONDERA
959				35	30N	3W	PONDERA
960				36	30N	3W	PONDERA

**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.

40750-00 40751-00 40752-00 40753-00 40755-00 40757-00 40765-00  
 40766-00 40767-00 40768-00 40769-00 40770-00 40771-00 40772-00  
 40774-00

THE COMPLETE SET OF DOCUMENTATION, MAPS AND OTHER RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE OBTAINED BY REVIEWING FILE NO. 41P 40750-00.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE FLOW RATE STANDARD REMARK IS ARCHIVED AND THE CORRECT STANDARD REMARK SAYS: A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THE USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

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. 41P 40750-00, 41P 40751-00, 41P 40752-00, 41P 40753-00, 41P 40755-00, 41P 40757-00, 41P 40758-00, 41P 40759-00, 41P 40760-00, 41P 40761-00, 41P 40762-00, 41P 40763-00, 41P 40764-00, 41P 40768-00, 41P 40769-00, 41P 40770-00, 41P 40771-00, 41P 40772-00, 41P 40774-00.

THE MULTIPLE USE INFORMATION REMARK SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING CLAIMS: 41P 40758-00, 41P 40759-00, 41P 40760-00, 41P 40761-00, 41P 40762-00, 41P 40763-00, AND 41P 40764-00.

THE CLAIMANT DID NOT IDENTIFY THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FOR THIS RIGHT. A PERIOD OF DIVERSION HAS BEEN ADDED TO MATCH THE PERIOD OF USE. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE RECEIVED TO THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION OR PERIOD OF USE, THOSE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS ISSUE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THIS CLAIM.

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED EXHIBIT F IS 03/06/1956.

THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR THE RESERVOIR APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE RESERVOIR IS LOCATED IN GOVT LOT 3 IN THE SESWSW OF SEC 28, T30N, R5E, LIBERTY COUNTY. THE NORMAL STORAGE CAPACITY, PER THE NATIONAL INVENTORY OF DAMS REPORT, IS 967,320 ACRE-FEET.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A USE RIGHT.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING 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  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
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:** 41P 40752-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF RECLAMATION)  
MONTANA AREA OFFICE  
PO BOX 30137  
BILLINGS, MT 59107 0137

**\*Priority Date:** AUGUST 29, 1952

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** MUNICIPAL

**Flow Rate:** 1.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** 500.00 AC-FT

**\*Source Name:** MARIAS RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS TIBER RESERVOIR

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1	3	SESWW	28	30N	5E	LIBERTY

**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

*2 - SECONDARY		E2NESE	19	30N	5E	LIBERTY
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**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

WATER FROM LAKE ELWELL (TIBER RESERVOIR) IS PUMPED FROM THE SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION VIA A PIPELINE TO THE PLACE OF USE

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: LAKE ELWELL

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3	SESWW	28	30N	5E	LIBERTY

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1  
**Dam Height:** 206.00 FEET  
**Depth:** 197.00 FEET  
**Surface Area:** 23,805.00 ACRES  
**Capacity:** 967,320.00 ACRE-FEET

SEE THE NATIONAL INVENTORY OF DAMS REPORT IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

\*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				20	32N	6E	LIBERTY
2				21	32N	6E	LIBERTY
3				28	32N	6E	LIBERTY

THE PLACE OF USE IS THE TOWN OF CHESTER.

**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.

40750-00 40751-00 40752-00 40753-00 40755-00 40757-00 40765-00  
 40766-00 40767-00 40768-00 40769-00 40770-00 40771-00 40772-00  
 40774-00

THE COMPLETE SET OF DOCUMENTATION, MAPS AND OTHER RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE OBTAINED BY REVIEWING FILE NO. 41P 40750-00.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO A LACK OF DATA.

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. 41P 40750-00, 41P 40751-00, 41P 40752-00, 41P 40753-00, 41P 40755-00, 41P 40757-00, 41P 40758-00, 41P 40759-00, 41P 40760-00, 41P 40761-00, 41P 40762-00, 41P 40763-00, 41P 40764-00, 41P 40768-00, 41P 40769-00, 41P 40770-00, 41P 40771-00, 41P 40772-00, 41P 40774-00.

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED EXHIBIT F IS 03/06/1956.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A USE RIGHT.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME MAY BE EXCESSIVE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE. THE CLAIMED VOLUME IS 382.50 GALLONS PER CAPITA PER DAY (GPCD) BASED ON THE 1984 CENSUS POPULATION OF 1167 PEOPLE.

**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  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**\*\*\*\* THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM \*\*\*\***

**THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE MARIAS RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41P ) AND USES IT IN THE MARIAS RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41P ) AND THE TETON RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 410 ). 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.**

**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:** 41P 40753-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF RECLAMATION)  
MONTANA AREA OFFICE  
PO BOX 30137  
BILLINGS, MT 59107 0137

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 29, 1952

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**\*Purpose(use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

WATER IS SUPPLIED TO THE TIBER COUNTY WATER DISTRICT FOR MUNICIPAL, INDUSTRIAL, RURAL LIVESTOCK, AND DOMESTIC PURPOSES, SEE EXHIBIT G IN CLAIM FILE 41P 40750-00

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

**Volume:** 1,540.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 160

**Maximum Acres:** 592,000.00

**\*Source Name:** MARIAS RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS TIBER RESERVOIR

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1	3	SESWSW	28	30N	5E	LIBERTY

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

THE SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION IS A PUMP LOCATED IN GOVT LOT 12 NWNWSE SEC 21 TWP 30N RGE 3E TOOLE COUNTY.

**\*Reservoir:** ONSTREAM      **Reservoir Name:** LAKE ELWELL

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		S2SW	28	30N	5E	LIBERTY
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	206.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	197.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	23,805.00 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	954,902.00 ACRE-FEET					

THE TIBER RESERVOIR EXTENDS WEST AND NORTH THROUGH THE FOLLOWING TOWNSHIPS AND RANGES: T30N, R5E; T30N, R4E; AND T31N, R4E ALL IN LIBERTY COUNTY, AND T30N, R3E, R2E, R1E, ALL IN TOOLE COUNTY. THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, DEPTH, AND SURFACE AREA DATA ARE FROM THE DNRC NATIONAL INVENTORY OF DAMS.

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	640.00			4	25N	3E	CHOUTEAU
2	640.00			5	25N	3E	CHOUTEAU
3	640.00			6	25N	3E	CHOUTEAU
4	640.00			1	26N	1E	PONDERA
5	640.00			2	26N	1E	PONDERA
6	640.00			3	26N	1E	PONDERA
7	640.00			4	26N	1E	PONDERA
8	640.00			5	26N	1E	PONDERA
9	640.00			6	26N	1E	PONDERA
10	640.00			7	26N	1E	PONDERA
11	640.00			8	26N	1E	PONDERA
12	640.00			9	26N	1E	PONDERA
13	640.00			10	26N	1E	PONDERA
14	640.00			11	26N	1E	PONDERA
15	640.00			12	26N	1E	PONDERA
16	640.00			13	26N	1E	PONDERA
17	640.00			14	26N	1E	PONDERA
18	640.00			15	26N	1E	PONDERA
19	640.00			16	26N	1E	PONDERA
20	640.00			17	26N	1E	PONDERA
21	640.00			18	26N	1E	PONDERA
22	640.00			19	26N	1E	PONDERA

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23	640.00			20	26N	1E	PONDERA
24	640.00			21	26N	1E	PONDERA
25	640.00			22	26N	1E	PONDERA
26	640.00			23	26N	1E	PONDERA
27	640.00			24	26N	1E	PONDERA
28	640.00			25	26N	1E	TETON
29	640.00			26	26N	1E	TETON
30	640.00			27	26N	1E	TETON
31	640.00			28	26N	1E	TETON
32	640.00			29	26N	1E	TETON
33	640.00			30	26N	1E	TETON
34	640.00			31	26N	1E	TETON
35	640.00			32	26N	1E	TETON
36	640.00			33	26N	1E	TETON
37	640.00			34	26N	1E	TETON
38	640.00			35	26N	1E	TETON
39	640.00			36	26N	1E	TETON
40	640.00			1	26N	1W	PONDERA
41	640.00			2	26N	1W	PONDERA
42	640.00			3	26N	1W	PONDERA
43	640.00			4	26N	1W	PONDERA
44	640.00			5	26N	1W	PONDERA
45	640.00			6	26N	1W	PONDERA
46	640.00			7	26N	1W	PONDERA
47	640.00			8	26N	1W	PONDERA
48	640.00			9	26N	1W	PONDERA
49	640.00			10	26N	1W	PONDERA
50	640.00			11	26N	1W	PONDERA
51	640.00			12	26N	1W	PONDERA
52	640.00			13	26N	1W	PONDERA
53	640.00			14	26N	1W	PONDERA
54	640.00			15	26N	1W	PONDERA
55	640.00			16	26N	1W	PONDERA
56	640.00			17	26N	1W	PONDERA
57	640.00			18	26N	1W	PONDERA
58	640.00			20	26N	1W	PONDERA
59	640.00			21	26N	1W	PONDERA
60	640.00			22	26N	1W	PONDERA
61	640.00			23	26N	1W	PONDERA
62	640.00			24	26N	1W	PONDERA
63	640.00			25	26N	1W	TETON
64	640.00			26	26N	1W	TETON
65	640.00			27	26N	1W	TETON

**Place of Use:**

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66	640.00			28	26N	1W	TETON
67	640.00			29	26N	1W	TETON
68	640.00			32	26N	1W	TETON
69	640.00			33	26N	1W	TETON
70	640.00			34	26N	1W	TETON
71	640.00			35	26N	1W	TETON
72	640.00			36	26N	1W	TETON
73	640.00			1	26N	2E	PONDERA
74	640.00			2	26N	2E	PONDERA
75	640.00			3	26N	2E	PONDERA
76	640.00			4	26N	2E	PONDERA
77	640.00			5	26N	2E	PONDERA
78	640.00			6	26N	2E	PONDERA
79	640.00			7	26N	2E	PONDERA
80	640.00			8	26N	2E	PONDERA
81	640.00			9	26N	2E	PONDERA
82	640.00			10	26N	2E	PONDERA
83	640.00			11	26N	2E	PONDERA
84	640.00			12	26N	2E	PONDERA
85	640.00			13	26N	2E	PONDERA
86	640.00			14	26N	2E	PONDERA
87	640.00			15	26N	2E	PONDERA
88	640.00			16	26N	2E	PONDERA
89	640.00			17	26N	2E	PONDERA
90	640.00			18	26N	2E	PONDERA
91	640.00			19	26N	2E	PONDERA
92	640.00			20	26N	2E	PONDERA
93	640.00			21	26N	2E	PONDERA
94	640.00			22	26N	2E	PONDERA
95	640.00			23	26N	2E	PONDERA
96	640.00			24	26N	2E	PONDERA
97	640.00			25	26N	2E	TETON
98	640.00			26	26N	2E	TETON
99	640.00			27	26N	2E	TETON
100	640.00			28	26N	2E	TETON
101	640.00			29	26N	2E	TETON
102	640.00			30	26N	2E	TETON
103	640.00			31	26N	2E	TETON
104	640.00			32	26N	2E	TETON
105	640.00			33	26N	2E	TETON
106	640.00			34	26N	2E	TETON
107	640.00			35	26N	2E	TETON
108	640.00			36	26N	2E	TETON

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109	640.00			12	26N	2W	PONDERA
110	640.00			13	26N	2W	PONDERA
111	640.00			1	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
112	640.00			2	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
113	640.00			3	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
114	640.00			4	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
115	640.00			5	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
116	640.00			6	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
117	640.00			7	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
118	640.00			8	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
119	640.00			9	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
120	640.00			10	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
121	640.00			11	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
122	640.00			12	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
123	640.00			13	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
124	640.00			14	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
125	640.00			15	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
126	640.00			16	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
127	640.00			17	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
128	640.00			18	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
129	640.00			19	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
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131	640.00			21	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
132	640.00			22	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
133	640.00			23	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
134	640.00			24	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
135	640.00			25	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
136	640.00			26	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
137	640.00			27	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
138	640.00			28	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
139	640.00			29	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
140	640.00			30	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
141	640.00			31	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
142	640.00			32	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
143	640.00			33	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
144	640.00			34	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
145	640.00			35	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
146	640.00			36	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
147	640.00			1	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
148	640.00			2	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
149	640.00			3	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
150	640.00			4	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
151	640.00			5	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU

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152	640.00			6	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
153	640.00			7	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
154	640.00			8	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
155	640.00			9	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
156	640.00			10	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
157	640.00			11	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
158	640.00			12	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
159	640.00			13	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
160	640.00			14	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
161	640.00			15	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
162	640.00			16	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
163	640.00			17	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
164	640.00			18	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
165	640.00			19	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
166	640.00			20	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
167	640.00			21	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
168	640.00			22	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
169	640.00			23	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
170	640.00			24	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
171	640.00			25	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
172	640.00			26	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
173	640.00			27	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
174	640.00			28	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
175	640.00			29	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
176	640.00			30	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
177	640.00			31	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
178	640.00			32	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
179	640.00			33	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
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181	640.00			35	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
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183	640.00			1	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
184	640.00			2	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
185	640.00			3	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
186	640.00			4	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
187	640.00			5	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
188	640.00			6	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
189	640.00			7	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
190	640.00			8	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
191	640.00			9	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
192	640.00			10	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
193	640.00			11	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
194	640.00			12	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
195	640.00			15	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
196	640.00			16	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
197	640.00			17	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
198	640.00			18	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
199	640.00			19	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
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201	640.00			21	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
202	640.00			22	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
203	640.00			27	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
204	640.00			28	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
205	640.00			29	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
206	640.00			30	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
207	640.00			31	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
208	640.00			32	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
209	640.00			33	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
210	640.00			34	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
211	640.00			4	26N	6E	CHOUTEAU
212	640.00			5	26N	6E	CHOUTEAU
213	640.00			6	26N	6E	CHOUTEAU
214	640.00			7	26N	6E	CHOUTEAU
215	640.00			8	26N	6E	CHOUTEAU
216	640.00			9	26N	6E	CHOUTEAU
217	640.00			1	27N	1E	PONDERA
218	640.00			2	27N	1E	PONDERA
219	640.00			3	27N	1E	PONDERA
220	640.00			4	27N	1E	PONDERA
221	640.00			5	27N	1E	PONDERA
222	640.00			6	27N	1E	PONDERA
223	640.00			7	27N	1E	PONDERA
224	640.00			8	27N	1E	PONDERA
225	640.00			9	27N	1E	PONDERA
226	640.00			10	27N	1E	PONDERA
227	640.00			11	27N	1E	PONDERA
228	640.00			12	27N	1E	PONDERA
229	640.00			13	27N	1E	PONDERA
230	640.00			14	27N	1E	PONDERA
231	640.00			15	27N	1E	PONDERA
232	640.00			16	27N	1E	PONDERA
233	640.00			17	27N	1E	PONDERA
234	640.00			18	27N	1E	PONDERA
235	640.00			19	27N	1E	PONDERA
236	640.00			20	27N	1E	PONDERA
237	640.00			21	27N	1E	PONDERA

**Place of Use:**

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238	640.00			22	27N	1E	PONDERA
239	640.00			23	27N	1E	PONDERA
240	640.00			24	27N	1E	PONDERA
241	640.00			25	27N	1E	PONDERA
242	640.00			26	27N	1E	PONDERA
243	640.00			27	27N	1E	PONDERA
244	640.00			28	27N	1E	PONDERA
245	640.00			29	27N	1E	PONDERA
246	640.00			30	27N	1E	PONDERA
247	640.00			31	27N	1E	PONDERA
248	640.00			32	27N	1E	PONDERA
249	640.00			33	27N	1E	PONDERA
250	640.00			34	27N	1E	PONDERA
251	640.00			35	27N	1E	PONDERA
252	640.00			36	27N	1E	PONDERA
253	640.00			1	27N	1W	PONDERA
254	640.00			2	27N	1W	PONDERA
255	640.00			3	27N	1W	PONDERA
256	640.00			4	27N	1W	PONDERA
257	640.00			5	27N	1W	PONDERA
258	640.00			6	27N	1W	PONDERA
259	640.00			7	27N	1W	PONDERA
260	640.00			8	27N	1W	PONDERA
261	640.00			9	27N	1W	PONDERA
262	640.00			10	27N	1W	PONDERA
263	640.00			11	27N	1W	PONDERA
264	640.00			12	27N	1W	PONDERA
265	640.00			13	27N	1W	PONDERA
266	640.00			14	27N	1W	PONDERA
267	640.00			15	27N	1W	PONDERA
268	640.00			16	27N	1W	PONDERA
269	640.00			17	27N	1W	PONDERA
270	640.00			18	27N	1W	PONDERA
271	640.00			19	27N	1W	PONDERA
272	640.00			20	27N	1W	PONDERA
273	640.00			21	27N	1W	PONDERA
274	640.00			22	27N	1W	PONDERA
275	640.00			23	27N	1W	PONDERA
276	640.00			24	27N	1W	PONDERA
277	640.00			25	27N	1W	PONDERA
278	640.00			26	27N	1W	PONDERA
279	640.00			27	27N	1W	PONDERA
280	640.00			28	27N	1W	PONDERA



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281	640.00			29	27N	1W	PONDERA
282	640.00			30	27N	1W	PONDERA
283	640.00			31	27N	1W	PONDERA
284	640.00			32	27N	1W	PONDERA
285	640.00			33	27N	1W	PONDERA
286	640.00			34	27N	1W	PONDERA
287	640.00			35	27N	1W	PONDERA
288	640.00			36	27N	1W	PONDERA
289	640.00			1	27N	2E	PONDERA
290	640.00			2	27N	2E	PONDERA
291	640.00			3	27N	2E	PONDERA
292	640.00			4	27N	2E	PONDERA
293	640.00			5	27N	2E	PONDERA
294	640.00			6	27N	2E	PONDERA
295	640.00			7	27N	2E	PONDERA
296	640.00			8	27N	2E	PONDERA
297	640.00			9	27N	2E	PONDERA
298	640.00			10	27N	2E	PONDERA
299	640.00			11	27N	2E	PONDERA
300	640.00			12	27N	2E	PONDERA
301	640.00			13	27N	2E	PONDERA
302	640.00			14	27N	2E	PONDERA
303	640.00			15	27N	2E	PONDERA
304	640.00			16	27N	2E	PONDERA
305	640.00			17	27N	2E	PONDERA
306	640.00			18	27N	2E	PONDERA
307	640.00			19	27N	2E	PONDERA
308	640.00			20	27N	2E	PONDERA
309	640.00			21	27N	2E	PONDERA
310	640.00			22	27N	2E	PONDERA
311	640.00			23	27N	2E	PONDERA
312	640.00			24	27N	2E	PONDERA
313	640.00			25	27N	2E	PONDERA
314	640.00			26	27N	2E	PONDERA
315	640.00			27	27N	2E	PONDERA
316	640.00			28	27N	2E	PONDERA
317	640.00			29	27N	2E	PONDERA
318	640.00			30	27N	2E	PONDERA
319	640.00			31	27N	2E	PONDERA
320	640.00			32	27N	2E	PONDERA
321	640.00			33	27N	2E	PONDERA
322	640.00			34	27N	2E	PONDERA
323	640.00			35	27N	2E	PONDERA

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324	640.00			36	27N	2E	PONDERA
325	640.00			1	27N	2W	PONDERA
326	640.00			2	27N	2W	PONDERA
327	640.00			3	27N	2W	PONDERA
328	640.00			10	27N	2W	PONDERA
329	640.00			11	27N	2W	PONDERA
330	640.00			12	27N	2W	PONDERA
331	640.00			13	27N	2W	PONDERA
332	640.00			14	27N	2W	PONDERA
333	640.00			15	27N	2W	PONDERA
334	640.00			22	27N	2W	PONDERA
335	640.00			23	27N	2W	PONDERA
336	640.00			24	27N	2W	PONDERA
337	640.00			25	27N	2W	PONDERA
338	640.00			26	27N	2W	PONDERA
339	640.00			27	27N	2W	PONDERA
340	640.00			35	27N	2W	PONDERA
341	640.00			36	27N	2W	PONDERA
342	640.00			1	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
343	640.00			2	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
344	640.00			3	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
345	640.00			4	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
346	640.00			5	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
347	640.00			6	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
348	640.00			7	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
349	640.00			8	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
350	640.00			9	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
351	640.00			10	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
352	640.00			11	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
353	640.00			12	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
354	640.00			13	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
355	640.00			14	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
356	640.00			15	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
357	640.00			16	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
358	640.00			17	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
359	640.00			18	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
360	640.00			19	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
361	640.00			20	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
362	640.00			21	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
363	640.00			22	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
364	640.00			23	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
365	640.00			24	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
366	640.00			25	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU

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367	640.00			26	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
368	640.00			27	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
369	640.00			28	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
370	640.00			29	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
371	640.00			30	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
372	640.00			31	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
373	640.00			32	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
374	640.00			33	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
375	640.00			34	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
376	640.00			35	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
377	640.00			36	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
378	640.00			1	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
379	640.00			2	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
380	640.00			3	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
381	640.00			4	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
382	640.00			5	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
383	640.00			6	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
384	640.00			7	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
385	640.00			8	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
386	640.00			9	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
387	640.00			10	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
388	640.00			11	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
389	640.00			12	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
390	640.00			13	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
391	640.00			14	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
392	640.00			15	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
393	640.00			16	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
394	640.00			17	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
395	640.00			18	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
396	640.00			19	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
397	640.00			20	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
398	640.00			21	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
399	640.00			22	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
400	640.00			23	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
401	640.00			24	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
402	640.00			25	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
403	640.00			26	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
404	640.00			27	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
405	640.00			28	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
406	640.00			29	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
407	640.00			30	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
408	640.00			31	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
409	640.00			32	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU

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410	640.00			33	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
411	640.00			34	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
412	640.00			35	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
413	640.00			36	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
414	640.00			4	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
415	640.00			5	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
416	640.00			6	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
417	640.00			7	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
418	640.00			8	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
419	640.00			9	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
420	640.00			10	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
421	640.00			11	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
422	640.00			14	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
423	640.00			15	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
424	640.00			16	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
425	640.00			17	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
426	640.00			18	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
427	640.00			19	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
428	640.00			20	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
429	640.00			21	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
430	640.00			22	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
431	640.00			23	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
432	640.00			26	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
433	640.00			27	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
434	640.00			28	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
435	640.00			29	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
436	640.00			30	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
437	640.00			31	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
438	640.00			32	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
439	640.00			33	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
440	640.00			34	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
441	640.00			35	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
442	640.00			36	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
443	640.00			31	27N	6E	CHOUTEAU
444	640.00			32	27N	6E	CHOUTEAU
445	640.00			33	27N	6E	CHOUTEAU
446	640.00			1	28N	1E	PONDERA
447	640.00			2	28N	1E	PONDERA
448	640.00			3	28N	1E	PONDERA
449	640.00			4	28N	1E	PONDERA
450	640.00			5	28N	1E	PONDERA
451	640.00			6	28N	1E	PONDERA
452	640.00			7	28N	1E	PONDERA

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453	640.00			8	28N	1E	PONDERA
454	640.00			9	28N	1E	PONDERA
455	640.00			10	28N	1E	PONDERA
456	640.00			11	28N	1E	PONDERA
457	640.00			12	28N	1E	PONDERA
458	640.00			13	28N	1E	PONDERA
459	640.00			14	28N	1E	PONDERA
460	640.00			15	28N	1E	PONDERA
461	640.00			16	28N	1E	PONDERA
462	640.00			17	28N	1E	PONDERA
463	640.00			18	28N	1E	PONDERA
464	640.00			19	28N	1E	PONDERA
465	640.00			20	28N	1E	PONDERA
466	640.00			21	28N	1E	PONDERA
467	640.00			22	28N	1E	PONDERA
468	640.00			23	28N	1E	PONDERA
469	640.00			24	28N	1E	PONDERA
470	640.00			25	28N	1E	PONDERA
471	640.00			26	28N	1E	PONDERA
472	640.00			27	28N	1E	PONDERA
473	640.00			28	28N	1E	PONDERA
474	640.00			29	28N	1E	PONDERA
475	640.00			30	28N	1E	PONDERA
476	640.00			31	28N	1E	PONDERA
477	640.00			32	28N	1E	PONDERA
478	640.00			33	28N	1E	PONDERA
479	640.00			34	28N	1E	PONDERA
480	640.00			35	28N	1E	PONDERA
481	640.00			36	28N	1E	PONDERA
482	640.00			1	28N	1W	PONDERA
483	640.00			2	28N	1W	PONDERA
484	640.00			3	28N	1W	PONDERA
485	640.00			4	28N	1W	PONDERA
486	640.00			5	28N	1W	PONDERA
487	640.00			6	28N	1W	PONDERA
488	640.00			7	28N	1W	PONDERA
489	640.00			8	28N	1W	PONDERA
490	640.00			9	28N	1W	PONDERA
491	640.00			10	28N	1W	PONDERA
492	640.00			11	28N	1W	PONDERA
493	640.00			12	28N	1W	PONDERA
494	640.00			13	28N	1W	PONDERA
495	640.00			14	28N	1W	PONDERA

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496	640.00			15	28N	1W	PONDERA
497	640.00			16	28N	1W	PONDERA
498	640.00			17	28N	1W	PONDERA
499	640.00			18	28N	1W	PONDERA
500	640.00			19	28N	1W	PONDERA
501	640.00			20	28N	1W	PONDERA
502	640.00			21	28N	1W	PONDERA
503	640.00			22	28N	1W	PONDERA
504	640.00			23	28N	1W	PONDERA
505	640.00			24	28N	1W	PONDERA
506	640.00			25	28N	1W	PONDERA
507	640.00			26	28N	1W	PONDERA
508	640.00			27	28N	1W	PONDERA
509	640.00			28	28N	1W	PONDERA
510	640.00			29	28N	1W	PONDERA
511	640.00			30	28N	1W	PONDERA
512	640.00			31	28N	1W	PONDERA
513	640.00			32	28N	1W	PONDERA
514	640.00			33	28N	1W	PONDERA
515	640.00			34	28N	1W	PONDERA
516	640.00			35	28N	1W	PONDERA
517	640.00			36	28N	1W	PONDERA
518	640.00			1	28N	2E	PONDERA
519	640.00			2	28N	2E	PONDERA
520	640.00			3	28N	2E	PONDERA
521	640.00			4	28N	2E	PONDERA
522	640.00			5	28N	2E	PONDERA
523	640.00			6	28N	2E	PONDERA
524	640.00			7	28N	2E	PONDERA
525	640.00			8	28N	2E	PONDERA
526	640.00			9	28N	2E	PONDERA
527	640.00			10	28N	2E	PONDERA
528	640.00			11	28N	2E	PONDERA
529	640.00			12	28N	2E	PONDERA
530	640.00			13	28N	2E	PONDERA
531	640.00			14	28N	2E	PONDERA
532	640.00			15	28N	2E	PONDERA
533	640.00			16	28N	2E	PONDERA
534	640.00			17	28N	2E	PONDERA
535	640.00			18	28N	2E	PONDERA
536	640.00			19	28N	2E	PONDERA
537	640.00			20	28N	2E	PONDERA
538	640.00			21	28N	2E	PONDERA

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539	640.00			22	28N	2E	PONDERA
540	640.00			23	28N	2E	PONDERA
541	640.00			24	28N	2E	PONDERA
542	640.00			25	28N	2E	PONDERA
543	640.00			26	28N	2E	PONDERA
544	640.00			27	28N	2E	PONDERA
545	640.00			28	28N	2E	PONDERA
546	640.00			29	28N	2E	PONDERA
547	640.00			30	28N	2E	PONDERA
548	640.00			31	28N	2E	PONDERA
549	640.00			32	28N	2E	PONDERA
550	640.00			33	28N	2E	PONDERA
551	640.00			34	28N	2E	PONDERA
552	640.00			35	28N	2E	PONDERA
553	640.00			36	28N	2E	PONDERA
554	640.00			1	28N	2W	PONDERA
555	640.00			2	28N	2W	PONDERA
556	640.00			3	28N	2W	PONDERA
557	640.00			4	28N	2W	PONDERA
558	640.00			5	28N	2W	PONDERA
559	640.00			6	28N	2W	PONDERA
560	640.00			7	28N	2W	PONDERA
561	640.00			8	28N	2W	PONDERA
562	640.00			9	28N	2W	PONDERA
563	640.00			10	28N	2W	PONDERA
564	640.00			11	28N	2W	PONDERA
565	640.00			12	28N	2W	PONDERA
566	640.00			13	28N	2W	PONDERA
567	640.00			14	28N	2W	PONDERA
568	640.00			15	28N	2W	PONDERA
569	640.00			16	28N	2W	PONDERA
570	640.00			17	28N	2W	PONDERA
571	640.00			18	28N	2W	PONDERA
572	640.00			19	28N	2W	PONDERA
573	640.00			20	28N	2W	PONDERA
574	640.00			21	28N	2W	PONDERA
575	640.00			22	28N	2W	PONDERA
576	640.00			23	28N	2W	PONDERA
577	640.00			24	28N	2W	PONDERA
578	640.00			25	28N	2W	PONDERA
579	640.00			26	28N	2W	PONDERA
580	640.00			27	28N	2W	PONDERA
581	640.00			28	28N	2W	PONDERA

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582	640.00			29	28N	2W	PONDERA
583	640.00			30	28N	2W	PONDERA
584	640.00			34	28N	2W	PONDERA
585	640.00			35	28N	2W	PONDERA
586	640.00			36	28N	2W	PONDERA
587	640.00			1	28N	3E	LIBERTY
588	640.00			2	28N	3E	LIBERTY
589	640.00			3	28N	3E	LIBERTY
590	640.00			4	28N	3E	LIBERTY
591	640.00			5	28N	3E	LIBERTY
592	640.00			6	28N	3E	LIBERTY
593	640.00			7	28N	3E	LIBERTY
594	640.00			8	28N	3E	LIBERTY
595	640.00			9	28N	3E	LIBERTY
596	640.00			10	28N	3E	LIBERTY
597	640.00			11	28N	3E	LIBERTY
598	640.00			12	28N	3E	LIBERTY
599	640.00			13	28N	3E	LIBERTY
600	640.00			14	28N	3E	LIBERTY
601	640.00			15	28N	3E	LIBERTY
602	640.00			16	28N	3E	LIBERTY
603	640.00			17	28N	3E	LIBERTY
604	640.00			18	28N	3E	LIBERTY
605	640.00			19	28N	3E	LIBERTY
606	640.00			20	28N	3E	LIBERTY
607	640.00			21	28N	3E	LIBERTY
608	640.00			22	28N	3E	LIBERTY
609	640.00			23	28N	3E	LIBERTY
610	640.00			24	28N	3E	LIBERTY
611	640.00			25	28N	3E	LIBERTY
612	640.00			26	28N	3E	LIBERTY
613	640.00			27	28N	3E	LIBERTY
614	640.00			28	28N	3E	LIBERTY
615	640.00			29	28N	3E	LIBERTY
616	640.00			30	28N	3E	LIBERTY
617	640.00			31	28N	3E	LIBERTY
618	640.00			32	28N	3E	LIBERTY
619	640.00			33	28N	3E	LIBERTY
620	640.00			34	28N	3E	LIBERTY
621	640.00			35	28N	3E	LIBERTY
622	640.00			36	28N	3E	LIBERTY
623	640.00			1	28N	3W	PONDERA
624	640.00			12	28N	3W	PONDERA



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625	640.00			13	28N	3W	PONDERA
626	640.00			24	28N	3W	PONDERA
627	640.00			1	28N	4E	LIBERTY
628	640.00			2	28N	4E	LIBERTY
629	640.00			3	28N	4E	LIBERTY
630	640.00			4	28N	4E	LIBERTY
631	640.00			5	28N	4E	LIBERTY
632	640.00			6	28N	4E	LIBERTY
633	640.00			7	28N	4E	LIBERTY
634	640.00			8	28N	4E	LIBERTY
635	640.00			9	28N	4E	LIBERTY
636	640.00			10	28N	4E	LIBERTY
637	640.00			11	28N	4E	LIBERTY
638	640.00			12	28N	4E	LIBERTY
639	640.00			13	28N	4E	LIBERTY
640	640.00			14	28N	4E	LIBERTY
641	640.00			15	28N	4E	LIBERTY
642	640.00			16	28N	4E	LIBERTY
643	640.00			17	28N	4E	LIBERTY
644	640.00			18	28N	4E	LIBERTY
645	640.00			19	28N	4E	LIBERTY
646	640.00			20	28N	4E	LIBERTY
647	640.00			21	28N	4E	LIBERTY
648	640.00			22	28N	4E	LIBERTY
649	640.00			23	28N	4E	LIBERTY
650	640.00			24	28N	4E	LIBERTY
651	640.00			25	28N	4E	LIBERTY
652	640.00			26	28N	4E	LIBERTY
653	640.00			27	28N	4E	LIBERTY
654	640.00			28	28N	4E	LIBERTY
655	640.00			29	28N	4E	LIBERTY
656	640.00			30	28N	4E	LIBERTY
657	640.00			31	28N	4E	LIBERTY
658	640.00			32	28N	4E	LIBERTY
659	640.00			33	28N	4E	LIBERTY
660	640.00			34	28N	4E	LIBERTY
661	640.00			35	28N	4E	LIBERTY
662	640.00			36	28N	4E	LIBERTY
663	640.00			6	28N	5E	LIBERTY
664	640.00			7	28N	5E	LIBERTY
665	640.00			18	28N	5E	LIBERTY
666	640.00			19	28N	5E	LIBERTY
667	640.00			30	28N	5E	LIBERTY

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668	640.00			31	28N	5E	LIBERTY
669	640.00			1	29N	1E	TOOLE
670	640.00			2	29N	1E	TOOLE
671	640.00			3	29N	1E	TOOLE
672	640.00			4	29N	1E	TOOLE
673	640.00			5	29N	1E	TOOLE
674	640.00			6	29N	1E	TOOLE
675	640.00			7	29N	1E	TOOLE
676	640.00			8	29N	1E	TOOLE
677	640.00			9	29N	1E	TOOLE
678	640.00			10	29N	1E	TOOLE
679	640.00			11	29N	1E	TOOLE
680	640.00			12	29N	1E	TOOLE
681	640.00			13	29N	1E	TOOLE
682	640.00			14	29N	1E	TOOLE
683	640.00			15	29N	1E	TOOLE
684	640.00			16	29N	1E	TOOLE
685	640.00			17	29N	1E	TOOLE
686	640.00			18	29N	1E	TOOLE
687	640.00			19	29N	1E	TOOLE
688	640.00			20	29N	1E	TOOLE
689	640.00			21	29N	1E	TOOLE
690	640.00			22	29N	1E	TOOLE
691	640.00			23	29N	1E	TOOLE
692	640.00			24	29N	1E	TOOLE
693	640.00			25	29N	1E	TOOLE
694	640.00			26	29N	1E	TOOLE
695	640.00			27	29N	1E	TOOLE
696	640.00			28	29N	1E	TOOLE
697	640.00			29	29N	1E	TOOLE
698	640.00			30	29N	1E	TOOLE
699	640.00			31	29N	1E	TOOLE
700	640.00			32	29N	1E	TOOLE
701	640.00			33	29N	1E	TOOLE
702	640.00			34	29N	1E	TOOLE
703	640.00			35	29N	1E	TOOLE
704	640.00			36	29N	1E	TOOLE
705	640.00			1	29N	1W	PONDERA
706	640.00			2	29N	1W	PONDERA
707	640.00			3	29N	1W	PONDERA
708	640.00			4	29N	1W	PONDERA
709	640.00			5	29N	1W	PONDERA
710	640.00			6	29N	1W	PONDERA

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711	640.00			7	29N	1W	PONDERA
712	640.00			8	29N	1W	PONDERA
713	640.00			9	29N	1W	PONDERA
714	640.00			10	29N	1W	PONDERA
715	640.00			11	29N	1W	PONDERA
716	640.00			12	29N	1W	PONDERA
717	640.00			13	29N	1W	PONDERA
718	640.00			14	29N	1W	PONDERA
719	640.00			15	29N	1W	PONDERA
720	640.00			16	29N	1W	PONDERA
721	640.00			17	29N	1W	PONDERA
722	640.00			18	29N	1W	PONDERA
723	640.00			19	29N	1W	PONDERA
724	640.00			20	29N	1W	PONDERA
725	640.00			21	29N	1W	PONDERA
726	640.00			22	29N	1W	PONDERA
727	640.00			23	29N	1W	PONDERA
728	640.00			24	29N	1W	PONDERA
729	640.00			25	29N	1W	PONDERA
730	640.00			26	29N	1W	PONDERA
731	640.00			27	29N	1W	PONDERA
732	640.00			28	29N	1W	PONDERA
733	640.00			29	29N	1W	PONDERA
734	640.00			30	29N	1W	PONDERA
735	640.00			31	29N	1W	PONDERA
736	640.00			32	29N	1W	PONDERA
737	640.00			33	29N	1W	PONDERA
738	640.00			34	29N	1W	PONDERA
739	640.00			35	29N	1W	PONDERA
740	640.00			36	29N	1W	PONDERA
741	640.00			1	29N	2E	TOOLE
742	640.00			2	29N	2E	TOOLE
743	640.00			3	29N	2E	TOOLE
744	640.00			4	29N	2E	TOOLE
745	640.00			5	29N	2E	TOOLE
746	640.00			6	29N	2E	TOOLE
747	640.00			7	29N	2E	TOOLE
748	640.00			8	29N	2E	TOOLE
749	640.00			9	29N	2E	TOOLE
750	640.00			10	29N	2E	TOOLE
751	640.00			11	29N	2E	TOOLE
752	640.00			12	29N	2E	TOOLE
753	640.00			13	29N	2E	TOOLE

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754	640.00			14	29N	2E	TOOLE
755	640.00			15	29N	2E	TOOLE
756	640.00			16	29N	2E	TOOLE
757	640.00			17	29N	2E	TOOLE
758	640.00			18	29N	2E	TOOLE
759	640.00			19	29N	2E	TOOLE
760	640.00			20	29N	2E	TOOLE
761	640.00			21	29N	2E	TOOLE
762	640.00			22	29N	2E	TOOLE
763	640.00			23	29N	2E	TOOLE
764	640.00			24	29N	2E	TOOLE
765	640.00			25	29N	2E	TOOLE
766	640.00			26	29N	2E	TOOLE
767	640.00			27	29N	2E	TOOLE
768	640.00			28	29N	2E	TOOLE
769	640.00			29	29N	2E	TOOLE
770	640.00			30	29N	2E	TOOLE
771	640.00			31	29N	2E	TOOLE
772	640.00			32	29N	2E	TOOLE
773	640.00			33	29N	2E	TOOLE
774	640.00			34	29N	2E	TOOLE
775	640.00			35	29N	2E	TOOLE
776	640.00			36	29N	2E	TOOLE
777	640.00			1	29N	2W	PONDERA
778	640.00			2	29N	2W	PONDERA
779	640.00			3	29N	2W	PONDERA
780	640.00			4	29N	2W	PONDERA
781	640.00			5	29N	2W	PONDERA
782	640.00			6	29N	2W	PONDERA
783	640.00			7	29N	2W	PONDERA
784	640.00			8	29N	2W	PONDERA
785	640.00			9	29N	2W	PONDERA
786	640.00			10	29N	2W	PONDERA
787	640.00			11	29N	2W	PONDERA
788	640.00			12	29N	2W	PONDERA
789	640.00			13	29N	2W	PONDERA
790	640.00			14	29N	2W	PONDERA
791	640.00			15	29N	2W	PONDERA
792	640.00			16	29N	2W	PONDERA
793	640.00			17	29N	2W	PONDERA
794	640.00			18	29N	2W	PONDERA
795	640.00			19	29N	2W	PONDERA
796	640.00			20	29N	2W	PONDERA

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797	640.00			21	29N	2W	PONDERA
798	640.00			22	29N	2W	PONDERA
799	640.00			23	29N	2W	PONDERA
800	640.00			24	29N	2W	PONDERA
801	640.00			25	29N	2W	PONDERA
802	640.00			26	29N	2W	PONDERA
803	640.00			27	29N	2W	PONDERA
804	640.00			28	29N	2W	PONDERA
805	640.00			29	29N	2W	PONDERA
806	640.00			30	29N	2W	PONDERA
807	640.00			31	29N	2W	PONDERA
808	640.00			32	29N	2W	PONDERA
809	640.00			33	29N	2W	PONDERA
810	640.00			34	29N	2W	PONDERA
811	640.00			35	29N	2W	PONDERA
812	640.00			36	29N	2W	PONDERA
813	640.00			1	29N	3E	TOOLE
814	640.00			2	29N	3E	TOOLE
815	640.00			3	29N	3E	TOOLE
816	640.00			4	29N	3E	TOOLE
817	640.00			5	29N	3E	TOOLE
818	640.00			6	29N	3E	TOOLE
819	640.00			7	29N	3E	TOOLE
820	640.00			8	29N	3E	TOOLE
821	640.00			9	29N	3E	TOOLE
822	640.00			10	29N	3E	TOOLE
823	640.00			11	29N	3E	TOOLE
824	640.00			12	29N	3E	TOOLE
825	640.00			13	29N	3E	TOOLE
826	640.00			14	29N	3E	TOOLE
827	640.00			15	29N	3E	TOOLE
828	640.00			16	29N	3E	TOOLE
829	640.00			17	29N	3E	TOOLE
830	640.00			18	29N	3E	TOOLE
831	640.00			19	29N	3E	TOOLE
832	640.00			20	29N	3E	TOOLE
833	640.00			21	29N	3E	TOOLE
834	640.00			22	29N	3E	TOOLE
835	640.00			23	29N	3E	TOOLE
836	640.00			24	29N	3E	TOOLE
837	640.00			25	29N	3E	TOOLE
838	640.00			26	29N	3E	TOOLE
839	640.00			27	29N	3E	TOOLE

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840	640.00			28	29N	3E	TOOLE
841	640.00			29	29N	3E	TOOLE
842	640.00			30	29N	3E	TOOLE
843	640.00			31	29N	3E	TOOLE
844	640.00			32	29N	3E	TOOLE
845	640.00			33	29N	3E	TOOLE
846	640.00			34	29N	3E	TOOLE
847	640.00			35	29N	3E	TOOLE
848	640.00			36	29N	3E	TOOLE
849	640.00			1	29N	3W	PONDERA
850	640.00			2	29N	3W	PONDERA
851	640.00			3	29N	3W	PONDERA
852	640.00			4	29N	3W	PONDERA
853	640.00			10	29N	3W	PONDERA
854	640.00			11	29N	3W	PONDERA
855	640.00			12	29N	3W	PONDERA
856	640.00			13	29N	3W	PONDERA
857	640.00			14	29N	3W	PONDERA
858	640.00			23	29N	3W	PONDERA
859	640.00			24	29N	3W	PONDERA
860	640.00			25	29N	3W	PONDERA
861	640.00			26	29N	3W	PONDERA
862	640.00			36	29N	3W	PONDERA
863	640.00			4	29N	4E	LIBERTY
864	640.00			5	29N	4E	LIBERTY
865	640.00			6	29N	4E	LIBERTY
866	640.00			7	29N	4E	LIBERTY
867	640.00			8	29N	4E	LIBERTY
868	640.00			9	29N	4E	LIBERTY
869	640.00			10	29N	4E	LIBERTY
870	640.00			11	29N	4E	LIBERTY
871	640.00			12	29N	4E	LIBERTY
872	640.00			13	29N	4E	LIBERTY
873	640.00			14	29N	4E	LIBERTY
874	640.00			15	29N	4E	LIBERTY
875	640.00			16	29N	4E	LIBERTY
876	640.00			17	29N	4E	LIBERTY
877	640.00			18	29N	4E	LIBERTY
878	640.00			19	29N	4E	LIBERTY
879	640.00			20	29N	4E	LIBERTY
880	640.00			21	29N	4E	LIBERTY
881	640.00			22	29N	4E	LIBERTY
882	640.00			23	29N	4E	LIBERTY

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883	640.00			24	29N	4E	LIBERTY
884	640.00			25	29N	4E	LIBERTY
885	640.00			26	29N	4E	LIBERTY
886	640.00			27	29N	4E	LIBERTY
887	640.00			28	29N	4E	LIBERTY
888	640.00			29	29N	4E	LIBERTY
889	640.00			30	29N	4E	LIBERTY
890	640.00			31	29N	4E	LIBERTY
891	640.00			32	29N	4E	LIBERTY
892	640.00			33	29N	4E	LIBERTY
893	640.00			34	29N	4E	LIBERTY
894	640.00			35	29N	4E	LIBERTY
895	640.00			36	29N	4E	LIBERTY
896	640.00			31	30N	1E	TOOLE
897	640.00			32	30N	1E	TOOLE
898	640.00			33	30N	1E	TOOLE
899	640.00			34	30N	1E	TOOLE
900	640.00			35	30N	1E	TOOLE
901	640.00			31	30N	1W	PONDERA
902	640.00			31	30N	1W	PONDERA
903	640.00			33	30N	1W	PONDERA
904	640.00			34	30N	1W	PONDERA
905	640.00			35	30N	1W	PONDERA
906	640.00			36	30N	1W	PONDERA
907	640.00			28	30N	2E	TOOLE
908	640.00			29	30N	2E	TOOLE
909	640.00			1	30N	2W	PONDERA
910	640.00			2	30N	2W	PONDERA
911	640.00			3	30N	2W	PONDERA
912	640.00			4	30N	2W	PONDERA
913	640.00			5	30N	2W	PONDERA
914	640.00			6	30N	2W	PONDERA
915	640.00			7	30N	2W	PONDERA
916	640.00			8	30N	2W	PONDERA
917	640.00			9	30N	2W	PONDERA
918	640.00			10	30N	2W	PONDERA
919	640.00			11	30N	2W	PONDERA
920	640.00			12	30N	2W	PONDERA
921	640.00			13	30N	2W	PONDERA
922	640.00			14	30N	2W	PONDERA
923	640.00			15	30N	2W	PONDERA
924	640.00			16	30N	2W	PONDERA
925	640.00			17	30N	2W	PONDERA

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926	640.00			18	30N	2W	PONDERA
927	640.00			19	30N	2W	PONDERA
928	640.00			20	30N	2W	PONDERA
929	640.00			21	30N	2W	PONDERA
930	640.00			22	30N	2W	PONDERA
931	640.00			23	30N	2W	PONDERA
932	640.00			24	30N	2W	PONDERA
933	640.00			25	30N	2W	PONDERA
934	640.00			26	30N	2W	PONDERA
935	640.00			27	30N	2W	PONDERA
936	640.00			28	30N	2W	PONDERA
937	640.00			29	30N	2W	PONDERA
938	640.00			30	30N	2W	PONDERA
939	640.00			31	30N	2W	PONDERA
940	640.00			32	30N	2W	PONDERA
941	640.00			33	30N	2W	PONDERA
942	640.00			34	30N	2W	PONDERA
943	640.00			35	30N	2W	PONDERA
944	640.00			36	30N	2W	PONDERA
945	640.00			29	30N	3E	TOOLE
946	640.00			1	30N	3W	PONDERA
947	640.00			9	30N	3W	PONDERA
948	640.00			10	30N	3W	PONDERA
949	640.00			11	30N	3W	PONDERA
950	640.00			12	30N	3W	PONDERA
951	640.00			13	30N	3W	PONDERA
952	640.00			14	30N	3W	PONDERA
953	640.00			15	30N	3W	PONDERA
954	640.00			16	30N	3W	PONDERA
955	640.00			23	30N	3W	PONDERA
956	640.00			24	30N	3W	PONDERA
957	640.00			25	30N	3W	PONDERA
958	640.00			26	30N	3W	PONDERA
959	640.00			35	30N	3W	PONDERA
960	640.00			36	30N	3W	PONDERA

**Total:** \*\*\*\*\*



**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.

40750-00 40751-00 40752-00 40753-00 40755-00 40757-00 40765-00  
 40766-00 40767-00 40768-00 40769-00 40770-00 40771-00 40772-00  
 40774-00

THE COMPLETE SET OF DOCUMENTATION, MAPS AND OTHER RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE OBTAINED BY REVIEWING FILE NO. 40750-00.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS. IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

40753-00 40768-00 40770-00 40772-00 40774-00

THE FLOW RATE STANDARD REMARK IS ARCHIVED AND THE CORRECT STANDARD REMARK SAYS: A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THE USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

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. 41P 40750-00, 41P 40751-00, 41P 40752-00, 41P 40753-00, 41P 40755-00, 41P 40757-00, 41P 40758-00, 41P 40759-00, 41P 40760-00, 41P 40761-00, 41P 40762-00, 41P 40763-00, 41P 40764-00, 41P 40768-00, 41P 40769-00, 41P 40770-00, 41P 40771-00, 41P 40772-00, 41P 40774-00.

THE MULTIPLE USE INFORMATION REMARK SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING CLAIMS: 41P 40758-00, 41P 40759-00, 41P 40760-00, 41P 40761-00, 41P 40762-00, 41P 40763-00, AND 41P 40764-00

THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FROM THE SOURCE INTO STORAGE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED.

THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE AND ACRES IRRIGATED COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM DATA SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM.

THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE USED FOR DOMESTIC IRRIGATION PURPOSES.

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED EXHIBIT F IS 03/06/1956.

THIS APPEARS TO BE FOR MUNICIPAL USE. THIS IS A PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY FOR THE TIBER COUNTY WATER DISTRICT AND FALLS WITHIN THE GUIDELINES OF A MUNICIPAL SYSTEM, THERE ARE MORE THAN 15 SERVICE CONNECTIONS AND 25 PEOPLE SERVED PER §75-6-102(14), MCA.

THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR THE RESERVOIR APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE RESERVOIR IS LOCATED IN GOVT LOT 3 IN THE SESWSW OF SEC 28, T30N, R5E, LIBERTY COUNTY. THE NORMAL STORAGE CAPACITY, PER THE NATIONAL INVENTORY OF DAMS REPORT, IS 967,320 ACRE-FEET.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A USE RIGHT.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING 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  
 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 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:** 41P 40754-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF RECLAMATION)  
 MONTANA AREA OFFICE  
 PO BOX 30137  
 BILLINGS, MT 59107 0137

**\*Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 1, 1960

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**\*Purpose(use):** INSTITUTIONAL

**Flow Rate:** 3.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSE	30	30N	5E	LIBERTY

**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			NWSE	30	30N	5E	LIBERTY

**Remarks:**

THE COMPLETE SET OF DOCUMENTATION, MAPS AND OTHER RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE OBTAINED BY REVIEWING FILE NO. 41P 40750-00.

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE AND RECREATIONAL AREA COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM DATA SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM.

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE WELL AND HAND PUMP CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING 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  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

\*\*\*\* THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM \*\*\*\*

**THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE MARIAS RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41P ) AND USES IT IN THE MARIAS RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41P ) AND THE TETON RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 410 ). 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.**

**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:** 41P 40755-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF RECLAMATION)  
MONTANA AREA OFFICE  
PO BOX 30137  
BILLINGS, MT 59107 0137

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 29, 1952

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

WATER IS SUPPLIED TO THE TIBER COUNTY WATER DISTRICT FOR MUNICIPAL, INDUSTRIAL, RURAL LIVESTOCK, AND DOMESTIC PURPOSES, SEE EXHIBIT G IN CLAIM FILE 41P 40750-00

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

**Volume:** 1,540.00 AC-FT

**\*Source Name:** MARIAS RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS TIBER RESERVOIR

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1	3	SESWSW	28	30N	5E	LIBERTY

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

THE SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION IS A PUMP LOCATED IN GOVT LOT 12  
NWNWSE SEC 21 TWP 30N RGE 3E TOOLE COUNTY.

**\*Reservoir:** ONSTREAM      **Reservoir Name:** LAKE ELWELL

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		S2SW	28	30N	5E	LIBERTY
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	206.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	197.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	23,805.00 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	954,902.00 ACRE-FEET					

THE TIBER RESERVOIR EXTENDS WEST AND NORTH THROUGH THE  
FOLLOWING TOWNSHIPS AND RANGES: T30N, R5E; T30N, R4E; AND T31N, R4E  
ALL IN LIBERTY COUNTY, AND T30N, R3E, R2E, R1E, ALL IN TOOLE COUNTY.  
THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, DEPTH AND SURFACE AREA DATA ARE FROM  
THE DNRC NATIONAL INVENTORY OF DAMS.

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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	25N	3E	CHOUTEAU
2				5	25N	3E	CHOUTEAU
3				6	25N	3E	CHOUTEAU
4				1	26N	1E	PONDERA
5				2	26N	1E	PONDERA
6				3	26N	1E	PONDERA
7				4	26N	1E	PONDERA
8				5	26N	1E	PONDERA
9				6	26N	1E	PONDERA
10				7	26N	1E	PONDERA
11				8	26N	1E	PONDERA
12				9	26N	1E	PONDERA
13				10	26N	1E	PONDERA
14				11	26N	1E	PONDERA
15				12	26N	1E	PONDERA
16				13	26N	1E	PONDERA
17				14	26N	1E	PONDERA
18				15	26N	1E	PONDERA
19				16	26N	1E	PONDERA
20				17	26N	1E	PONDERA
21				18	26N	1E	PONDERA
22				19	26N	1E	PONDERA
23				20	26N	1E	PONDERA
24				21	26N	1E	PONDERA
25				22	26N	1E	PONDERA
26				23	26N	1E	PONDERA
27				24	26N	1E	PONDERA

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
28				25	26N	1E	TETON
29				26	26N	1E	TETON
30				27	26N	1E	TETON
31				28	26N	1E	TETON
32				29	26N	1E	TETON
33				30	26N	1E	TETON
34				31	26N	1E	TETON
35				32	26N	1E	TETON
36				33	26N	1E	TETON
37				34	26N	1E	TETON
38				35	26N	1E	TETON
39				36	26N	1E	TETON
40				1	26N	1W	PONDERA
41				2	26N	1W	PONDERA
42				3	26N	1W	PONDERA
43				4	26N	1W	PONDERA
44				5	26N	1W	PONDERA
45				6	26N	1W	PONDERA
46				7	26N	1W	PONDERA
47				8	26N	1W	PONDERA
48				9	26N	1W	PONDERA
49				10	26N	1W	PONDERA
50				11	26N	1W	PONDERA
51				12	26N	1W	PONDERA
52				13	26N	1W	PONDERA
53				14	26N	1W	PONDERA
54				15	26N	1W	PONDERA
55				16	26N	1W	PONDERA
56				17	26N	1W	PONDERA
57				18	26N	1W	PONDERA
58				20	26N	1W	PONDERA
59				21	26N	1W	PONDERA
60				22	26N	1W	PONDERA
61				23	26N	1W	PONDERA
62				24	26N	1W	PONDERA
63				25	26N	1W	TETON
64				26	26N	1W	TETON
65				27	26N	1W	TETON
66				28	26N	1W	TETON
67				29	26N	1W	TETON
68				32	26N	1W	TETON
69				33	26N	1W	TETON
70				34	26N	1W	TETON

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
71				35	26N	1W	TETON
72				36	26N	1W	TETON
73				1	26N	2E	PONDERA
74				2	26N	2E	PONDERA
75				3	26N	2E	PONDERA
76				4	26N	2E	PONDERA
77				5	26N	2E	PONDERA
78				6	26N	2E	PONDERA
79				7	26N	2E	PONDERA
80				8	26N	2E	PONDERA
81				9	26N	2E	PONDERA
82				10	26N	2E	PONDERA
83				11	26N	2E	PONDERA
84				12	26N	2E	PONDERA
85				13	26N	2E	PONDERA
86				14	26N	2E	PONDERA
87				15	26N	2E	PONDERA
88				16	26N	2E	PONDERA
89				17	26N	2E	PONDERA
90				18	26N	2E	PONDERA
91				19	26N	2E	PONDERA
92				20	26N	2E	PONDERA
93				21	26N	2E	PONDERA
94				22	26N	2E	PONDERA
95				23	26N	2E	PONDERA
96				24	26N	2E	PONDERA
97				25	26N	2E	TETON
98				26	26N	2E	TETON
99				27	26N	2E	TETON
100				28	26N	2E	TETON
101				29	26N	2E	TETON
102				30	26N	2E	TETON
103				31	26N	2E	TETON
104				32	26N	2E	TETON
105				33	26N	2E	TETON
106				34	26N	2E	TETON
107				35	26N	2E	TETON
108				36	26N	2E	TETON
109				12	26N	2W	PONDERA
110				13	26N	2W	PONDERA
111				1	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
112				2	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
113				3	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU



**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
114				4	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
115				5	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
116				6	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
117				7	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
118				8	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
119				9	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
120				10	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
121				11	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
122				12	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
123				13	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
124				14	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
125				15	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
126				16	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
127				17	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
128				18	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
129				19	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
130				20	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
131				21	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
132				22	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
133				23	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
134				24	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
135				25	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
136				26	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
137				27	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
138				28	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
139				29	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
140				30	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
141				31	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
142				32	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
143				33	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
144				34	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
145				35	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
146				36	26N	3E	CHOUTEAU
147				1	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
148				2	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
149				3	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
150				4	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
151				5	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
152				6	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
153				7	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
154				8	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
155				9	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
156				10	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
157				11	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
158				12	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
159				13	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
160				14	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
161				15	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
162				16	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
163				17	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
164				18	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
165				19	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
166				20	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
167				21	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
168				22	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
169				23	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
170				24	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
171				25	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
172				26	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
173				27	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
174				28	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
175				29	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
176				30	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
177				31	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
178				32	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
179				33	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
180				34	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
181				35	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
182				36	26N	4E	CHOUTEAU
183				1	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
184				2	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
185				3	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
186				4	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
187				5	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
188				6	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
189				7	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
190				8	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
191				9	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
192				10	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
193				11	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
194				12	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
195				15	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
196				16	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
197				17	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
198				18	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
199				19	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
200				20	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
201				21	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
202				22	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
203				27	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
204				28	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
205				29	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
206				30	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
207				31	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
208				32	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
209				33	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
210				34	26N	5E	CHOUTEAU
211				4	26N	6E	CHOUTEAU
212				5	26N	6E	CHOUTEAU
213				6	26N	6E	CHOUTEAU
214				7	26N	6E	CHOUTEAU
215				8	26N	6E	CHOUTEAU
216				9	26N	6E	CHOUTEAU
217				1	27N	1E	PONDERA
218				2	27N	1E	PONDERA
219				3	27N	1E	PONDERA
220				4	27N	1E	PONDERA
221				5	27N	1E	PONDERA
222				6	27N	1E	PONDERA
223				7	27N	1E	PONDERA
224				8	27N	1E	PONDERA
225				9	27N	1E	PONDERA
226				10	27N	1E	PONDERA
227				11	27N	1E	PONDERA
228				12	27N	1E	PONDERA
229				13	27N	1E	PONDERA
230				14	27N	1E	PONDERA
231				15	27N	1E	PONDERA
232				16	27N	1E	PONDERA
233				17	27N	1E	PONDERA
234				18	27N	1E	PONDERA
235				19	27N	1E	PONDERA
236				20	27N	1E	PONDERA
237				21	27N	1E	PONDERA
238				22	27N	1E	PONDERA
239				23	27N	1E	PONDERA
240				24	27N	1E	PONDERA
241				25	27N	1E	PONDERA
242				26	27N	1E	PONDERA

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
243				27	27N	1E	PONDERA
244				28	27N	1E	PONDERA
245				29	27N	1E	PONDERA
246				30	27N	1E	PONDERA
247				31	27N	1E	PONDERA
248				32	27N	1E	PONDERA
249				33	27N	1E	PONDERA
250				34	27N	1E	PONDERA
251				35	27N	1E	PONDERA
252				36	27N	1E	PONDERA
253				1	27N	1W	PONDERA
254				2	27N	1W	PONDERA
255				3	27N	1W	PONDERA
256				4	27N	1W	PONDERA
257				5	27N	1W	PONDERA
258				6	27N	1W	PONDERA
259				7	27N	1W	PONDERA
260				8	27N	1W	PONDERA
261				9	27N	1W	PONDERA
262				10	27N	1W	PONDERA
263				11	27N	1W	PONDERA
264				12	27N	1W	PONDERA
265				13	27N	1W	PONDERA
266				14	27N	1W	PONDERA
267				15	27N	1W	PONDERA
268				16	27N	1W	PONDERA
269				17	27N	1W	PONDERA
270				18	27N	1W	PONDERA
271				19	27N	1W	PONDERA
272				20	27N	1W	PONDERA
273				21	27N	1W	PONDERA
274				22	27N	1W	PONDERA
275				23	27N	1W	PONDERA
276				24	27N	1W	PONDERA
277				25	27N	1W	PONDERA
278				26	27N	1W	PONDERA
279				27	27N	1W	PONDERA
280				28	27N	1W	PONDERA
281				29	27N	1W	PONDERA
282				30	27N	1W	PONDERA
283				31	27N	1W	PONDERA
284				32	27N	1W	PONDERA
285				33	27N	1W	PONDERA

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286				34	27N	1W	PONDERA
287				35	27N	1W	PONDERA
288				36	27N	1W	PONDERA
289				1	27N	2E	PONDERA
290				2	27N	2E	PONDERA
291				3	27N	2E	PONDERA
292				4	27N	2E	PONDERA
293				5	27N	2E	PONDERA
294				6	27N	2E	PONDERA
295				7	27N	2E	PONDERA
296				8	27N	2E	PONDERA
297				9	27N	2E	PONDERA
298				10	27N	2E	PONDERA
299				11	27N	2E	PONDERA
300				12	27N	2E	PONDERA
301				13	27N	2E	PONDERA
302				14	27N	2E	PONDERA
303				15	27N	2E	PONDERA
304				16	27N	2E	PONDERA
305				17	27N	2E	PONDERA
306				18	27N	2E	PONDERA
307				19	27N	2E	PONDERA
308				20	27N	2E	PONDERA
309				21	27N	2E	PONDERA
310				22	27N	2E	PONDERA
311				23	27N	2E	PONDERA
312				24	27N	2E	PONDERA
313				25	27N	2E	PONDERA
314				26	27N	2E	PONDERA
315				27	27N	2E	PONDERA
316				28	27N	2E	PONDERA
317				29	27N	2E	PONDERA
318				30	27N	2E	PONDERA
319				31	27N	2E	PONDERA
320				32	27N	2E	PONDERA
321				33	27N	2E	PONDERA
322				34	27N	2E	PONDERA
323				35	27N	2E	PONDERA
324				36	27N	2E	PONDERA
325				1	27N	2W	PONDERA
326				2	27N	2W	PONDERA
327				3	27N	2W	PONDERA
328				10	27N	2W	PONDERA

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329				11	27N	2W	PONDERA
330				12	27N	2W	PONDERA
331				13	27N	2W	PONDERA
332				14	27N	2W	PONDERA
333				15	27N	2W	PONDERA
334				22	27N	2W	PONDERA
335				23	27N	2W	PONDERA
336				24	27N	2W	PONDERA
337				25	27N	2W	PONDERA
338				26	27N	2W	PONDERA
339				27	27N	2W	PONDERA
340				35	27N	2W	PONDERA
341				36	27N	2W	PONDERA
342				1	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
343				2	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
344				3	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
345				4	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
346				5	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
347				6	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
348				7	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
349				8	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
350				9	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
351				10	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
352				11	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
353				12	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
354				13	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
355				14	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
356				15	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
357				16	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
358				17	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
359				18	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
360				19	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
361				20	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
362				21	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
363				22	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
364				23	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
365				24	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
366				25	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
367				26	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
368				27	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
369				28	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
370				29	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
371				30	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU

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372				31	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
373				32	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
374				33	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
375				34	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
376				35	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
377				36	27N	3E	CHOUTEAU
378				1	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
379				2	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
380				3	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
381				4	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
382				5	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
383				6	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
384				7	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
385				8	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
386				9	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
387				10	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
388				11	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
389				12	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
390				13	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
391				14	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
392				15	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
393				16	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
394				17	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
395				18	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
396				19	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
397				20	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
398				21	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
399				22	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
400				23	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
401				24	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
402				25	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
403				26	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
404				27	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
405				28	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
406				29	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
407				30	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
408				31	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
409				32	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
410				33	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
411				34	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
412				35	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
413				36	27N	4E	CHOUTEAU
414				4	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU

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415				5	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
416				6	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
417				7	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
418				8	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
419				9	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
420				10	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
421				11	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
422				14	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
423				15	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
424				16	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
425				17	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
426				18	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
427				19	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
428				20	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
429				21	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
430				22	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
431				23	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
432				26	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
433				27	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
434				28	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
435				29	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
436				30	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
437				31	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
438				32	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
439				33	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
440				34	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
441				35	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
442				36	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
443				31	27N	6E	CHOUTEAU
444				32	27N	6E	CHOUTEAU
445				33	27N	6E	CHOUTEAU
446				1	28N	1E	PONDERA
447				2	28N	1E	PONDERA
448				3	28N	1E	PONDERA
449				4	28N	1E	PONDERA
450				5	28N	1E	PONDERA
451				6	28N	1E	PONDERA
452				7	28N	1E	PONDERA
453				8	28N	1E	PONDERA
454				9	28N	1E	PONDERA
455				10	28N	1E	PONDERA
456				11	28N	1E	PONDERA
457				12	28N	1E	PONDERA



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458				13	28N	1E	PONDERA
459				14	28N	1E	PONDERA
460				15	28N	1E	PONDERA
461				16	28N	1E	PONDERA
462				17	28N	1E	PONDERA
463				18	28N	1E	PONDERA
464				19	28N	1E	PONDERA
465				20	28N	1E	PONDERA
466				21	28N	1E	PONDERA
467				22	28N	1E	PONDERA
468				23	28N	1E	PONDERA
469				24	28N	1E	PONDERA
470				25	28N	1E	PONDERA
471				26	28N	1E	PONDERA
472				27	28N	1E	PONDERA
473				28	28N	1E	PONDERA
474				29	28N	1E	PONDERA
475				30	28N	1E	PONDERA
476				31	28N	1E	PONDERA
477				32	28N	1E	PONDERA
478				33	28N	1E	PONDERA
479				34	28N	1E	PONDERA
480				35	28N	1E	PONDERA
481				36	28N	1E	PONDERA
482				1	28N	1W	PONDERA
483				2	28N	1W	PONDERA
484				3	28N	1W	PONDERA
485				4	28N	1W	PONDERA
486				5	28N	1W	PONDERA
487				6	28N	1W	PONDERA
488				7	28N	1W	PONDERA
489				8	28N	1W	PONDERA
490				9	28N	1W	PONDERA
491				10	28N	1W	PONDERA
492				11	28N	1W	PONDERA
493				12	28N	1W	PONDERA
494				13	28N	1W	PONDERA
495				14	28N	1W	PONDERA
496				15	28N	1W	PONDERA
497				16	28N	1W	PONDERA
498				17	28N	1W	PONDERA
499				18	28N	1W	PONDERA
500				19	28N	1W	PONDERA

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501				20	28N	1W	PONDERA
502				21	28N	1W	PONDERA
503				22	28N	1W	PONDERA
504				23	28N	1W	PONDERA
505				24	28N	1W	PONDERA
506				25	28N	1W	PONDERA
507				26	28N	1W	PONDERA
508				27	28N	1W	PONDERA
509				28	28N	1W	PONDERA
510				29	28N	1W	PONDERA
511				30	28N	1W	PONDERA
512				31	28N	1W	PONDERA
513				32	28N	1W	PONDERA
514				33	28N	1W	PONDERA
515				34	28N	1W	PONDERA
516				35	28N	1W	PONDERA
517				36	28N	1W	PONDERA
518				1	28N	2E	PONDERA
519				2	28N	2E	PONDERA
520				3	28N	2E	PONDERA
521				4	28N	2E	PONDERA
522				5	28N	2E	PONDERA
523				6	28N	2E	PONDERA
524				7	28N	2E	PONDERA
525				8	28N	2E	PONDERA
526				9	28N	2E	PONDERA
527				10	28N	2E	PONDERA
528				11	28N	2E	PONDERA
529				12	28N	2E	PONDERA
530				13	28N	2E	PONDERA
531				14	28N	2E	PONDERA
532				15	28N	2E	PONDERA
533				16	28N	2E	PONDERA
534				17	28N	2E	PONDERA
535				18	28N	2E	PONDERA
536				19	28N	2E	PONDERA
537				20	28N	2E	PONDERA
538				21	28N	2E	PONDERA
539				22	28N	2E	PONDERA
540				23	28N	2E	PONDERA
541				24	28N	2E	PONDERA
542				25	28N	2E	PONDERA
543				26	28N	2E	PONDERA

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544				27	28N	2E	PONDERA
545				28	28N	2E	PONDERA
546				29	28N	2E	PONDERA
547				30	28N	2E	PONDERA
548				31	28N	2E	PONDERA
549				32	28N	2E	PONDERA
550				33	28N	2E	PONDERA
551				34	28N	2E	PONDERA
552				35	28N	2E	PONDERA
553				36	28N	2E	PONDERA
554				1	28N	2W	PONDERA
555				2	28N	2W	PONDERA
556				3	28N	2W	PONDERA
557				4	28N	2W	PONDERA
558				5	28N	2W	PONDERA
559				6	28N	2W	PONDERA
560				7	28N	2W	PONDERA
561				8	28N	2W	PONDERA
562				9	28N	2W	PONDERA
563				10	28N	2W	PONDERA
564				11	28N	2W	PONDERA
565				12	28N	2W	PONDERA
566				13	28N	2W	PONDERA
567				14	28N	2W	PONDERA
568				15	28N	2W	PONDERA
569				16	28N	2W	PONDERA
570				17	28N	2W	PONDERA
571				18	28N	2W	PONDERA
572				19	28N	2W	PONDERA
573				20	28N	2W	PONDERA
574				21	28N	2W	PONDERA
575				22	28N	2W	PONDERA
576				23	28N	2W	PONDERA
577				24	28N	2W	PONDERA
578				25	28N	2W	PONDERA
579				26	28N	2W	PONDERA
580				27	28N	2W	PONDERA
581				28	28N	2W	PONDERA
582				29	28N	2W	PONDERA
583				30	28N	2W	PONDERA
584				34	28N	2W	PONDERA
585				35	28N	2W	PONDERA
586				36	28N	2W	PONDERA

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587				1	28N	3E	LIBERTY
588				2	28N	3E	LIBERTY
589				3	28N	3E	LIBERTY
590				4	28N	3E	LIBERTY
591				5	28N	3E	LIBERTY
592				6	28N	3E	LIBERTY
593				7	28N	3E	LIBERTY
594				8	28N	3E	LIBERTY
595				9	28N	3E	LIBERTY
596				10	28N	3E	LIBERTY
597				11	28N	3E	LIBERTY
598				12	28N	3E	LIBERTY
599				13	28N	3E	LIBERTY
600				14	28N	3E	LIBERTY
601				15	28N	3E	LIBERTY
602				16	28N	3E	LIBERTY
603				17	28N	3E	LIBERTY
604				18	28N	3E	LIBERTY
605				19	28N	3E	LIBERTY
606				20	28N	3E	LIBERTY
607				21	28N	3E	LIBERTY
608				22	28N	3E	LIBERTY
609				23	28N	3E	LIBERTY
610				24	28N	3E	LIBERTY
611				25	28N	3E	LIBERTY
612				26	28N	3E	LIBERTY
613				27	28N	3E	LIBERTY
614				28	28N	3E	LIBERTY
615				29	28N	3E	LIBERTY
616				30	28N	3E	LIBERTY
617				31	28N	3E	LIBERTY
618				32	28N	3E	LIBERTY
619				33	28N	3E	LIBERTY
620				34	28N	3E	LIBERTY
621				35	28N	3E	LIBERTY
622				36	28N	3E	LIBERTY
623				1	28N	3W	PONDERA
624				12	28N	3W	PONDERA
625				13	28N	3W	PONDERA
626				24	28N	3W	PONDERA
627				1	28N	4E	LIBERTY
628				2	28N	4E	LIBERTY
629				3	28N	4E	LIBERTY

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630				4	28N	4E	LIBERTY
631				5	28N	4E	LIBERTY
632				6	28N	4E	LIBERTY
633				7	28N	4E	LIBERTY
634				8	28N	4E	LIBERTY
635				9	28N	4E	LIBERTY
636				10	28N	4E	LIBERTY
637				11	28N	4E	LIBERTY
638				12	28N	4E	LIBERTY
639				13	28N	4E	LIBERTY
640				14	28N	4E	LIBERTY
641				15	28N	4E	LIBERTY
642				16	28N	4E	LIBERTY
643				17	28N	4E	LIBERTY
644				18	28N	4E	LIBERTY
645				19	28N	4E	LIBERTY
646				20	28N	4E	LIBERTY
647				21	28N	4E	LIBERTY
648				22	28N	4E	LIBERTY
649				23	28N	4E	LIBERTY
650				24	28N	4E	LIBERTY
651				25	28N	4E	LIBERTY
652				26	28N	4E	LIBERTY
653				27	28N	4E	LIBERTY
654				28	28N	4E	LIBERTY
655				29	28N	4E	LIBERTY
656				30	28N	4E	LIBERTY
657				31	28N	4E	LIBERTY
658				32	28N	4E	LIBERTY
659				33	28N	4E	LIBERTY
660				34	28N	4E	LIBERTY
661				35	28N	4E	LIBERTY
662				36	28N	4E	LIBERTY
663				6	28N	5E	LIBERTY
664				7	28N	5E	LIBERTY
665				18	28N	5E	LIBERTY
666				19	28N	5E	LIBERTY
667				30	28N	5E	LIBERTY
668				31	28N	5E	LIBERTY
669				1	29N	1E	TOOLE
670				2	29N	1E	TOOLE
671				3	29N	1E	TOOLE
672				4	29N	1E	TOOLE

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673				5	29N	1E	TOOLE
674				6	29N	1E	TOOLE
675				7	29N	1E	TOOLE
676				8	29N	1E	TOOLE
677				9	29N	1E	TOOLE
678				10	29N	1E	TOOLE
679				11	29N	1E	TOOLE
680				12	29N	1E	TOOLE
681				13	29N	1E	TOOLE
682				14	29N	1E	TOOLE
683				15	29N	1E	TOOLE
684				16	29N	1E	TOOLE
685				17	29N	1E	TOOLE
686				18	29N	1E	TOOLE
687				19	29N	1E	TOOLE
688				20	29N	1E	TOOLE
689				21	29N	1E	TOOLE
690				22	29N	1E	TOOLE
691				23	29N	1E	TOOLE
692				24	29N	1E	TOOLE
693				25	29N	1E	TOOLE
694				26	29N	1E	TOOLE
695				27	29N	1E	TOOLE
696				28	29N	1E	TOOLE
697				29	29N	1E	TOOLE
698				30	29N	1E	TOOLE
699				31	29N	1E	TOOLE
700				32	29N	1E	TOOLE
701				33	29N	1E	TOOLE
702				34	29N	1E	TOOLE
703				35	29N	1E	TOOLE
704				36	29N	1E	TOOLE
705				1	29N	1W	PONDERA
706				2	29N	1W	PONDERA
707				3	29N	1W	PONDERA
708				4	29N	1W	PONDERA
709				5	29N	1W	PONDERA
710				6	29N	1W	PONDERA
711				7	29N	1W	PONDERA
712				8	29N	1W	PONDERA
713				9	29N	1W	PONDERA
714				10	29N	1W	PONDERA
715				11	29N	1W	PONDERA

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
716				12	29N	1W	PONDERA
717				13	29N	1W	PONDERA
718				14	29N	1W	PONDERA
719				15	29N	1W	PONDERA
720				16	29N	1W	PONDERA
721				17	29N	1W	PONDERA
722				18	29N	1W	PONDERA
723				19	29N	1W	PONDERA
724				20	29N	1W	PONDERA
725				21	29N	1W	PONDERA
726				22	29N	1W	PONDERA
727				23	29N	1W	PONDERA
728				24	29N	1W	PONDERA
729				25	29N	1W	PONDERA
730				26	29N	1W	PONDERA
731				27	29N	1W	PONDERA
732				28	29N	1W	PONDERA
733				29	29N	1W	PONDERA
734				30	29N	1W	PONDERA
735				31	29N	1W	PONDERA
736				32	29N	1W	PONDERA
737				33	29N	1W	PONDERA
738				34	29N	1W	PONDERA
739				35	29N	1W	PONDERA
740				36	29N	1W	PONDERA
741				1	29N	2E	TOOLE
742				2	29N	2E	TOOLE
743				3	29N	2E	TOOLE
744				4	29N	2E	TOOLE
745				5	29N	2E	TOOLE
746				6	29N	2E	TOOLE
747				7	29N	2E	TOOLE
748				8	29N	2E	TOOLE
749				9	29N	2E	TOOLE
750				10	29N	2E	TOOLE
751				11	29N	2E	TOOLE
752				12	29N	2E	TOOLE
753				13	29N	2E	TOOLE
754				14	29N	2E	TOOLE
755				15	29N	2E	TOOLE
756				16	29N	2E	TOOLE
757				17	29N	2E	TOOLE
758				18	29N	2E	TOOLE

**Place of Use:**

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759				19	29N	2E	TOOLE
760				20	29N	2E	TOOLE
761				21	29N	2E	TOOLE
762				22	29N	2E	TOOLE
763				23	29N	2E	TOOLE
764				24	29N	2E	TOOLE
765				25	29N	2E	TOOLE
766				26	29N	2E	TOOLE
767				27	29N	2E	TOOLE
768				28	29N	2E	TOOLE
769				29	29N	2E	TOOLE
770				30	29N	2E	TOOLE
771				31	29N	2E	TOOLE
772				32	29N	2E	TOOLE
773				33	29N	2E	TOOLE
774				34	29N	2E	TOOLE
775				35	29N	2E	TOOLE
776				36	29N	2E	TOOLE
777				1	29N	2W	PONDERA
778				2	29N	2W	PONDERA
779				3	29N	2W	PONDERA
780				4	29N	2W	PONDERA
781				5	29N	2W	PONDERA
782				6	29N	2W	PONDERA
783				7	29N	2W	PONDERA
784				8	29N	2W	PONDERA
785				9	29N	2W	PONDERA
786				10	29N	2W	PONDERA
787				11	29N	2W	PONDERA
788				12	29N	2W	PONDERA
789				13	29N	2W	PONDERA
790				14	29N	2W	PONDERA
791				15	29N	2W	PONDERA
792				16	29N	2W	PONDERA
793				17	29N	2W	PONDERA
794				18	29N	2W	PONDERA
795				19	29N	2W	PONDERA
796				20	29N	2W	PONDERA
797				21	29N	2W	PONDERA
798				22	29N	2W	PONDERA
799				23	29N	2W	PONDERA
800				24	29N	2W	PONDERA
801				25	29N	2W	PONDERA



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802				26	29N	2W	PONDERA
803				27	29N	2W	PONDERA
804				28	29N	2W	PONDERA
805				29	29N	2W	PONDERA
806				30	29N	2W	PONDERA
807				31	29N	2W	PONDERA
808				32	29N	2W	PONDERA
809				33	29N	2W	PONDERA
810				34	29N	2W	PONDERA
811				35	29N	2W	PONDERA
812				36	29N	2W	PONDERA
813				1	29N	3E	TOOLE
814				2	29N	3E	TOOLE
815				3	29N	3E	TOOLE
816				4	29N	3E	TOOLE
817				5	29N	3E	TOOLE
818				6	29N	3E	TOOLE
819				7	29N	3E	TOOLE
820				8	29N	3E	TOOLE
821				9	29N	3E	TOOLE
822				10	29N	3E	TOOLE
823				11	29N	3E	TOOLE
824				12	29N	3E	TOOLE
825				13	29N	3E	TOOLE
826				14	29N	3E	TOOLE
827				15	29N	3E	TOOLE
828				16	29N	3E	TOOLE
829				17	29N	3E	TOOLE
830				18	29N	3E	TOOLE
831				19	29N	3E	TOOLE
832				20	29N	3E	TOOLE
833				21	29N	3E	TOOLE
834				22	29N	3E	TOOLE
835				23	29N	3E	TOOLE
836				24	29N	3E	TOOLE
837				25	29N	3E	TOOLE
838				26	29N	3E	TOOLE
839				27	29N	3E	TOOLE
840				28	29N	3E	TOOLE
841				29	29N	3E	TOOLE
842				30	29N	3E	TOOLE
843				31	29N	3E	TOOLE
844				32	29N	3E	TOOLE

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845				33	29N	3E	TOOLE
846				34	29N	3E	TOOLE
847				35	29N	3E	TOOLE
848				36	29N	3E	TOOLE
849				1	29N	3W	PONDERA
850				2	29N	3W	PONDERA
851				3	29N	3W	PONDERA
852				4	29N	3W	PONDERA
853				10	29N	3W	PONDERA
854				11	29N	3W	PONDERA
855				12	29N	3W	PONDERA
856				13	29N	3W	PONDERA
857				14	29N	3W	PONDERA
858				23	29N	3W	PONDERA
859				24	29N	3W	PONDERA
860				25	29N	3W	PONDERA
861				26	29N	3W	PONDERA
862				36	29N	3W	PONDERA
863				4	29N	4E	LIBERTY
864				5	29N	4E	LIBERTY
865				6	29N	4E	LIBERTY
866				7	29N	4E	LIBERTY
867				8	29N	4E	LIBERTY
868				9	29N	4E	LIBERTY
869				10	29N	4E	LIBERTY
870				11	29N	4E	LIBERTY
871				12	29N	4E	LIBERTY
872				13	29N	4E	LIBERTY
873				14	29N	4E	LIBERTY
874				15	29N	4E	LIBERTY
875				16	29N	4E	LIBERTY
876				17	29N	4E	LIBERTY
877				18	29N	4E	LIBERTY
878				19	29N	4E	LIBERTY
879				20	29N	4E	LIBERTY
880				21	29N	4E	LIBERTY
881				22	29N	4E	LIBERTY
882				23	29N	4E	LIBERTY
883				24	29N	4E	LIBERTY
884				25	29N	4E	LIBERTY
885				26	29N	4E	LIBERTY
886				27	29N	4E	LIBERTY
887				28	29N	4E	LIBERTY

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888				29	29N	4E	LIBERTY
889				30	29N	4E	LIBERTY
890				31	29N	4E	LIBERTY
891				32	29N	4E	LIBERTY
892				33	29N	4E	LIBERTY
893				34	29N	4E	LIBERTY
894				35	29N	4E	LIBERTY
895				36	29N	4E	LIBERTY
896				31	30N	1E	TOOLE
897				32	30N	1E	TOOLE
898				33	30N	1E	TOOLE
899				34	30N	1E	TOOLE
900				35	30N	1E	TOOLE
901				31	30N	1W	PONDERA
902				31	30N	1W	PONDERA
903				33	30N	1W	PONDERA
904				34	30N	1W	PONDERA
905				35	30N	1W	PONDERA
906				36	30N	1W	PONDERA
907				28	30N	2E	TOOLE
908				29	30N	2E	TOOLE
909				1	30N	2W	PONDERA
910				2	30N	2W	PONDERA
911				3	30N	2W	PONDERA
912				4	30N	2W	PONDERA
913				5	30N	2W	PONDERA
914				6	30N	2W	PONDERA
915				7	30N	2W	PONDERA
916				8	30N	2W	PONDERA
917				9	30N	2W	PONDERA
918				10	30N	2W	PONDERA
919				11	30N	2W	PONDERA
920				12	30N	2W	PONDERA
921				13	30N	2W	PONDERA
922				14	30N	2W	PONDERA
923				15	30N	2W	PONDERA
924				16	30N	2W	PONDERA
925				17	30N	2W	PONDERA
926				18	30N	2W	PONDERA
927				19	30N	2W	PONDERA
928				20	30N	2W	PONDERA
929				21	30N	2W	PONDERA
930				22	30N	2W	PONDERA

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931				23	30N	2W	PONDERA
932				24	30N	2W	PONDERA
933				25	30N	2W	PONDERA
934				26	30N	2W	PONDERA
935				27	30N	2W	PONDERA
936				28	30N	2W	PONDERA
937				29	30N	2W	PONDERA
938				30	30N	2W	PONDERA
939				31	30N	2W	PONDERA
940				32	30N	2W	PONDERA
941				33	30N	2W	PONDERA
942				34	30N	2W	PONDERA
943				35	30N	2W	PONDERA
944				36	30N	2W	PONDERA
945				29	30N	3E	TOOLE
946				1	30N	3W	PONDERA
947				9	30N	3W	PONDERA
948				10	30N	3W	PONDERA
949				11	30N	3W	PONDERA
950				12	30N	3W	PONDERA
951				13	30N	3W	PONDERA
952				14	30N	3W	PONDERA
953				15	30N	3W	PONDERA
954				16	30N	3W	PONDERA
955				23	30N	3W	PONDERA
956				24	30N	3W	PONDERA
957				25	30N	3W	PONDERA
958				26	30N	3W	PONDERA
959				35	30N	3W	PONDERA
960				36	30N	3W	PONDERA

**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.

40750-00 40751-00 40752-00 40753-00 40755-00 40757-00 40765-00  
 40766-00 40767-00 40768-00 40769-00 40770-00 40771-00 40772-00  
 40774-00

THE COMPLETE SET OF DOCUMENTATION, MAPS AND OTHER RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE OBTAINED BY REVIEWING FILE NO. 40750-00.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS. IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

40750-00      40755-00      40769-00

THE FLOW RATE STANDARD REMARK IS ARCHIVED AND THE CORRECT REMARK SAYS: 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.

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. 41P 40750-00, 41P 40751-00, 41P 40752-00, 41P 40753-00, 41P 40755-00, 41P 40757-00, 41P 40758-00, 41P 40759-00, 41P 40760-00, 41P 40761-00, 41P 40762-00, 41P 40763-00, 41P 40764-00, 41P 40768-00, 41P 40769-00, 41P 40770-00, 41P 40771-00, 41P 40772-00, 41P 40774-00.

THE MULTIPLE USE INFORMATION REMARK SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLWING CLAIMS: 41P 40758-00, 41P 40759-00, 41P 40760-00, 41P 40761-00, 41P 40762-00, 41P 40763-00, AND 41P 40764-00.

THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FROM THE SOURCE INTO STORAGE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED.

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED EXHIBIT F IS 03/06/1956.

THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR THE RESERVOIR APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE RESERVOIR IS LOCATED IN GOVT LOT 3, IN THE SESWSW OF SEC 28, T30N, R5E, LIBERTY COUNTY. THE NORMAL STORAGE CAPACITY, PER THE NATIONAL INVENTORY OF DAMS REPORT, IS 967,320 ACRE-FEET.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A USE RIGHT.

THE VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE EXCESSIVE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE. THE CLAIMED VOLUME IS GREATER THAN 64.6 ACRE-FEET PER ACRE PER YEAR.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING 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  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
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:** 41P 40757-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF RECLAMATION)  
LAKE ELWELL  
PO BOX 30137  
BILLINGS, MT 59107 0137  
THIS IRRIGATION DISTRICT WAS ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE 85, CHAPTER 7,  
MCA.

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 21, 1952

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/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:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**\*Maximum Acres:** 320.00

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LONE TREE COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Source Name:** MARIAS RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS TIBER RESERVOIR

**\*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	3	SESWSW	28	30N	5E	LIBERTY

**\*Source Name:** MARIAS RIVER

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*2 - SECONDARY	5	NWSESW	23	27N	8E	CHOUTEAU

**\*Source Name:** MARIAS RIVER  
**\*Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31  
**Diversion Means:** PUMP

*3 - SECONDARY		SESENW	25	27N	8E	CHOUTEAU
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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LONE TREE COULEE  
**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31  
**Diversion Means:** DAM

THE MARIAS RIVER IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO CONVEY WATER FROM LAKE ELWELL (TIBER RESERVOIR) TO THE SECONDARY POINT(S) OF DIVERSION, DIVERSION NO(S). 2 AND 3.

**\*Reservoir:** ONSTREAM      **Reservoir Name:** LAKE ELWELL

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3	SESWSW	28	30N	5E	LIBERTY

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1  
**Dam Height:** 206.00 FEET  
**Depth:** 197.00 FEET  
**Surface Area:** 23,805.00 ACRES  
**Capacity:** 967,320.00 ACRE-FEET

**\*Reservoir:** ONSTREAM      **Reservoir Name:** IRRIGATION

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SESENW	25	27N	8E	CHOUTEAU

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 3  
**Dam Height:** 10.00 FEET  
**Depth:** 7.00 FEET  
**Surface Area:** 3.99 ACRES  
**Capacity:** 11.18 ACRE-FEET

SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

SEE THE NATIONAL INVENTORY OF DAMS CORPS MAP REPORT IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

**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	80.00		S2SE	24	27N	8E	CHOUTEAU
2	80.00		N2NE	25	27N	8E	CHOUTEAU
3	160.00		SW	25	27N	8E	CHOUTEAU
<b>Total:</b>	<b>320.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

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THE COMPLETE SET OF DOCUMENTATION, MAPS AND OTHER RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE OBTAINED BY REVIEWING FILE NO. 41P 40750-00.

PARENT FILE FOR THIS RIGHT IS 41P 40756-00.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, PRIORITY DATE, AND FLOW RATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE CLAIMS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT USE THE SAME FILED APPROPRIATION TO DOCUMENT THE RIGHT. THE COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR THIS GROUP OF CLAIMS EXCEEDS THE TOTAL OF THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION. 41P 40750-00, 41P 40751-00, 41P 40752-00, 41P 40753-00, 41P 40755-00, 41P 40757-00, 41P 40758-00, 41P 40759-00, 41P 40760-00, 41P 40761-00, 41P 40762-00, 41P 40763-00, 41P 40764-00, 41P 40768-00, 41P 40769-00, 41P 40770-00, 41P 40771-00, 41P 40772-00, 41P 40774-00.

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED EXHIBIT F IS 03/06/1956.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**\*\*\*\* THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM \*\*\*\***

**THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE MARIAS RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41P ) AND USES IT IN THE MARIAS RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41P ) AND THE WILLOW CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 41N ). 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.**

**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:** 41P 40758-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF RECLAMATION)  
LAKE ELWELL  
PO BOX 30137  
BILLINGS, MT 59107 0137

THIS IRRIGATION DISTRICT WAS ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE 85, CHAPTER 7, MCA.

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 21, 1952

**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.

**Volume:** 480.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**\*Maximum Acres:** 160.00

**\*Source Name:** MARIAS RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS TIBER RESERVOIR

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1	3	SESWSW	28	30N	5E	LIBERTY

**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

PIPELINE USED TO CONVEY WATER.

WATER STORED UNDER THIS RIGHT IS RELEASED FROM LAKE ELWELL AND IS DIVERTED FROM THE MARIAS RIVER AT THE FOLLOWING SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION: NESESW, SEC 30, T31N, R4E, TOOLE COUNTY.

**\*Reservoir:** ONSTREAM      **Reservoir Name:** LAKE EWELL

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3	SESWSW	28	30N	5E	LIBERTY

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Dam Height:** 206.00 FEET

**Depth:** 197.00 FEET

**Surface Area:** 23,805.00 ACRES

**Capacity:** 967,320.00 ACRE-FEET

SEE THE NATIONAL INVENTORY OF DAMS, CORPS MAP REPORT IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

**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	80.00		S2NW	24	31N	3E	TOOLE
2	80.00		N2SE	24	31N	3E	TOOLE
<b>Total:</b>	160.00						

**Remarks:**

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PARENT FILE FOR THIS RIGHT IS 41P 40756-00.

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THIS INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE 41N BASIN PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 07/06/1984.

THE TOOLE COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY ( 1969 ) APPEARS TO INDICATE 73.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 178-098 , DATED 08/10/1979 APPEARS TO INDICATE 72.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED EXHIBIT F IS 03/06/1956.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 40759-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF RECLAMATION)  
LAKE ELWELL  
PO BOX 30137  
BILLINGS, MT 59107 0137

THIS IRRIGATION DISTRICT WAS ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE 85, CHAPTER 7, MCA.

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 21, 1952

**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.

**Volume:** 390.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**\*Maximum Acres:** 130.00

**\*Source Name:** MARIAS RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS TIBER RESERVOIR

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1	3	SESWSW	28	30N	5E	LIBERTY	

**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

*2 - SECONDARY		S2SWNE	35	30N	4E	LIBERTY
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

WATER FROM LAKE ELWELL(TIBER RESERVOIR) IS PUMPED FROM THE SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION VIA A PIPELINE TO THE PLACE OF USE

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: LAKE ELWELL

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	3	SESWSW	28	30N	5E	LIBERTY
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	206.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	197.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	23,805.00 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	967,320.00 ACRE-FEET					

SEE THE NATIONAL INVENTORY OF DAMS, CORPS MAP REPORT IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

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	130.00		N2	2	29N	4E	LIBERTY
<b>Total:</b>	130.00						

**Remarks:**

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PARENT FILE FOR THIS RIGHT IS 41P 40756-00.

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THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE AND ACRES IRRIGATED COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM DATA SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM.

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED EXHIBIT F IS 03/06/1956.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A USE RIGHT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 40760-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF RECLAMATION)  
LAKE ELWELL  
PO BOX 30137  
BILLINGS, MT 59107 0137  
THIS IRRIGATION DISTRICT WAS ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE 85, CHAPTER 7, MCA.

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 21, 1952

**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.

**Volume:** 444.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 148.00

**\*Source Name:** MARIAS RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS TIBER RESERVOIR

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1	3	SESWSW	28	30N	5E	LIBERTY	

**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

*2 - SECONDARY		S2SWNE	35	30N	4E	LIBERTY
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

WATER FROM LAKE ELWELL(TIBER RESERVOIR) IS PUMPED FROM THE SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION VIA A PIPELINE TO THE PLACE OF USE

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: LAKE ELWELL

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3	SESWSW	28	30N	5E	LIBERTY

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1  
**Dam Height:** 206.00 FEET  
**Depth:** 197.00 FEET  
**Surface Area:** 23,805.00 ACRES  
**Capacity:** 967,320.00 ACRE-FEET

SEE THE NATIONAL INVENTORY OF DAMS CORPS MAP REPORT IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

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	148.00		SW	35	30N	4E	LIBERTY
<b>Total:</b>	148.00						

Remarks:

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 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 40761-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF RECLAMATION)  
 LAKE ELWELL  
 PO BOX 30137  
 BILLINGS, MT 59107 0137  
 THIS IRRIGATION DISTRICT WAS ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE 85, CHAPTER 7, MCA.

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 21, 1952

**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.

**Volume:** 338.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**\*Maximum Acres:** 112.60

**\*Source Name:** MARIAS RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS TIBER RESERVOIR

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1	3	SESWSW	28	30N	5E	LIBERTY	

**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

*2 - SECONDARY		S2SWNE	35	30N	4E	LIBERTY
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

WATER FROM LAKE ELWELL (TIBER RESERVOIR) IS PUMPED FROM THE SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION (NO.2) VIA A PIPELINE TO THE PLACE OF USE IS

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: LAKE ELWELL

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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1	112.60		SE	35	30N	4E	LIBERTY
<b>Total:</b>	112.60						

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**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING 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  
 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 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.**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 40762-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF RECLAMATION)  
 LAKE ELWELL  
 PO BOX 30137  
 BILLINGS, MT 59107 0137  
 THIS IRRIGATION DISTRICT WAS ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE 85, CHAPTER 7, MCA.

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 21, 1952

**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.

**Volume:** 6,855.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 2,285.00

**\*Source Name:** MARIAS RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS TIBER RESERVOIR

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1	3	SESWSW	28	30N	5E	LIBERTY	

**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

*2 - SECONDARY		W2E2SW	20	30N	4E	LIBERTY
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

WATER FROM LAKE ELWELL (TIBER RESERVOIR) IS CONVEYED BY A PUMP AT THE SECONDARY DIVERSION POINT(N0.2) TO THE PLACE OF USE.

**\*Reservoir:** ONSTREAM      **Reservoir Name:** LAKE ELWELL

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3	SESWSW	28	30N	5E	LIBERTY

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1  
**Dam Height:** 206.00 FEET  
**Depth:** 197.00 FEET  
**Surface Area:** 23,805.00 ACRES  
**Capacity:** 967,320.00 ACRE-FEET

SEE THE NATIONAL INVENTORY OF DAMS CORPS MAP REPORT IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

**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	106.00		NE	28	30N	4E	LIBERTY
2	80.00		S2NW	28	30N	4E	LIBERTY
3	139.00		SE	28	30N	4E	LIBERTY
4	139.00		SW	28	30N	4E	LIBERTY
5	139.00		NE	29	30N	4E	LIBERTY
6	108.00		NW	29	30N	4E	LIBERTY
7	139.00		SE	29	30N	4E	LIBERTY
8	139.00		SW	29	30N	4E	LIBERTY
9	156.00		S2S2	30	30N	4E	LIBERTY
10	40.00		NESE	30	30N	4E	LIBERTY
11	139.00		NE	31	30N	4E	LIBERTY
12	133.00		NW	31	30N	4E	LIBERTY
13	139.00		SE	31	30N	4E	LIBERTY
14	133.00		SW	31	30N	4E	LIBERTY
15	139.00		NE	32	30N	4E	LIBERTY
16	139.00		NW	32	30N	4E	LIBERTY
17	139.00		SE	32	30N	4E	LIBERTY
18	139.00		SW	32	30N	4E	LIBERTY
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,285.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

THE COMPLETE SET OF DOCUMENTATION, MAPS AND OTHER RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE OBTAINED BY REVIEWING FILE NO. 41P 40750-00.

PARENT FILE FOR THIS RIGHT IS 41P 40756-00.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE CLAIMED CONVEYANCE DITCH CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

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. 41P 40750-00, 41P 40751-00, 41P 40752-00, 41P 40753-00, 41P 40755-00, 41P 40757-00, 41P 40758-00, 41P 40759-00, 41P 40760-00, 41P 40761-00, 41P 40762-00, 41P 40763-00, 41P 40764-00, 41P 40768-00, 41P 40769-00, 41P 40770-00, 41P 40771-00, 41P 40772-00, 41P 40774-00.

THE LIBERTY COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY ( 1969 ) APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 578-003 , DATED 08/09/1979 APPEARS TO INDICATE 2010.41 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE SENESW, SEC 20, TWP 30N, RGE 4E, LIBERTY COUNTY.

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED EXHIBIT F IS 03/06/1956.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A USE RIGHT.

VOLUME MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 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:** 41P 40763-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF RECLAMATION)  
 LAKE ELWELL  
 PO BOX 30137  
 BILLINGS, MT 59107 0137  
 THIS IRRIGATION DISTRICT WAS ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE 85, CHAPTER 7, MCA.

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 21, 1952

**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.

**Volume:** 43.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 45.00

**\*Source Name:** MARIAS RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS TIBER RESERVOIR

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1	3	SE	SW	28	30N	5E	LIBERTY

**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

*2 - SECONDARY		SE	NENE	32	30N	5E	LIBERTY
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Diversion Means:** PUMP



WATER FROM LAKE ELWELL (TIBER RESERVOIR) IS CONVEYED BY A PUMP AT THE SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION (NO.2) TO THE PLACE OF USE ( A CAMPGROUND)

**\*Reservoir:** ONSTREAM      **Reservoir Name:** LAKE ELWELL

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3	SESWSW	28	30N	5E	LIBERTY

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1  
**Dam Height:** 206.00 FEET  
**Depth:** 197.00 FEET  
**Surface Area:** 23,805.00 ACRES  
**Capacity:** 967,320.00 ACRE-FEET

SEE THE NATIONAL INVENTORY OF DAMS CORPS MAP REPORT IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

**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	5.00		NENE	32	30N	5E	LIBERTY
2	40.00		SENE	32	30N	5E	LIBERTY
<b>Total:</b>	<b>45.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

THE COMPLETE SET OF DOCUMENTATION, MAPS AND OTHER RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE OBTAINED BY REVIEWING FILE NO. 41P 40750-00.

PARENT FILE FOR THIS RIGHT IS 41P 40756-00.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, PRIORITY DATE, AND FLOW RATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE CLAIMS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT USE THE SAME FILED APPROPRIATION TO DOCUMENT THE RIGHT. THE COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR THIS GROUP OF CLAIMS EXCEEDS THE TOTAL OF THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION. 41P 40750-00, 41P 40751-00, 41P 40752-00, 41P 40753-00, 41P 40755-00, 41P 40757-00, 41P 40758-00, 41P 40759-00, 41P 40760-00, 41P 40761-00, 41P 40762-00, 41P 40763-00, 41P 40764-00, 41P 40768-00, 41P 40769-00, 41P 40770-00, 41P 40771-00, 41P 40772-00, 41P 40774-00.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 578-048 , DATED 08/09/1979 APPEARS TO INDICATE 26.72 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED EXHIBIT F IS 03/06/1956.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A USE RIGHT.

VOLUME MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 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:** 41P 40764-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF RECLAMATION)  
 LAKE ELWELL  
 PO BOX 30137  
 BILLINGS, MT 59107 0137  
 THIS IRRIGATION DISTRICT WAS ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE 85, CHAPTER 7, MCA.

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 21, 1952

**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.

**Volume:** 107.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**\*Maximum Acres:** 30.00

**Source Name:** MARIAS RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS TIBER RESERVOIR

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1	3	SES	SW	28	30N	5E	LIBERTY

**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: LAKE ELWELL

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3	SESWSW	28	30N	5E	LIBERTY

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 206.00 FEET  
 Depth: 197.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 23,805.00 ACRES  
 Capacity: 967,320.00 ACRE-FEET

SEE THE NATIONAL INVENTORY OF DAMS REPORT IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

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	30.00		W2SE	33	30N	5E	LIBERTY
<b>Total:</b>	<b>30.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE REDUNDANT FILINGS. IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED. 41P 40764-00, 41P 40773-00.

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. 41P 40750-00, 41P 40751-00, 41P 40752-00, 41P 40753-00, 41P 40755-00, 41P 40757-00, 41P 40758-00, 41P 40759-00, 41P 40760-00, 41P 40761-00, 41P 40762-00, 41P 40763-00, 41P 40764-00, 41P 40768-00, 41P 40769-00, 41P 40770-00, 41P 40771-00, 41P 40772-00, 41P 40774-00.

THE LIBERTY COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY ( 1969 ) APPEARS TO INDICATE 6.50 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED EXHIBIT F IS 03/06/1956.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A USE RIGHT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

\*\*\*\* THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM \*\*\*\*

**THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE MARIAS RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41P ) AND USES IT IN THE MARIAS RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41P ) AND THE WILLOW CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 41N ). 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.**

**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:** 41P 40765-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF RECLAMATION)  
 MONTANA AREA OFFICE  
 PO BOX 30137  
 BILLINGS, MT 59107 0137

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 15, 1952

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(usage):** FISH AND WILDLIFE

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

**\*Volume:** 1,268,803.00 AC-FT

**\*Source Name:** MARIAS RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS TIBER RESERVIOR

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1	3	SESWSW	28	30N	5E	LIBERTY

**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

*2	3	NW	33	30N	5E	LIBERTY
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**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** INSTREAM

**\*Reservoir:** ONSTREAM      **Reservoir Name:** LAKE ELWELL

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3	SESWW	28	30N	5E	LIBERTY

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1  
**Dam Height:** 206.00 FEET  
**Depth:** 197.00 FEET  
**Surface Area:** 23,805.00 ACRES  
**Capacity:** 967,320.00 ACRE-FEET

SEE THE NATIONAL INVENTORY OF DAMS REPORT IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSW	2	29N	5E	LIBERTY
2			W2NW	3	29N	5E	LIBERTY
3			S2	3	29N	5E	LIBERTY
4			E2	4	29N	5E	LIBERTY
5			N2	10	29N	5E	LIBERTY
6				11	29N	5E	LIBERTY
7			S2	13	29N	5E	LIBERTY
8			E2	14	29N	5E	LIBERTY
9			NE	24	29N	5E	LIBERTY
10			W2	5	30N	1E	TOOLE
11			E2	6	30N	1E	TOOLE
12			NW	6	30N	1E	TOOLE
13			E2	7	30N	1E	TOOLE
14			SE	8	30N	1E	TOOLE
15			W2	8	30N	1E	TOOLE
16			S2	9	30N	1E	TOOLE
17			S2	10	30N	1E	TOOLE
18			SWSW	11	30N	1E	TOOLE
19				13	30N	1E	TOOLE
20			N2	14	30N	1E	TOOLE
21			N2N2	15	30N	1E	TOOLE
22			N2N2	17	30N	1E	TOOLE
23			E2	24	30N	1E	TOOLE
24			S2SE	13	30N	2E	TOOLE
25			SWSW	18	30N	2E	TOOLE
26			W2NW	19	30N	2E	TOOLE
27			S2	19	30N	2E	TOOLE
28				20	30N	2E	TOOLE
29				21	30N	2E	TOOLE
30				22	30N	2E	TOOLE
31				23	30N	2E	TOOLE

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
32				24	30N	2E	TOOLE
33			N2	26	30N	2E	TOOLE
34				13	30N	3E	TOOLE
35				14	30N	3E	TOOLE
36				15	30N	3E	TOOLE
37			S2	16	30N	3E	TOOLE
38			S2	17	30N	3E	TOOLE
39			S2	18	30N	3E	TOOLE
40				19	30N	3E	TOOLE
41				20	30N	3E	TOOLE
42				21	30N	3E	TOOLE
43				22	30N	3E	TOOLE
44				23	30N	3E	TOOLE
45				24	30N	3E	TOOLE
46				2	30N	4E	LIBERTY
47				3	30N	4E	LIBERTY
48				4	30N	4E	LIBERTY
49				5	30N	4E	LIBERTY
50			E2	6	30N	4E	LIBERTY
51			N2	8	30N	4E	LIBERTY
52			N2	9	30N	4E	LIBERTY
53				10	30N	4E	LIBERTY
54				11	30N	4E	LIBERTY
55				12	30N	4E	LIBERTY
56				13	30N	4E	LIBERTY
57				14	30N	4E	LIBERTY
58				15	30N	4E	LIBERTY
59			S2	16	30N	4E	LIBERTY
60			S2	17	30N	4E	LIBERTY
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64				22	30N	4E	LIBERTY
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66				24	30N	4E	LIBERTY
67				25	30N	4E	LIBERTY
68			E2	26	30N	4E	LIBERTY
69			NE	35	30N	4E	LIBERTY
70				36	30N	4E	LIBERTY
71				18	30N	5E	LIBERTY
72				19	30N	5E	LIBERTY
73				20	30N	5E	LIBERTY
74				28	30N	5E	LIBERTY



**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
75				29	30N	5E	LIBERTY
76				30	30N	5E	LIBERTY
77				31	30N	5E	LIBERTY
78				32	30N	5E	LIBERTY
79			SWSW	28	31N	4E	LIBERTY
80			S2	29	31N	4E	LIBERTY
81				30	31N	4E	LIBERTY
82			NE	31	31N	4E	LIBERTY
83				32	31N	4E	LIBERTY
84			S2	33	31N	4E	LIBERTY
85			SW	34	31N	4E	LIBERTY
86				33	31N	5E	LIBERTY

**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 COMPLETE SET OF DOCUMENTATION, MAPS AND OTHER RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE OBTAINED BY REVIEWING FILE NO. 41P 40750-00.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THIS INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE 41N BASIN PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 07/06/1984.

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED EXHIBIT F IS 03/06/1956.

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.

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.

**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  
 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

\*\*\*\* THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM \*\*\*\*

**THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE MARIAS RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41P ) AND USES IT IN THE MARIAS RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41P ) AND THE WILLOW CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 41N ). 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.**

**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:** 41P 40766-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF RECLAMATION)  
 MONTANA AREA OFFICE  
 PO BOX 30137  
 BILLINGS, MT 59107 0137

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 15, 1952

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** RECREATION

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

**\*Volume:** 1,268,803.00 AC-FT

**\*Source Name:** MARIAS RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS TIBER RESERVIOR

**\*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	3	SESWSW	28	30N	5E	LIBERTY

**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

*2	3	NW	33	30N	5E	LIBERTY
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**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** INSTREAM

**\*Reservoir:** ONSTREAM      **Reservoir Name:** LAKE ELWELL

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3	SESWW	28	30N	5E	LIBERTY

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1  
**Dam Height:** 206.00 FEET  
**Depth:** 197.00 FEET  
**Surface Area:** 23,805.00 ACRES  
**Capacity:** 967,320.00 ACRE-FEET

SEE THE NATIONAL INVENTORY OF DAMS REPORT IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSW	2	29N	5E	LIBERTY
2			W2NW	3	29N	5E	LIBERTY
3			S2	3	29N	5E	LIBERTY
4			E2	4	29N	5E	LIBERTY
5			N2	10	29N	5E	LIBERTY
6				11	29N	5E	LIBERTY
7			S2	13	29N	5E	LIBERTY
8			E2	14	29N	5E	LIBERTY
9			NE	24	29N	5E	LIBERTY
10			W2	5	30N	1E	TOOLE
11			E2	6	30N	1E	TOOLE
12			NW	6	30N	1E	TOOLE
13			E2	7	30N	1E	TOOLE
14			SE	8	30N	1E	TOOLE
15			W2	8	30N	1E	TOOLE
16			S2	9	30N	1E	TOOLE
17			S2	10	30N	1E	TOOLE
18			SWSW	11	30N	1E	TOOLE
19				13	30N	1E	TOOLE
20			N2	14	30N	1E	TOOLE
21			N2N2	15	30N	1E	TOOLE
22			N2N2	17	30N	1E	TOOLE
23			E2	24	30N	1E	TOOLE
24			S2SE	13	30N	2E	TOOLE
25			SWSW	18	30N	2E	TOOLE
26			W2NW	19	30N	2E	TOOLE
27			S2	19	30N	2E	TOOLE
28				20	30N	2E	TOOLE
29				21	30N	2E	TOOLE
30				22	30N	2E	TOOLE
31				23	30N	2E	TOOLE

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
32				24	30N	2E	TOOLE
33			N2	26	30N	2E	TOOLE
34				13	30N	3E	TOOLE
35				14	30N	3E	TOOLE
36				15	30N	3E	TOOLE
37			S2	16	30N	3E	TOOLE
38			S2	17	30N	3E	TOOLE
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40				19	30N	3E	TOOLE
41				20	30N	3E	TOOLE
42				21	30N	3E	TOOLE
43				22	30N	3E	TOOLE
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46				2	30N	4E	LIBERTY
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65				23	30N	4E	LIBERTY
66				24	30N	4E	LIBERTY
67				25	30N	4E	LIBERTY
68			E2	26	30N	4E	LIBERTY
69			NE	35	30N	4E	LIBERTY
70				36	30N	4E	LIBERTY
71				18	30N	5E	LIBERTY
72				19	30N	5E	LIBERTY
73				20	30N	5E	LIBERTY
74				28	30N	5E	LIBERTY

**\*Place of Use:**

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75				29	30N	5E	LIBERTY
76				30	30N	5E	LIBERTY
77				31	30N	5E	LIBERTY
78				32	30N	5E	LIBERTY
79				33	30N	5E	LIBERTY
80			SWSW	28	31N	4E	LIBERTY
81			S2	29	31N	4E	LIBERTY
82				30	31N	4E	LIBERTY
83			NE	31	31N	4E	LIBERTY
84				32	31N	4E	LIBERTY
85			S2	33	31N	4E	LIBERTY
86			SW	34	31N	4E	LIBERTY

**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.**

THIS INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE 41N BASIN PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 07/06/1984.

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED EXHIBIT F IS 03/06/1956.

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.

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.

**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  
 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
 IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**\*\*\*\* THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM \*\*\*\***

**THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE MARIAS RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41P) AND USES IT IN THE MARIAS RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41P), THE SAGE CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 40G), THE BIG SANDY CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 40H), THE MILK RIVER ABOVE FRESNO RESERVOIR DRAINAGE (BASIN 40F), THE MILK RIVER BETWEEN FRESNO RESERVOIR AND WHITEWATER CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 40J) AND THE MISSOURI RIVER FROM MARIAS RIVER TO AND INCLUDING BULLWHACKER CREEK (BASIN 41T). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIOD 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.**

**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: 41P 40767-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 4 -- POST DECREE**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF RECLAMATION)  
 MONTANA AREA OFFICE  
 PO BOX 30137  
 BILLINGS, MT 59107 0137**

**Priority Date: AUGUST 29, 1952**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): COMMERCIAL**

**Purpose Clarification: STORAGE FOR FUTURE USE OR STORAGE**

**Flow Rate: A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.**

**Volume: 1,268,803.00 AC-FT**

**Source Name: MARIAS 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	28	30N	5E	LIBERTY

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**Reservoir:** ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** LAKE ELWELL

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NESWSW	28	30N	5E	LIBERTY

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Dam Height:** 206.00 FEET

**Depth:** 197.00 FEET

**Surface Area:** 23,805.00 ACRES

**Capacity:** 954,402.00 ACRE-FEET

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE NWNW SEC 33 TWP 30N RGE 5E LIBERTY 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				1	28N	9E	CHOUTEAU
2				2	28N	9E	CHOUTEAU
3				11	28N	9E	CHOUTEAU
4				12	28N	9E	CHOUTEAU
5				13	28N	9E	CHOUTEAU
6				14	28N	9E	CHOUTEAU
7				23	28N	9E	CHOUTEAU
8				24	28N	9E	CHOUTEAU
9			N2	25	28N	9E	CHOUTEAU
10			N2	26	28N	9E	CHOUTEAU
11				1	28N	10E	CHOUTEAU
12				2	28N	10E	CHOUTEAU
13				3	28N	10E	CHOUTEAU
14				4	28N	10E	CHOUTEAU
15				5	28N	10E	CHOUTEAU
16				6	28N	10E	CHOUTEAU
17				7	28N	10E	CHOUTEAU
18				8	28N	10E	CHOUTEAU
19				9	28N	10E	CHOUTEAU
20				10	28N	10E	CHOUTEAU
21				11	28N	10E	CHOUTEAU
22				12	28N	10E	CHOUTEAU
23				13	28N	10E	CHOUTEAU
24				14	28N	10E	CHOUTEAU
25				15	28N	10E	CHOUTEAU
26				16	28N	10E	CHOUTEAU

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
27				17	28N	10E	CHOUTEAU
28				18	28N	10E	CHOUTEAU
29				19	28N	10E	CHOUTEAU
30				20	28N	10E	CHOUTEAU
31				21	28N	10E	CHOUTEAU
32				22	28N	10E	CHOUTEAU
33				23	28N	10E	CHOUTEAU
34				24	28N	10E	CHOUTEAU
35			NW	26	28N	10E	CHOUTEAU
36			N2	27	28N	10E	CHOUTEAU
37				28	28N	10E	CHOUTEAU
38				29	28N	10E	CHOUTEAU
39			N2	30	28N	10E	CHOUTEAU
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43				4	28N	11E	CHOUTEAU
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45				6	28N	11E	CHOUTEAU
46				7	28N	11E	CHOUTEAU
47				8	28N	11E	CHOUTEAU
48				9	28N	11E	CHOUTEAU
49				10	28N	11E	CHOUTEAU
50				11	28N	11E	CHOUTEAU
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55				16	28N	11E	CHOUTEAU
56				17	28N	11E	CHOUTEAU
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59			N2	20	28N	11E	CHOUTEAU
60			NW	21	28N	11E	CHOUTEAU
61			E2	24	28N	11E	CHOUTEAU
62			NW	24	28N	11E	CHOUTEAU
63			NE	25	28N	11E	CHOUTEAU
64				1	28N	12E	CHOUTEAU
65				2	28N	12E	CHOUTEAU
66				3	28N	12E	CHOUTEAU
67				4	28N	12E	CHOUTEAU
68				5	28N	12E	CHOUTEAU
69				6	28N	12E	CHOUTEAU

**Place of Use:**

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70				7	28N	12E	CHOUTEAU
71				8	28N	12E	CHOUTEAU
72				9	28N	12E	CHOUTEAU
73			NW	10	28N	12E	CHOUTEAU
74			NE	12	28N	12E	CHOUTEAU
75			NW	16	28N	12E	CHOUTEAU
76				17	28N	12E	CHOUTEAU
77				18	28N	12E	CHOUTEAU
78				19	28N	12E	CHOUTEAU
79			NW	20	28N	12E	CHOUTEAU
80			NE	30	28N	12E	CHOUTEAU
81			W2	30	28N	12E	CHOUTEAU
82			N2	1	28N	13E	CHOUTEAU
83			W2	2	28N	13E	CHOUTEAU
84				3	28N	13E	CHOUTEAU
85				4	28N	13E	CHOUTEAU
86				5	28N	13E	CHOUTEAU
87				6	28N	13E	CHOUTEAU
88				7	28N	13E	CHOUTEAU
89				8	28N	13E	CHOUTEAU
90				9	28N	13E	CHOUTEAU
91				10	28N	13E	CHOUTEAU
92			N2	15	28N	13E	CHOUTEAU
93			SW	15	28N	13E	CHOUTEAU
94				16	28N	13E	CHOUTEAU
95				17	28N	13E	CHOUTEAU
96				18	28N	13E	CHOUTEAU
97				19	28N	13E	CHOUTEAU
98				20	28N	13E	CHOUTEAU
99				21	28N	13E	CHOUTEAU
100			NW	22	28N	13E	CHOUTEAU
101			N2	28	28N	13E	CHOUTEAU
102			SW	28	28N	13E	CHOUTEAU
103			N2	29	28N	13E	CHOUTEAU
104			SE	29	28N	13E	CHOUTEAU
105			N2	30	28N	13E	CHOUTEAU
106				1	29N	7E	LIBERTY
107				2	29N	7E	LIBERTY
108				3	29N	7E	LIBERTY
109			E2	4	29N	7E	LIBERTY
110			SE	8	29N	7E	LIBERTY
111				9	29N	7E	LIBERTY
112				10	29N	7E	LIBERTY

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113				11	29N	7E	LIBERTY
114				12	29N	7E	LIBERTY
115				13	29N	7E	LIBERTY
116				14	29N	7E	LIBERTY
117				15	29N	7E	LIBERTY
118				16	29N	7E	LIBERTY
119				17	29N	7E	LIBERTY
120				22	29N	7E	LIBERTY
121				23	29N	7E	LIBERTY
122				24	29N	7E	LIBERTY
123				25	29N	7E	LIBERTY
124				26	29N	7E	LIBERTY
125			N2	27	29N	7E	LIBERTY
126				1	29N	8E	HILL
127				2	29N	8E	HILL
128				3	29N	8E	HILL
129				4	29N	8E	HILL
130				5	29N	8E	HILL
131				6	29N	8E	HILL
132				7	29N	8E	HILL
133				8	29N	8E	HILL
134				9	29N	8E	HILL
135				10	29N	8E	HILL
136				11	29N	8E	HILL
137				12	29N	8E	HILL
138				13	29N	8E	HILL
139				14	29N	8E	HILL
140				15	29N	8E	HILL
141				16	29N	8E	HILL
142				17	29N	8E	HILL
143				18	29N	8E	HILL
144			E2NW	19	29N	8E	HILL
145		1		19	29N	8E	HILL
146		9		19	29N	8E	HILL
147				22	29N	8E	HILL
148				23	29N	8E	HILL
149				24	29N	8E	HILL
150				1	29N	9E	CHOUTEAU
151				2	29N	9E	CHOUTEAU
152				3	29N	9E	CHOUTEAU
153				4	29N	9E	CHOUTEAU
154				5	29N	9E	CHOUTEAU
155				6	29N	9E	CHOUTEAU

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156				7	29N	9E	CHOUTEAU
157				8	29N	9E	CHOUTEAU
158				9	29N	9E	CHOUTEAU
159				10	29N	9E	CHOUTEAU
160				11	29N	9E	CHOUTEAU
161				12	29N	9E	CHOUTEAU
162				13	29N	9E	CHOUTEAU
163				14	29N	9E	CHOUTEAU
164				15	29N	9E	CHOUTEAU
165				16	29N	9E	CHOUTEAU
166				17	29N	9E	CHOUTEAU
167				18	29N	9E	CHOUTEAU
168				19	29N	9E	CHOUTEAU
169				20	29N	9E	CHOUTEAU
170				21	29N	9E	CHOUTEAU
171				22	29N	9E	CHOUTEAU
172				23	29N	9E	CHOUTEAU
173				24	29N	9E	CHOUTEAU
174				25	29N	9E	CHOUTEAU
175				26	29N	9E	CHOUTEAU
176				27	29N	9E	CHOUTEAU
177				35	29N	9E	CHOUTEAU
178				36	29N	9E	CHOUTEAU
179				1	29N	10E	CHOUTEAU
180			SW	2	29N	10E	CHOUTEAU
181				2	29N	10E	CHOUTEAU
182			N2	3	29N	10E	CHOUTEAU
183			NE	4	29N	10E	CHOUTEAU
184			SE	5	29N	10E	CHOUTEAU
185			N2	6	29N	10E	CHOUTEAU
186			SE	6	29N	10E	CHOUTEAU
187		6		6	29N	10E	CHOUTEAU
188			W2NW	7	29N	10E	CHOUTEAU
189			S2	7	29N	10E	CHOUTEAU
190			N2	8	29N	10E	CHOUTEAU
191			SE	8	29N	10E	CHOUTEAU
192			N2SW	8	29N	10E	CHOUTEAU
193			SWSW	8	29N	10E	CHOUTEAU
194				9	29N	10E	CHOUTEAU
195				10	29N	10E	CHOUTEAU
196				11	29N	10E	CHOUTEAU
197			E2	12	29N	10E	CHOUTEAU
198			SW	12	29N	10E	CHOUTEAU

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199				13	29N	10E	CHOUTEAU
200				14	29N	10E	CHOUTEAU
201				15	29N	10E	CHOUTEAU
202				16	29N	10E	CHOUTEAU
203			E2	17	29N	10E	CHOUTEAU
204			NWNW	17	29N	10E	CHOUTEAU
205			NWNE	18	29N	10E	CHOUTEAU
206			NW	18	29N	10E	CHOUTEAU
207			SE	18	29N	10E	CHOUTEAU
208			NWSW	18	29N	10E	CHOUTEAU
209			S2SW	18	29N	10E	CHOUTEAU
210				19	29N	10E	CHOUTEAU
211				20	29N	10E	CHOUTEAU
212			SE	21	29N	10E	CHOUTEAU
213			W2	21	29N	10E	CHOUTEAU
214				22	29N	10E	CHOUTEAU
215			N2	23	29N	10E	CHOUTEAU
216			SE	23	29N	10E	CHOUTEAU
217			S2	24	29N	10E	CHOUTEAU
218				25	29N	10E	CHOUTEAU
219				26	29N	10E	CHOUTEAU
220				27	29N	10E	CHOUTEAU
221				28	29N	10E	CHOUTEAU
222				29	29N	10E	CHOUTEAU
223				30	29N	10E	CHOUTEAU
224				31	29N	10E	CHOUTEAU
225				32	29N	10E	CHOUTEAU
226				33	29N	10E	CHOUTEAU
227				34	29N	10E	CHOUTEAU
228				35	29N	10E	CHOUTEAU
229				36	29N	10E	CHOUTEAU
230				1	29N	11E	CHOUTEAU
231				2	29N	11E	CHOUTEAU
232				3	29N	11E	CHOUTEAU
233				4	29N	11E	CHOUTEAU
234				5	29N	11E	CHOUTEAU
235				6	29N	11E	CHOUTEAU
236				7	29N	11E	CHOUTEAU
237				8	29N	11E	CHOUTEAU
238				9	29N	11E	CHOUTEAU
239				10	29N	11E	CHOUTEAU
240			N2	11	29N	11E	CHOUTEAU
241			SE	11	29N	11E	CHOUTEAU

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242			SW	11	29N	11E	CHOUTEAU
243			N2	12	29N	11E	CHOUTEAU
244			S2	12	29N	11E	CHOUTEAU
245				13	29N	11E	CHOUTEAU
246				14	29N	11E	CHOUTEAU
247				15	29N	11E	CHOUTEAU
248			NE	16	29N	11E	CHOUTEAU
249			SE	16	29N	11E	CHOUTEAU
250			W2	16	29N	11E	CHOUTEAU
251				17	29N	11E	CHOUTEAU
252				18	29N	11E	CHOUTEAU
253				19	29N	11E	CHOUTEAU
254				20	29N	11E	CHOUTEAU
255				21	29N	11E	CHOUTEAU
256				22	29N	11E	CHOUTEAU
257				23	29N	11E	CHOUTEAU
258			N2	24	29N	11E	CHOUTEAU
259			S2	24	29N	11E	CHOUTEAU
260				25	29N	11E	CHOUTEAU
261				26	29N	11E	CHOUTEAU
262				27	29N	11E	CHOUTEAU
263				28	29N	11E	CHOUTEAU
264				29	29N	11E	CHOUTEAU
265				30	29N	11E	CHOUTEAU
266				31	29N	11E	CHOUTEAU
267				32	29N	11E	CHOUTEAU
268				33	29N	11E	CHOUTEAU
269				34	29N	11E	CHOUTEAU
270				35	29N	11E	CHOUTEAU
271				36	29N	11E	CHOUTEAU
272				1	29N	12E	CHOUTEAU
273				2	29N	12E	CHOUTEAU
274				3	29N	12E	CHOUTEAU
275				4	29N	12E	CHOUTEAU
276				5	29N	12E	CHOUTEAU
277				6	29N	12E	CHOUTEAU
278				7	29N	12E	CHOUTEAU
279				8	29N	12E	CHOUTEAU
280				9	29N	12E	CHOUTEAU
281				10	29N	12E	CHOUTEAU
282				11	29N	12E	CHOUTEAU
283				12	29N	12E	CHOUTEAU
284				13	29N	12E	CHOUTEAU

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285				14	29N	12E	CHOUTEAU
286				15	29N	12E	CHOUTEAU
287			N2	16	29N	12E	CHOUTEAU
288			SE	16	29N	12E	CHOUTEAU
289			SW	16	29N	12E	CHOUTEAU
290			N2	17	29N	12E	CHOUTEAU
291			S2	17	29N	12E	CHOUTEAU
292			NE	18	29N	12E	CHOUTEAU
293			SE	18	29N	12E	CHOUTEAU
294			W2	18	29N	12E	CHOUTEAU
295				19	29N	12E	CHOUTEAU
296				20	29N	12E	CHOUTEAU
297				21	29N	12E	CHOUTEAU
298				22	29N	12E	CHOUTEAU
299				23	29N	12E	CHOUTEAU
300				24	29N	12E	CHOUTEAU
301				25	29N	12E	CHOUTEAU
302				26	29N	12E	CHOUTEAU
303				27	29N	12E	CHOUTEAU
304				28	29N	12E	CHOUTEAU
305				29	29N	12E	CHOUTEAU
306			E2	30	29N	12E	CHOUTEAU
307			W2	30	29N	12E	CHOUTEAU
308				31	29N	12E	CHOUTEAU
309			N2	32	29N	12E	CHOUTEAU
310			S2	32	29N	12E	CHOUTEAU
311			E2	33	29N	12E	CHOUTEAU
312			NW	33	29N	12E	CHOUTEAU
313			SW	33	29N	12E	CHOUTEAU
314				34	29N	12E	CHOUTEAU
315				35	29N	12E	CHOUTEAU
316				36	29N	12E	CHOUTEAU
317			W2NW	2	29N	13E	CHOUTEAU
318			W2SW	2	29N	13E	CHOUTEAU
319				3	29N	13E	CHOUTEAU
320				4	29N	13E	CHOUTEAU
321				5	29N	13E	CHOUTEAU
322				6	29N	13E	CHOUTEAU
323				7	29N	13E	CHOUTEAU
324				8	29N	13E	CHOUTEAU
325				9	29N	13E	CHOUTEAU
326				10	29N	13E	CHOUTEAU
327			NENE	11	29N	13E	CHOUTEAU



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328			S2NE	11	29N	13E	CHOUTEAU
329			W2NW	11	29N	13E	CHOUTEAU
330			SESW	11	29N	13E	CHOUTEAU
331			W2SW	11	29N	13E	CHOUTEAU
332				14	29N	13E	CHOUTEAU
333				15	29N	13E	CHOUTEAU
334				16	29N	13E	CHOUTEAU
335				17	29N	13E	CHOUTEAU
336				18	29N	13E	CHOUTEAU
337			E2	19	29N	13E	CHOUTEAU
338			NW	19	29N	13E	CHOUTEAU
339			E2SW	19	29N	13E	CHOUTEAU
340		3		19	29N	13E	CHOUTEAU
341			N2	20	29N	13E	CHOUTEAU
342			SE	20	29N	13E	CHOUTEAU
343			S2SW	20	29N	13E	CHOUTEAU
344				21	29N	13E	CHOUTEAU
345				22	29N	13E	CHOUTEAU
346				23	29N	13E	CHOUTEAU
347				26	29N	13E	CHOUTEAU
348				27	29N	13E	CHOUTEAU
349				29	29N	13E	CHOUTEAU
350			NE	30	29N	13E	CHOUTEAU
351			E2NW	30	29N	13E	CHOUTEAU
352			S2	30	29N	13E	CHOUTEAU
353				31	29N	13E	CHOUTEAU
354				32	29N	13E	CHOUTEAU
355				33	29N	13E	CHOUTEAU
356				34	29N	13E	CHOUTEAU
357			N2	35	29N	13E	CHOUTEAU
358			SW	35	29N	13E	CHOUTEAU
359				28	30N	5E	LIBERTY
360			SE	33	30N	7E	LIBERTY
361			S2	34	30N	7E	LIBERTY
362			S2	36	30N	7E	LIBERTY
363			S2	25	30N	8E	HILL
364			SE	26	30N	8E	HILL
365			S2	31	30N	8E	HILL
366			S2	32	30N	8E	HILL
367				33	30N	8E	HILL
368				34	30N	8E	HILL
369				35	30N	8E	HILL
370				36	30N	8E	HILL

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371			S2	15	30N	9E	HILL
372			S2	16	30N	9E	HILL
373			S2	17	30N	9E	HILL
374			S2	18	30N	9E	HILL
375				19	30N	9E	HILL
376				20	30N	9E	HILL
377				21	30N	9E	HILL
378				22	30N	9E	HILL
379			NW	23	30N	9E	HILL
380			S2	23	30N	9E	HILL
381			S2	24	30N	9E	HILL
382				25	30N	9E	HILL
383				26	30N	9E	HILL
384				27	30N	9E	HILL
385				28	30N	9E	HILL
386				29	30N	9E	HILL
387				30	30N	9E	HILL
388				31	30N	9E	HILL
389				32	30N	9E	HILL
390				33	30N	9E	HILL
391				34	30N	9E	HILL
392				35	30N	9E	HILL
393				36	30N	9E	HILL
394			NE	13	30N	10E	HILL
395			SW	19	30N	10E	HILL
396			S2	25	30N	10E	HILL
397			SE	29	30N	10E	HILL
398			W2	30	30N	10E	HILL
399			W2	31	30N	10E	HILL
400			S2	32	30N	10E	HILL
401			W2	33	30N	10E	HILL
402			NW	34	30N	10E	HILL
403			SE	34	30N	10E	HILL
404			N2	35	30N	10E	HILL
405			SE	35	30N	10E	HILL
406				36	30N	10E	HILL
407				1	30N	11E	HILL
408				2	30N	11E	HILL
409				3	30N	11E	HILL
410				4	30N	11E	HILL
411				5	30N	11E	HILL
412				6	30N	11E	HILL
413				7	30N	11E	HILL

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414				8	30N	11E	HILL
415				9	30N	11E	HILL
416				10	30N	11E	HILL
417				11	30N	11E	HILL
418				12	30N	11E	HILL
419				13	30N	11E	HILL
420				14	30N	11E	HILL
421				15	30N	11E	HILL
422				16	30N	11E	HILL
423				17	30N	11E	HILL
424				18	30N	11E	HILL
425				19	30N	11E	HILL
426				20	30N	11E	HILL
427				21	30N	11E	HILL
428				22	30N	11E	HILL
429				23	30N	11E	HILL
430				24	30N	11E	HILL
431				25	30N	11E	HILL
432				26	30N	11E	HILL
433				27	30N	11E	HILL
434				28	30N	11E	HILL
435				29	30N	11E	HILL
436				30	30N	11E	HILL
437				31	30N	11E	CHOUTEAU
438				31	30N	11E	HILL
439				32	30N	11E	HILL
440				32	30N	11E	CHOUTEAU
441				33	30N	11E	HILL
442				34	30N	11E	CHOUTEAU
443				34	30N	11E	HILL
444				35	30N	11E	HILL
445				35	30N	11E	CHOUTEAU
446				36	30N	11E	HILL
447				36	30N	11E	CHOUTEAU
448				1	30N	12E	HILL
449				2	30N	12E	HILL
450				3	30N	12E	HILL
451				4	30N	12E	HILL
452				5	30N	12E	HILL
453				6	30N	12E	HILL
454				7	30N	12E	HILL
455				8	30N	12E	HILL
456				9	30N	12E	HILL

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457				10	30N	12E	HILL
458				11	30N	12E	HILL
459				12	30N	12E	HILL
460				13	30N	12E	HILL
461				14	30N	12E	HILL
462				15	30N	12E	HILL
463				16	30N	12E	HILL
464				17	30N	12E	HILL
465				18	30N	12E	HILL
466				19	30N	12E	HILL
467				20	30N	12E	HILL
468				21	30N	12E	HILL
469				22	30N	12E	HILL
470				23	30N	12E	HILL
471				24	30N	12E	HILL
472				25	30N	12E	HILL
473				26	30N	12E	HILL
474				27	30N	12E	HILL
475				28	30N	12E	HILL
476				29	30N	12E	HILL
477				30	30N	12E	HILL
478				31	30N	12E	HILL
479				32	30N	12E	HILL
480				33	30N	12E	HILL
481				33	30N	12E	CHOUTEAU
482				34	30N	12E	HILL
483				34	30N	12E	CHOUTEAU
484				35	30N	12E	HILL
485				35	30N	12E	CHOUTEAU
486				36	30N	12E	CHOUTEAU
487				36	30N	12E	HILL
488			NWNE	1	30N	13E	HILL
489			S2NE	1	30N	13E	HILL
490			NWSE	1	30N	13E	HILL
491			W2	1	30N	13E	HILL
492			NW	2	30N	13E	HILL
493			S2	2	30N	13E	HILL
494				3	30N	13E	HILL
495				4	30N	13E	HILL
496				5	30N	13E	HILL
497				6	30N	13E	HILL
498				7	30N	13E	HILL
499			NW	8	30N	13E	HILL

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500			S2	8	30N	13E	HILL
501				9	30N	13E	HILL
502				10	30N	13E	HILL
503			SWNW	11	30N	13E	HILL
504			SE	11	30N	13E	HILL
505			NWSW	11	30N	13E	HILL
506			S2SW	11	30N	13E	HILL
507			W2NE	12	30N	13E	HILL
508			NWSE	12	30N	13E	HILL
509			W2	12	30N	13E	HILL
510			N2NW	13	30N	13E	HILL
511			SE	13	30N	13E	HILL
512			N2NE	14	30N	13E	HILL
513			SENE	14	30N	13E	HILL
514			NW	14	30N	13E	HILL
515			N2	15	30N	13E	HILL
516			W2SE	15	30N	13E	HILL
517			SW	15	30N	13E	HILL
518				16	30N	13E	HILL
519				17	30N	13E	HILL
520				18	30N	13E	HILL
521				19	30N	13E	HILL
522				20	30N	13E	HILL
523			N2NE	21	30N	13E	HILL
524			SENE	21	30N	13E	HILL
525			N2NW	21	30N	13E	HILL
526			SWNW	21	30N	13E	HILL
527			SESW	21	30N	13E	HILL
528			W2SW	21	30N	13E	HILL
529			SESE	22	30N	13E	HILL
530			NE	23	30N	13E	HILL
531			S2	23	30N	13E	HILL
532			N2	24	30N	13E	HILL
533			NESE	24	30N	13E	HILL
534			S2SE	24	30N	13E	HILL
535			SW	24	30N	13E	HILL
536			W2NW	25	30N	13E	HILL
537			SWSE	25	30N	13E	HILL
538			SESW	25	30N	13E	HILL
539			W2SW	25	30N	13E	HILL
540			N2	26	30N	13E	HILL
541			N2SE	26	30N	13E	HILL
542			SWSE	26	30N	13E	HILL

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543			SW	26	30N	13E	HILL
544			E2	27	30N	13E	HILL
545			NWNE	28	30N	13E	HILL
546			W2	28	30N	13E	HILL
547				29	30N	13E	HILL
548				30	30N	13E	HILL
549				31	30N	13E	HILL
550			E2	32	30N	13E	HILL
551			NENW	32	30N	13E	HILL
552			S2NW	32	30N	13E	HILL
553			SW	32	30N	13E	HILL
554			NWNE	33	30N	13E	HILL
555			NW	33	30N	13E	HILL
556			NWSW	33	30N	13E	HILL
557			S2SE	34	30N	13E	HILL
558			NW	35	30N	13E	HILL
559			S2SW	35	30N	13E	HILL
560		10		2	30N	14E	HILL
561		12		2	30N	14E	HILL
562		15		2	30N	14E	HILL
563		19		2	30N	14E	HILL
564			NESE	3	30N	14E	HILL
565			S2SE	3	30N	14E	HILL
566			SW	3	30N	14E	HILL
567			SWNW	4	30N	14E	HILL
568			NESW	4	30N	14E	HILL
569			S2SW	4	30N	14E	HILL
570		4		4	30N	14E	HILL
571			S2NE	5	30N	14E	HILL
572			SE	5	30N	14E	HILL
573		1		5	30N	14E	HILL
574			E2NE	8	30N	14E	HILL
575			SE	8	30N	14E	HILL
576			SESW	8	30N	14E	HILL
577			N2NW	9	30N	14E	HILL
578			E2SE	9	30N	14E	HILL
579			E2NE	10	30N	14E	HILL
580			NWNE	10	30N	14E	HILL
581			NENW	10	30N	14E	HILL
582			SW	10	30N	14E	HILL
583			NW	15	30N	14E	HILL
584				16	30N	14E	HILL
585			NENW	17	30N	14E	HILL

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586			S2NW	17	30N	14E	HILL
587			SW	17	30N	14E	HILL
588			E2NE	18	30N	14E	HILL
589			S2	18	30N	14E	HILL
590				19	30N	14E	HILL
591				20	30N	14E	HILL
592			NW	21	30N	14E	HILL
593			N2	30	30N	14E	HILL
594				1	31N	11E	HILL
595				2	31N	11E	HILL
596				3	31N	11E	HILL
597				4	31N	11E	HILL
598				8	31N	11E	HILL
599				9	31N	11E	HILL
600				10	31N	11E	HILL
601				11	31N	11E	HILL
602				12	31N	11E	HILL
603				13	31N	11E	HILL
604				14	31N	11E	HILL
605				15	31N	11E	HILL
606				16	31N	11E	HILL
607				17	31N	11E	HILL
608				20	31N	11E	HILL
609				21	31N	11E	HILL
610				22	31N	11E	HILL
611				23	31N	11E	HILL
612				24	31N	11E	HILL
613				25	31N	11E	HILL
614				26	31N	11E	HILL
615				27	31N	11E	HILL
616				28	31N	11E	HILL
617				29	31N	11E	HILL
618				31	31N	11E	HILL
619				32	31N	11E	HILL
620				33	31N	11E	HILL
621				34	31N	11E	HILL
622				35	31N	11E	HILL
623				36	31N	11E	HILL
624				1	31N	12E	HILL
625				2	31N	12E	HILL
626				3	31N	12E	HILL
627				4	31N	12E	HILL
628				5	31N	12E	HILL

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629				6	31N	12E	HILL
630				7	31N	12E	HILL
631				8	31N	12E	HILL
632				9	31N	12E	HILL
633				10	31N	12E	HILL
634				11	31N	12E	HILL
635				12	31N	12E	HILL
636				13	31N	12E	HILL
637				14	31N	12E	HILL
638				15	31N	12E	HILL
639				16	31N	12E	HILL
640				17	31N	12E	HILL
641				18	31N	12E	HILL
642				19	31N	12E	HILL
643				20	31N	12E	HILL
644				21	31N	12E	HILL
645				22	31N	12E	HILL
646				23	31N	12E	HILL
647				24	31N	12E	HILL
648				25	31N	12E	HILL
649				26	31N	12E	HILL
650				27	31N	12E	HILL
651				28	31N	12E	HILL
652				29	31N	12E	HILL
653				30	31N	12E	HILL
654				31	31N	12E	HILL
655				32	31N	12E	HILL
656				33	31N	12E	HILL
657				34	31N	12E	HILL
658				35	31N	12E	HILL
659				36	31N	12E	HILL
660				1	31N	13E	HILL
661				2	31N	13E	HILL
662				3	31N	13E	HILL
663				4	31N	13E	HILL
664				5	31N	13E	HILL
665				6	31N	13E	HILL
666				7	31N	13E	HILL
667				8	31N	13E	HILL
668				9	31N	13E	HILL
669				10	31N	13E	HILL
670				11	31N	13E	HILL
671				12	31N	13E	HILL



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672				13	31N	13E	HILL
673				14	31N	13E	HILL
674				15	31N	13E	HILL
675				16	31N	13E	HILL
676				17	31N	13E	HILL
677				18	31N	13E	HILL
678				19	31N	13E	HILL
679				20	31N	13E	HILL
680				21	31N	13E	HILL
681				22	31N	13E	HILL
682				23	31N	13E	HILL
683				24	31N	13E	HILL
684				25	31N	13E	HILL
685				26	31N	13E	HILL
686				27	31N	13E	HILL
687				28	31N	13E	HILL
688				29	31N	13E	HILL
689				30	31N	13E	HILL
690				31	31N	13E	HILL
691				32	31N	13E	HILL
692				33	31N	13E	HILL
693				34	31N	13E	HILL
694				35	31N	13E	HILL
695				36	31N	13E	HILL
696				1	31N	14E	HILL
697				2	31N	14E	HILL
698				3	31N	14E	HILL
699			N2	4	31N	14E	HILL
700			SE	4	31N	14E	HILL
701			SW	4	31N	14E	HILL
702				4	31N	14E	HILL
703				5	31N	14E	HILL
704				6	31N	14E	HILL
705				7	31N	14E	HILL
706				8	31N	14E	HILL
707				9	31N	14E	HILL
708				10	31N	14E	HILL
709				11	31N	14E	HILL
710				12	31N	14E	HILL
711				13	31N	14E	HILL
712				14	31N	14E	HILL
713				15	31N	14E	HILL
714				16	31N	14E	HILL

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715				17	31N	14E	HILL
716				18	31N	14E	HILL
717				19	31N	14E	HILL
718			SE	20	31N	14E	HILL
719			SW	20	31N	14E	HILL
720			N2	21	31N	14E	HILL
721				22	31N	14E	HILL
722				23	31N	14E	HILL
723				24	31N	14E	HILL
724				25	31N	14E	HILL
725				26	31N	14E	HILL
726			NE	27	31N	14E	HILL
727			S2	27	31N	14E	HILL
728			NW	28	31N	14E	HILL
729			NENE	29	31N	14E	HILL
730			S2NE	29	31N	14E	HILL
731			NW	30	31N	14E	HILL
732			S2	30	31N	14E	HILL
733				31	31N	14E	HILL
734		2		32	31N	14E	HILL
735		7		32	31N	14E	HILL
736			E2NE	34	31N	14E	HILL
737		1		34	31N	14E	HILL
738			N2	35	31N	14E	HILL
739			N2	5	31N	15E	HILL
740			SW	5	31N	15E	HILL
741				6	31N	15E	HILL
742				7	31N	15E	HILL
743			NW	8	31N	15E	HILL
744				18	31N	15E	HILL
745			NW	19	31N	15E	HILL
746				1	32N	11E	HILL
747				2	32N	11E	HILL
748				3	32N	11E	HILL
749				4	32N	11E	HILL
750				5	32N	11E	HILL
751				8	32N	11E	HILL
752				9	32N	11E	HILL
753				10	32N	11E	HILL
754				11	32N	11E	HILL
755				12	32N	11E	HILL
756				13	32N	11E	HILL
757				14	32N	11E	HILL

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758				15	32N	11E	HILL
759				16	32N	11E	HILL
760				17	32N	11E	HILL
761				18	32N	11E	HILL
762				19	32N	11E	HILL
763				20	32N	11E	HILL
764				21	32N	11E	HILL
765				22	32N	11E	HILL
766				23	32N	11E	HILL
767				24	32N	11E	HILL
768				25	32N	11E	HILL
769				26	32N	11E	HILL
770				27	32N	11E	HILL
771				28	32N	11E	HILL
772				29	32N	11E	HILL
773				32	32N	11E	HILL
774				33	32N	11E	HILL
775				34	32N	11E	HILL
776				35	32N	11E	HILL
777				36	32N	11E	HILL
778				1	32N	12E	HILL
779				2	32N	12E	HILL
780				3	32N	12E	HILL
781				4	32N	12E	HILL
782				5	32N	12E	HILL
783				6	32N	12E	HILL
784				7	32N	12E	HILL
785				8	32N	12E	HILL
786				9	32N	12E	HILL
787				10	32N	12E	HILL
788				11	32N	12E	HILL
789				12	32N	12E	HILL
790				13	32N	12E	HILL
791				14	32N	12E	HILL
792				15	32N	12E	HILL
793				16	32N	12E	HILL
794				17	32N	12E	HILL
795				18	32N	12E	HILL
796				19	32N	12E	HILL
797				20	32N	12E	HILL
798				21	32N	12E	HILL
799				22	32N	12E	HILL
800				23	32N	12E	HILL

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801				24	32N	12E	HILL
802				25	32N	12E	HILL
803				26	32N	12E	HILL
804				27	32N	12E	HILL
805				28	32N	12E	HILL
806				29	32N	12E	HILL
807				30	32N	12E	HILL
808				31	32N	12E	HILL
809				32	32N	12E	HILL
810				33	32N	12E	HILL
811				34	32N	12E	HILL
812				35	32N	12E	HILL
813				36	32N	12E	HILL
814				1	32N	13E	HILL
815				2	32N	13E	HILL
816				3	32N	13E	HILL
817				4	32N	13E	HILL
818				5	32N	13E	HILL
819				6	32N	13E	HILL
820				7	32N	13E	HILL
821				8	32N	13E	HILL
822				9	32N	13E	HILL
823				10	32N	13E	HILL
824				11	32N	13E	HILL
825				12	32N	13E	HILL
826				13	32N	13E	HILL
827				14	32N	13E	HILL
828				15	32N	13E	HILL
829				16	32N	13E	HILL
830				17	32N	13E	HILL
831				18	32N	13E	HILL
832				19	32N	13E	HILL
833				20	32N	13E	HILL
834				21	32N	13E	HILL
835				22	32N	13E	HILL
836				23	32N	13E	HILL
837				24	32N	13E	HILL
838				25	32N	13E	HILL
839				26	32N	13E	HILL
840				27	32N	13E	HILL
841				28	32N	13E	HILL
842				29	32N	13E	HILL
843				30	32N	13E	HILL

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844				31	32N	13E	HILL
845				32	32N	13E	HILL
846				33	32N	13E	HILL
847				34	32N	13E	HILL
848				35	32N	13E	HILL
849				36	32N	13E	HILL
850				1	32N	14E	HILL
851				2	32N	14E	HILL
852				3	32N	14E	HILL
853				4	32N	14E	HILL
854				5	32N	14E	HILL
855				6	32N	14E	HILL
856				7	32N	14E	HILL
857				8	32N	14E	HILL
858				9	32N	14E	HILL
859				10	32N	14E	HILL
860				11	32N	14E	HILL
861				12	32N	14E	HILL
862			NWSE	13	32N	14E	HILL
863			N2SW	13	32N	14E	HILL
864				13	32N	14E	HILL
865		1		13	32N	14E	HILL
866		6		13	32N	14E	HILL
867			N2SE	14	32N	14E	HILL
868			SWSE	14	32N	14E	HILL
869				14	32N	14E	HILL
870				14	32N	14E	HILL
871				14	32N	14E	HILL
872		1		14	32N	14E	HILL
873				15	32N	14E	HILL
874				16	32N	14E	HILL
875				17	32N	14E	HILL
876				18	32N	14E	HILL
877				19	32N	14E	HILL
878				20	32N	14E	HILL
879				21	32N	14E	HILL
880				22	32N	14E	HILL
881			W2NE	23	32N	14E	HILL
882				23	32N	14E	HILL
883		1		23	32N	14E	HILL
884				24	32N	14E	HILL
885				25	32N	14E	HILL
886			NENE	26	32N	14E	HILL

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887			S2SE	26	32N	14E	HILL
888			SESW	26	32N	14E	HILL
889				26	32N	14E	HILL
890		1		26	32N	14E	HILL
891		8		26	32N	14E	HILL
892				27	32N	14E	HILL
893				28	32N	14E	HILL
894				29	32N	14E	HILL
895				30	32N	14E	HILL
896				31	32N	14E	HILL
897				32	32N	14E	HILL
898				33	32N	14E	HILL
899			SENE	34	32N	14E	HILL
900			N2NW	34	32N	14E	HILL
901			NESE	34	32N	14E	HILL
902			S2SE	34	32N	14E	HILL
903			W2SW	34	32N	14E	HILL
904		1		34	32N	14E	HILL
905		8		34	32N	14E	HILL
906				35	32N	14E	HILL
907				36	32N	14E	HILL
908				4	32N	15E	HILL
909			W2	5	32N	15E	HILL
910		1		5	32N	15E	HILL
911		5		5	32N	15E	HILL
912		17		5	32N	15E	HILL
913		21		5	32N	15E	HILL
914				6	32N	15E	HILL
915			NE	7	32N	15E	HILL
916			NW	7	32N	15E	HILL
917			NWSE	7	32N	15E	HILL
918			SW	7	32N	15E	HILL
919		4		7	32N	15E	HILL
920		8		7	32N	15E	HILL
921				8	32N	15E	HILL
922				9	32N	15E	HILL
923				10	32N	15E	HILL
924				11	32N	15E	HILL
925				12	32N	15E	HILL
926				13	32N	15E	HILL
927				14	32N	15E	HILL
928				15	32N	15E	HILL
929				16	32N	15E	HILL

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930				17	32N	15E	HILL
931				18	32N	15E	HILL
932				19	32N	15E	HILL
933				20	32N	15E	HILL
934				21	32N	15E	HILL
935				22	32N	15E	HILL
936				23	32N	15E	HILL
937				24	32N	15E	HILL
938				26	32N	15E	HILL
939				27	32N	15E	HILL
940				28	32N	15E	HILL
941				29	32N	15E	HILL
942				30	32N	15E	HILL
943				31	32N	15E	HILL
944				32	32N	15E	HILL
945			N2	33	32N	15E	HILL
946				7	32N	16E	HILL
947				18	32N	16E	HILL
948				1	33N	10E	HILL
949				2	33N	10E	HILL
950				11	33N	10E	HILL
951				12	33N	10E	HILL
952				13	33N	10E	HILL
953				24	33N	10E	HILL
954				25	33N	10E	HILL
955				1	33N	11E	HILL
956				2	33N	11E	HILL
957				3	33N	11E	HILL
958				6	33N	11E	HILL
959				7	33N	11E	HILL
960				8	33N	11E	HILL
961				11	33N	11E	HILL
962				12	33N	11E	HILL
963				13	33N	11E	HILL
964				14	33N	11E	HILL
965				17	33N	11E	HILL
966				18	33N	11E	HILL
967				19	33N	11E	HILL
968				20	33N	11E	HILL
969				21	33N	11E	HILL
970				22	33N	11E	HILL
971				23	33N	11E	HILL
972				24	33N	11E	HILL

Place of Use:

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973				25	33N	11E	HILL
974				26	33N	11E	HILL
975				27	33N	11E	HILL
976				28	33N	11E	HILL
977				29	33N	11E	HILL
978				30	33N	11E	HILL
979				31	33N	11E	HILL
980				32	33N	11E	HILL
981				33	33N	11E	HILL
982				34	33N	11E	HILL
983				35	33N	11E	HILL
984				36	33N	11E	HILL
985				3	33N	12E	HILL
986				4	33N	12E	HILL
987				5	33N	12E	HILL
988				6	33N	12E	HILL
989				7	33N	12E	HILL
990				8	33N	12E	HILL
991				9	33N	12E	HILL
992				10	33N	12E	HILL
993				11	33N	12E	HILL
994				12	33N	12E	HILL
995				13	33N	12E	HILL
996				14	33N	12E	HILL
997				15	33N	12E	HILL
998				16	33N	12E	HILL
999				17	33N	12E	HILL
1000				18	33N	12E	HILL
1001				19	33N	12E	HILL
1002				20	33N	12E	HILL
1003				21	33N	12E	HILL
1004				22	33N	12E	HILL
1005				23	33N	12E	HILL
1006				24	33N	12E	HILL
1007				25	33N	12E	HILL
1008				26	33N	12E	HILL
1009				27	33N	12E	HILL
1010				28	33N	12E	HILL
1011				29	33N	12E	HILL
1012				30	33N	12E	HILL
1013				31	33N	12E	HILL
1014				32	33N	12E	HILL
1015				33	33N	12E	HILL



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1016				34	33N	12E	HILL
1017				35	33N	12E	HILL
1018				36	33N	12E	HILL
1019				6	33N	13E	HILL
1020				7	33N	13E	HILL
1021				8	33N	13E	HILL
1022				9	33N	13E	HILL
1023				10	33N	13E	HILL
1024				15	33N	13E	HILL
1025				16	33N	13E	HILL
1026				17	33N	13E	HILL
1027				18	33N	13E	HILL
1028				19	33N	13E	HILL
1029				20	33N	13E	HILL
1030				21	33N	13E	HILL
1031				22	33N	13E	HILL
1032				23	33N	13E	HILL
1033				24	33N	13E	HILL
1034				25	33N	13E	HILL
1035				26	33N	13E	HILL
1036				27	33N	13E	HILL
1037				28	33N	13E	HILL
1038				29	33N	13E	HILL
1039				30	33N	13E	HILL
1040				31	33N	13E	HILL
1041				32	33N	13E	HILL
1042				33	33N	13E	HILL
1043				34	33N	13E	HILL
1044				35	33N	13E	HILL
1045				36	33N	13E	HILL
1046				28	33N	14E	HILL
1047				29	33N	14E	HILL
1048				30	33N	14E	HILL
1049				31	33N	14E	HILL
1050				32	33N	14E	HILL
1051				33	33N	14E	HILL
1052				34	33N	14E	HILL
1053				35	33N	14E	HILL
1054				36	33N	14E	HILL
1055				10	34N	10E	HILL
1056				11	34N	10E	HILL
1057				13	34N	10E	HILL
1058				14	34N	10E	HILL

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1059				15	34N	10E	HILL
1060				23	34N	10E	HILL
1061				24	34N	10E	HILL
1062				25	34N	10E	HILL
1063				26	34N	10E	HILL
1064				35	34N	10E	HILL
1065				36	34N	10E	HILL
1066				1	34N	11E	HILL
1067				2	34N	11E	HILL
1068				3	34N	11E	HILL
1069				4	34N	11E	HILL
1070				9	34N	11E	HILL
1071				10	34N	11E	HILL
1072				11	34N	11E	HILL
1073				12	34N	11E	HILL
1074				13	34N	11E	HILL
1075				14	34N	11E	HILL
1076				15	34N	11E	HILL
1077				16	34N	11E	HILL
1078				19	34N	11E	HILL
1079				22	34N	11E	HILL
1080				23	34N	11E	HILL
1081				24	34N	11E	HILL
1082				25	34N	11E	HILL
1083				26	34N	11E	HILL
1084				27	34N	11E	HILL
1085				30	34N	11E	HILL
1086				31	34N	11E	HILL
1087				34	34N	11E	HILL
1088				35	34N	11E	HILL
1089				36	34N	11E	HILL
1090				5	34N	12E	HILL
1091				6	34N	12E	HILL
1092				7	34N	12E	HILL
1093				8	34N	12E	HILL
1094				9	34N	12E	HILL
1095				10	34N	12E	HILL
1096				15	34N	12E	HILL
1097				16	34N	12E	HILL
1098				17	34N	12E	HILL
1099				18	34N	12E	HILL
1100				19	34N	12E	HILL
1101				20	34N	12E	HILL

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1102				21	34N	12E	HILL
1103				22	34N	12E	HILL
1104				30	34N	12E	HILL
1105				31	34N	12E	HILL
1106				32	34N	12E	HILL
1107				33	34N	12E	HILL
1108				34	34N	12E	HILL
1109				1	35N	11E	HILL
1110				2	35N	11E	HILL
1111				3	35N	11E	HILL
1112				4	35N	11E	HILL
1113				5	35N	11E	HILL
1114				6	35N	11E	HILL
1115				7	35N	11E	HILL
1116				8	35N	11E	HILL
1117				9	35N	11E	HILL
1118				10	35N	11E	HILL
1119				11	35N	11E	HILL
1120				12	35N	11E	HILL
1121				14	35N	11E	HILL
1122				15	35N	11E	HILL
1123				16	35N	11E	HILL
1124				17	35N	11E	HILL
1125				18	35N	11E	HILL
1126				19	35N	11E	HILL
1127				20	35N	11E	HILL
1128				21	35N	11E	HILL
1129				22	35N	11E	HILL
1130				23	35N	11E	HILL
1131				24	35N	11E	HILL
1132				25	35N	11E	HILL
1133				26	35N	11E	HILL
1134				27	35N	11E	HILL
1135				28	35N	11E	HILL
1136				29	35N	11E	HILL
1137				30	35N	11E	HILL
1138				32	35N	11E	HILL
1139				33	35N	11E	HILL
1140				34	35N	11E	HILL
1141				35	35N	11E	HILL
1142				36	35N	11E	HILL
1143				19	35N	12E	HILL
1144				20	35N	12E	HILL

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1145				21	35N	12E	HILL
1146				28	35N	12E	HILL
1147				29	35N	12E	HILL
1148				30	35N	12E	HILL
1149				31	35N	12E	HILL
1150				32	35N	12E	HILL
1151				33	35N	12E	HILL
1152				4	36N	11E	HILL
1153				5	36N	11E	HILL
1154				6	36N	11E	HILL
1155				8	36N	11E	HILL
1156				9	36N	11E	HILL
1157				15	36N	11E	HILL
1158				16	36N	11E	HILL
1159				17	36N	11E	HILL
1160				20	36N	11E	HILL
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1166				27	36N	11E	HILL
1167				28	36N	11E	HILL
1168				29	36N	11E	HILL
1169				30	36N	11E	HILL
1170				31	36N	11E	HILL
1171				32	36N	11E	HILL
1172				33	36N	11E	HILL
1173				34	36N	11E	HILL
1174				35	36N	11E	HILL
1175				36	36N	11E	HILL
1176				31	37N	11E	HILL

THE PLACE OF USE DESCRIBED IN PARCEL NOS. 265, 271, 272, 275 THROUGH 305, 328 THROUGH 332, 336, 339 THROUGH 352, 384, 386, 391 THROUGH 396, 398, 404 406 THROUGH 420, 425 THROUGH 428, 432 THROUGH 438, 463 THROUGH 484, 486, 495 THROUGH 497, 507 THROUGH 516, 520 THROUGH 620, 656, 667 THROUGH 669, 671 THROUGH 700, 705 THROUGH 858, 860 THROUGH 867, 869, 871 THROUGH 881, 883 THROUGH 885, AND 889 THROUGH 957 ARE LOCATED IN THE BIG SANDY CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 40H).

**Remarks:**

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 9/15/1982: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES, PRIORITY DATE, VOLUME.

THE PLACE OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/17/1982.

SEE CLAIM NO. 0040750 FOR EXHIBITS FILED WITH LAKE ELWELL CLAIMS THIS IS A TOTAL RECORD FOR AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT.

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.**

THIS INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM RECEIVED OBJECTIONS IN BASIN 40J. NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN ON THIS CLAIM UNTIL IT HAS BEEN DECREED IN ALL BASINS YET TO BE DECREED AND IDENTIFIED BY THE INTERBASIN TRANSFER REMARK.

THIS INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE 40G BASIN PRELIMINARY TEMPORARY DECREE ISSUED 12/20/1983.

IT APPEARS THIS WATER RIGHT MAY NOT HAVE BEEN PERFECTED. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, THERE APPEARS TO BE NO APPROPRIATION OF WATER. ALL ELEMENTS OF THIS CLAIM MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. SEE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 40768-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF RECLAMATION)  
 MONTANA AREA OFFICE  
 PO BOX 30137  
 BILLINGS, MT 59107 0137

**\*Priority Date:** AUGUST 29, 1952

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**\*Purpose(use):** MUNICIPAL

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

**Volume:** 300.00 AC-FT

**\*Source Name:** MARIAS RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS TIBER RESERVOIR

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1	3	SESWW	33	30N	5E	LIBERTY

**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

*2 - SECONDARY	2	SWSWNE	14	29N	6E	LIBERTY
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**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

THE MARIAS RIVER IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO CONVEY WATER FROM LAKE ELWELL (TIBER RESERVOIR) TO THE SECONDARY POINT(S) OF DIVERSION, DIVERSION NO(S). 2.

**\*Reservoir:** ONSTREAM      **Reservoir Name:** LAKE ELWELL

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3	SESWW	28	30N	5E	LIBERTY

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1  
**Dam Height:** 206.00 FEET  
**Depth:** 197.00 FEET  
**Surface Area:** 23,805.00 ACRES  
**Capacity:** 967,320.00 ACRE-FEET

SEE THE NATIONAL INVENTORY OF DAMS REPORT IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**\*Place of Use:**

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1				2	29N	6E	LIBERTY
2				11	29N	6E	LIBERTY
3				12	29N	6E	LIBERTY
4				13	29N	6E	LIBERTY
5				14	29N	6E	LIBERTY
6				13	30N	5E	LIBERTY
7				5	30N	6E	LIBERTY
8				7	30N	6E	LIBERTY
9				8	30N	6E	LIBERTY
10				13	30N	6E	LIBERTY
11				14	30N	6E	LIBERTY
12				16	30N	6E	LIBERTY
13				17	30N	6E	LIBERTY
14				18	30N	6E	LIBERTY
15				20	30N	6E	LIBERTY
16				21	30N	6E	LIBERTY
17				23	30N	6E	LIBERTY
18				24	30N	6E	LIBERTY
19				26	30N	6E	LIBERTY
20				27	30N	6E	LIBERTY
21				28	30N	6E	LIBERTY
22				29	30N	6E	LIBERTY
23				32	30N	6E	LIBERTY
24				33	30N	6E	LIBERTY
25				34	30N	6E	LIBERTY
26				35	30N	6E	LIBERTY
27				21	31N	6E	LIBERTY
28				25	31N	6E	LIBERTY
29				26	31N	6E	LIBERTY
30				27	31N	6E	LIBERTY
31				28	31N	6E	LIBERTY



**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
32				29	31N	6E	LIBERTY
33				32	31N	6E	LIBERTY
34				19	31N	7E	LIBERTY
35				20	31N	7E	LIBERTY
36				29	31N	7E	LIBERTY
37				30	31N	7E	LIBERTY

THE PLACE OF USE IS AN AREA SURROUNDING THE SOUTH CHESTER WATER USER'S ASSOCIATION PIPELINE, APPROXIMATELY 16 HOUSEHOLDS.

**Remarks:**

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS. IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

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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. 41P 40750-00, 41P 40751-00, 41P 40752-00, 41P 40753-00, 41P 40755-00, 41P 40757-00, 41P 40758-00, 41P 40759-00, 41P 40760-00, 41P 40761-00, 41P 40762-00, 41P 40763-00, 41P 40764-00, 41P 40768-00, 41P 40769-00, 41P 40770-00, 41P 40771-00, 41P 40772-00, 41P 40774-00.

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED EXHIBIT F IS 03/06/1956.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A USE RIGHT.

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 40769-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF RECLAMATION)  
 MONTANA AREA OFFICE  
 PO BOX 30137  
 BILLINGS, MT 59107 0137

**\*Priority Date:** AUGUST 29, 1952

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

WATER IS SUPPLIED TO THE DUGOUT WATER ASSOCIATION FOR RURAL DOMESTIC AND LIVESTOCK USE SEE EXHIBIT I IN CLAIM FILE 41P 40750-00.

**\*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:** 100.00 AC-FT

**\*Source Name:** MARIAS RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS TIBER RESERVOIR

**\*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	3	SESWSW	28	30N	5E	LIBERTY

**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

*2 - SECONDARY	11	SWSWSW	17	29N	6E	LIBERTY
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**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

THE MARIAS RIVER IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO CONVEY WATER FROM LAKE ELWELL(TIBER RESERVOIR) TO THE SECONDARY POINT(S) OF DIVERSION, DIVERSION NO(S). 2.

PIPELINE USED TO CONVEY WATER.

**\*Reservoir:** ONSTREAM      **Reservoir Name:** LAKE ELWELL

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3	SESWSW	28	30N	5E	LIBERTY

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1  
**Dam Height:** 206.00 FEET  
**Depth:** 197.00 FEET  
**Surface Area:** 23,805.00 ACRES  
**Capacity:** 967,320.00 ACRE-FEET

SEE THE NATIONAL INVENTORY OF DAMS REPORT IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				6	27N	6E	CHOUTEAU
2				7	27N	6E	CHOUTEAU
3				8	27N	6E	CHOUTEAU
4				9	27N	6E	CHOUTEAU
5				10	27N	6E	CHOUTEAU
6				15	27N	6E	CHOUTEAU
7				22	27N	6E	CHOUTEAU
8				6	28N	6E	LIBERTY
9				7	28N	6E	LIBERTY
10				17	28N	6E	LIBERTY
11				18	28N	6E	LIBERTY
12				19	28N	6E	LIBERTY
13				22	28N	6E	LIBERTY
14				23	28N	6E	LIBERTY
15				24	28N	6E	LIBERTY
16				30	28N	6E	LIBERTY
17				31	28N	6E	LIBERTY
18				20	29N	6E	CHOUTEAU
19				30	29N	6E	LIBERTY
20				31	29N	6E	LIBERTY

**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.

- 40750-00    40751-00    40752-00    40753-00    40755-00    40757-00    40765-00
- 40766-00    40767-00    40768-00    40769-00    40770-00    40771-00    40772-00
- 40774-00

THE COMPLETE SET OF DOCUMENTATION, MAPS AND OTHER RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE OBTAINED BY REVIEWING FILE NO. 41P 40750-00.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS. IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

40750-00      40755-00      40769-00

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. 41P 40750-00, 41P 40751-00, 41P 40752-00, 41P 40753-00, 41P 40755-00, 41P 40757-00, 41P 40758-00, 41P 40759-00, 41P 40760-00, 41P 40761-00, 41P 40762-00, 41P 40763-00, 41P 40764-00, 41P 40768-00, 41P 40769-00, 41P 40770-00, 41P 40771-00, 41P 40772-00, 41P 40774-00.

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED EXHIBIT F IS 03/06/1956.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A USE RIGHT.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING 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  
 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 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:** 41P 40770-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF RECLAMATION)  
 MONTANA AREA OFFICE  
 PO BOX 30137  
 BILLINGS, MT 59107 0137

**\*Priority Date:** AUGUST 29, 1952

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**\*Purpose(uses):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC  
 WATER IS SUPPLIED TO THE DUGOUT WATER ASSOCIATION FOR RURAL DOMESTIC AND LIVESTOCK USE, SEE EXHIBIT I IN CLAIM FILE 41P 40750-00.

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

**Volume:** 100.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 10

**\*Maximum Acres:** 0.00

**\*Source Name:** MARIAS RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS TIBER RESERVOIR

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1	3	SESWSW	28	30N	5E	LIBERTY

**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

*2 - SECONDARY		SWSWSW	17	29N	6E	LIBERTY
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**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

THE MARIAS RIVER IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO CONVEY WATER FROM LAKE ELWELL(TIBER RESERVOIR) TO THE SECONDARY POINT(S) OF DIVERSION, DIVERSION NO(S). 2.

**\*Reservoir:** ONSTREAM      **Reservoir Name:** LAKE ELWELL

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3	SESWSW	28	30N	5E	LIBERTY

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1  
**Dam Height:** 206.00 FEET  
**Depth:** 197.00 FEET  
**Surface Area:** 23,805.00 ACRES  
**Capacity:** 967,320.00 ACRE-FEET

SEE THE NATIONAL INVENTORY OF DAMS REPORT IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				6	27N	6E	CHOUTEAU
2				7	27N	6E	CHOUTEAU
3				8	27N	6E	CHOUTEAU
4				9	27N	6E	CHOUTEAU
5				10	27N	6E	CHOUTEAU
6				15	27N	6E	CHOUTEAU
7				22	27N	6E	CHOUTEAU
8				6	28N	6E	LIBERTY
9				7	28N	6E	LIBERTY
10				17	28N	6E	LIBERTY
11				18	28N	6E	LIBERTY
12				19	28N	6E	LIBERTY
13				22	28N	6E	LIBERTY
14				23	28N	6E	LIBERTY
15				24	28N	6E	LIBERTY
16				30	28N	6E	LIBERTY
17				31	28N	6E	LIBERTY
18				20	29N	6E	LIBERTY
19				30	29N	6E	LIBERTY
20				31	29N	6E	LIBERTY

**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 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.

40753-00 40768-00 40770-00 40772-00 40774-00

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

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40753-00 40768-00 40770-00 40772-00 40774-00

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. 41P 40750-00, 41P 40751-00, 41P 40752-00, 41P 40753-00, 41P 40755-00, 41P 40757-00, 41P 40758-00, 41P 40759-00, 41P 40760-00, 41P 40761-00, 41P 40762-00, 41P 40763-00, 41P 40764-00, 41P 40768-00, 41P 40769-00, 41P 40770-00, 41P 40771-00, 41P 40772-00, 41P 40774-00.

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED EXHIBIT F IS 03/06/1956.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS THE 15.00 ACRE-FEET GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE. ITS ACCURACY CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING 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  
 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

\*\*\*\* THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM \*\*\*\*

**THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE MARIAS RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41P ) AND USES IT IN THE MARIAS RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41P ) AND THE WILLOW CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 41N ). 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.**

**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:** 41P 40771-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF RECLAMATION)  
 MONTANA AREA OFFICE  
 PO BOX 30137  
 BILLINGS, MT 59107 0137

**\*Priority Date:** AUGUST 29, 1952

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** FLOOD CONTROL

**Flow Rate:** 153,000.00 CFS

**Volume:** 709,139.00 AC-FT

THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.

**\*Source Name:** MARIAS RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS TIBER RESERVOIR

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1	3	SES	SW	28	30N	5E	LIBERTY

**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

*2	3	NW	33	30N	5E	LIBERTY
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**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: LAKE ELWELL

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3	NESWSW	28	30N	5E	LIBERTY

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1  
**Dam Height:** 206.00 FEET  
**Depth:** 197.00 FEET  
**Surface Area:** 23,805.00 ACRES  
**Capacity:** 967,320.00 ACRE-FEET

SEE THE NATIONAL INVENTORY OF DAMS REPORT IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

\*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSW	2	29N	5E	LIBERTY
2			W2NW	3	29N	5E	LIBERTY
3			S2	3	29N	5E	LIBERTY
4			E2	4	29N	5E	LIBERTY
5			N2	10	29N	5E	LIBERTY
6				11	29N	5E	LIBERTY
7			S2	13	29N	5E	LIBERTY
8			E2	14	29N	5E	LIBERTY
9			NE	24	29N	5E	LIBERTY
10			W2	5	30N	1E	TOOLE
11			E2	6	30N	1E	TOOLE
12			NW	6	30N	1E	TOOLE
13			E2	7	30N	1E	TOOLE
14			SE	8	30N	1E	TOOLE
15			W2	8	30N	1E	TOOLE
16			S2	9	30N	1E	TOOLE
17			S2	10	30N	1E	TOOLE
18			SWSW	11	30N	1E	TOOLE
19				13	30N	1E	TOOLE
20			N2	14	30N	1E	TOOLE
21			N2N2	15	30N	1E	TOOLE
22			N2N2	17	30N	1E	TOOLE
23			E2	24	30N	1E	TOOLE
24			S2SE	13	30N	2E	TOOLE
25			SWSW	18	30N	2E	TOOLE
26			W2NW	19	30N	2E	TOOLE
27			S2	19	30N	2E	TOOLE
28				20	30N	2E	TOOLE
29				21	30N	2E	TOOLE
30				22	30N	2E	TOOLE
31				23	30N	2E	TOOLE

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
32				24	30N	2E	TOOLE
33			N2	26	30N	2E	TOOLE
34				13	30N	3E	TOOLE
35				14	30N	3E	TOOLE
36				15	30N	3E	TOOLE
37			S2	16	30N	3E	TOOLE
38			S2	17	30N	3E	TOOLE
39			S2	18	30N	3E	TOOLE
40				19	30N	3E	TOOLE
41				20	30N	3E	TOOLE
42				21	30N	3E	TOOLE
43				22	30N	3E	TOOLE
44				23	30N	3E	TOOLE
45				24	30N	3E	TOOLE
46				2	30N	4E	LIBERTY
47				3	30N	4E	LIBERTY
48				4	30N	4E	LIBERTY
49				5	30N	4E	LIBERTY
50			E2	6	30N	4E	LIBERTY
51			N2	8	30N	4E	LIBERTY
52			N2	9	30N	4E	LIBERTY
53				10	30N	4E	LIBERTY
54				11	30N	4E	LIBERTY
55				12	30N	4E	LIBERTY
56				13	30N	4E	LIBERTY
57				14	30N	4E	LIBERTY
58				15	30N	4E	LIBERTY
59			S2	16	30N	4E	LIBERTY
60			S2	17	30N	4E	LIBERTY
61				19	30N	4E	LIBERTY
62				20	30N	4E	LIBERTY
63				21	30N	4E	LIBERTY
64				22	30N	4E	LIBERTY
65				23	30N	4E	LIBERTY
66				24	30N	4E	LIBERTY
67				25	30N	4E	LIBERTY
68			E2	26	30N	4E	LIBERTY
69			NE	35	30N	4E	LIBERTY
70				36	30N	4E	LIBERTY
71				18	30N	5E	LIBERTY
72				19	30N	5E	LIBERTY
73				20	30N	5E	LIBERTY
74				28	30N	5E	LIBERTY

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
75				29	30N	5E	LIBERTY
76				30	30N	5E	LIBERTY
77				31	30N	5E	LIBERTY
78				32	30N	5E	LIBERTY
79				33	30N	5E	LIBERTY
80			SWSW	28	31N	4E	LIBERTY
81			S2	29	31N	4E	LIBERTY
82				30	31N	4E	LIBERTY
83			NE	31	31N	4E	LIBERTY
84				32	31N	4E	LIBERTY
85			S2	33	31N	4E	LIBERTY
86			SW	34	31N	4E	LIBERTY

THE PLACE OF USE IS THE SURFACE AREA OF LAKE ELWELL AT THE TOP OF THE FLOOD CONTROL POOL AND BELOW THE DAM.

**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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- 40774-00

THE COMPLETE SET OF DOCUMENTATION, MAPS AND OTHER RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE OBTAINED BY REVIEWING FILE NO. 41P 40750-00.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE WAS NOT EXAMINED AS NO FLOW RATE GUIDELINES FOR THIS PURPOSE HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED BY THE CLAIM EXAMINATION RULES.

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. 41P 40750-00, 41P 40751-00, 41P 40752-00, 41P 40753-00, 41P 40755-00, 41P 40757-00, 41P 40758-00, 41P 40759-00, 41P 40760-00, 41P 40761-00, 41P 40762-00, 41P 40763-00, 41P 40764-00, 41P 40768-00, 41P 40769-00, 41P 40770-00, 41P 40771-00, 41P 40772-00, 41P 40774-00.

THIS INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE 41N BASIN PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 07/06/1984.

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED EXHIBIT F IS 03/06/1956.

THIS CLAIMED PURPOSE IS QUESTIONED AS A BENEFICIAL USE OF WATER EXISTING PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1973.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME WAS NOT EXAMINED AS NO VOLUME GUIDELINES FOR THIS PURPOSE HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED BY THE CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES.

**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  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

\*\*\*\* THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM \*\*\*\*

**THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE MARIAS RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41P ) AND USES IT IN THE MARIAS RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41P ) AND THE WILLOW CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 41N ). 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.**

**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:** 41P 40772-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF RECLAMATION)  
MONTANA AREA OFFICE  
PO BOX 30137  
BILLINGS, MT 59107 0137

**\*Priority Date:** AUGUST 29, 1952

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**\*Purpose(use):** MUNICIPAL  
WATER IS SUPPLIED TO DEVON WATER, INC FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES, SEE EXHIBIT H IN CLAIM FILE 41P 40750-00.

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

**Volume:** 70.00 AC-FT

**\*Source Name:** MARIAS RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS TIBER RESERVOIR

**\*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	3	SESWSW	28	30N	5E	LIBERTY

**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*2 - SECONDARY	8	E2SE	19	30N	2E	TOOLE

**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

PIPELINE IS USED TO CONVEY WATER.

**\*Reservoir:** ONSTREAM      **Reservoir Name:** LAKE ELWELL

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3	SESWSW	28	30N	5E	LIBERTY

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Dam Height:** 206.00 FEET

**Depth:** 197.00 FEET

**Surface Area:** 23,805.00 ACRES

**Capacity:** 967,320.00 ACRE-FEET

SEE THE NATIONAL INVENTORY OF DAMS REPORT IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				6	30N	2E	TOOLE
2				7	30N	2E	TOOLE
3				12	30N	2E	TOOLE
4				18	30N	2E	TOOLE
5				19	30N	2E	TOOLE
6				1	31N	1E	TOOLE
7				3	31N	1E	TOOLE
8				4	31N	1E	TOOLE
9				5	31N	1E	TOOLE
10				6	31N	1E	TOOLE
11				11	31N	1E	TOOLE
12				12	31N	1E	TOOLE
13				1	31N	1W	TOOLE
14				7	31N	2E	TOOLE
15				9	31N	2E	TOOLE
16				10	31N	2E	TOOLE
17				11	31N	2E	TOOLE
18				15	31N	2E	TOOLE
19				16	31N	2E	TOOLE
20				18	31N	2E	TOOLE
21				19	31N	2E	TOOLE
22				20	31N	2E	TOOLE
23				21	31N	2E	TOOLE
24				22	31N	2E	TOOLE
25				27	31N	2E	TOOLE



**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
26				28	31N	2E	TOOLE
27				30	31N	2E	TOOLE
28				31	31N	2E	TOOLE
29				34	32N	1E	TOOLE

**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.

40750-00 40751-00 40752-00 40753-00 40755-00 40757-00 40765-00  
 40766-00 40767-00 40768-00 40769-00 40770-00 40771-00 40772-00  
 40774-00

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40753-00 40768-00 40770-00 40772-00 40774-00

THE COMPLETE SET OF DOCUMENTATION, MAPS AND OTHER RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE OBTAINED BY REVIEWING FILE NO. 41P 40750-00.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS. IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

40753-00 40768-00 40770-00 40772-00 40774-00

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. 41P 40750-00, 41P 40751-00, 41P 40752-00, 41P 40753-00, 41P 40755-00, 41P 40757-00, 41P 40758-00, 41P 40759-00, 41P 40760-00, 41P 40761-00, 41P 40762-00, 41P 40763-00, 41P 40764-00, 41P 40768-00, 41P 40769-00, 41P 40770-00, 41P 40771-00, 41P 40772-00, 41P 40774-00.

THIS INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE 41N BASIN PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 07/06/1984.

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED EXHIBIT F IS 03/06/1956.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A USE RIGHT.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS THE 32.2 ACRE-FEET GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE. ITS ACCURACY CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 40773-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF RECLAMATION)  
 LAKE ELWELL  
 PO BOX 30137  
 BILLINGS, MT 59107 0137

**\*Priority Date:** JULY 31, 1951

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**\*Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 50.00 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:** 2.00

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1	9	NESWSE	33	30N	5E	LIBERTY

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00	9	NESWSE	33	30N	5E	LIBERTY

**Total:** 2.00

**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.

40773-00 40775-00

THE COMPLETE SET OF DOCUMENTATION, MAPS AND OTHER RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE OBTAINED BY REVIEWING FILE NO. 41P 40750-00.

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE REDUNDANT FILINGS. IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED. 41P 40764-00, 41P 40773-00.

THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE EXCEEDS THE USUAL GROWING SEASON FOR THIS CLIMATIC AREA WHICH IS APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15.

**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  
 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 40774-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF RECLAMATION)  
 MONTANA AREA OFFICE  
 PO BOX 30137  
 BILLINGS, MT 59107 0137

**\*Priority Date:** AUGUST 29, 1952

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**\*Purpose(use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

**Volume:** 12.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 14

**Maximum Acres:** 60.00

**\*Source Name:** MARIAS RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS TIBER RESERVOIR

**\*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	3	SESWSW	28	30N	5E	LIBERTY

**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

*2 - SECONDARY	9	NWSWSE	33	30N	5E	LIBERTY
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**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

THE MARIAS RIVER IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO CONVEY WATER FROM LAKE ELWELL (TIBER RESERVOIR) TO THE SECONDARY POINT(S) OF DIVERSION, DIVERSION NO(S). 2.

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: LAKE ELWELL

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3	SESWSW	28	30N	5E	LIBERTY

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1  
**Dam Height:** 206.00 FEET  
**Depth:** 197.00 FEET  
**Surface Area:** 23,805.00 ACRES  
**Capacity:** 967,320.00 ACRE-FEET

SEE THE NATIONAL INVENTORY OF DAMS REPORT IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

\*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	60.00		SE	33	30N	5E	LIBERTY
<b>Total:</b>	60.00						

**Remarks:**

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THE LIBERTY COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY ( 1969 ) APPEARS TO INDICATE 6.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 578-048 , DATED 08/09/1979 APPEARS TO INDICATE 15.30 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE PLACES OF USE FOR IRRIGATION CLAIM NO. 41P 40764-00 AND DOMESTIC CLAIM NO. 41P 40774-00 OVERLAP.

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED EXHIBIT F IS 03/06/1956.

THE CLAIMED PURPOSE (USE) CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A USE RIGHT.

VOLUME MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 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:** 41P 40775-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF RECLAMATION)  
 MONTANA AREA OFFICE  
 PO BOX 30137  
 BILLINGS, MT 59107 0137

**\*Priority Date:** JULY 31, 1951

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**\*Purpose(use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 50.00 GPM

**Volume:** 80.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 5

**Maximum Acres:** 2.00

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1	9	NESWSE	33	30N	5E	LIBERTY

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		NESWSE	32	30N	5E	LIBERTY

**Total:** 2.00



**Remarks:**

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40773-00 40775-00

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STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE IRRIGATED BY WATER FROM THE CLAIMED SOURCE.

THE CLAIMED PURPOSE (USE) CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

VOLUME MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS THE 12.5 ACRE-FEET GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE. ITS ACCURACY CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

VOLUME MAY BE EXCESSIVE. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE SYSTEM WOULD HAVE TO RUN 23.74 HOURS PER DAY TO DELIVER THE CLAIMED VOLUME. NO INFORMATION EXISTS IN THE CLAIM FILE TO CONFIRM THIS FIGURE.

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 MARIAS RIVER  
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**\*\*\*\* THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM \*\*\*\***

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**FOR THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE POINT OF DIVERSION BASIN, CONTACT THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR THE DNRC AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

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**Water Right Number: 40F 40951-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 5 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF RECLAMATION)  
 MONTANA AREA OFFICE  
 PO BOX 30137  
 BILLINGS, MT 59107 0137**

**Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1905**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): UNKNOWN**

**Flow Rate: A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.**

**Volume: 129,062.00 AC-FT**

**Source Name: MILK 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	19	33N	14E	HILL

**Period of Diversion:**

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**Reservoir:** ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** FRESNO RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	E2SE	19	33N	14E	HILL

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Dam Height:** 110.00 FEET

**Surface Area:** 5,760.00 ACRES

**Capacity:** 129,062.00 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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2	1	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
2			S2	1	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
3			N2	2	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
4			S2	2	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
5			N2	4	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
6			S2	4	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
7			N2	5	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
8			N2	1	31N	23E	BLAINE
9			S2	1	31N	23E	BLAINE
10			N2	2	31N	23E	BLAINE
11			S2	2	31N	23E	BLAINE
12			N2	3	31N	23E	BLAINE
13			SE	3	31N	23E	BLAINE
14			N2	4	31N	23E	BLAINE
15			NE	11	31N	23E	BLAINE
16			N2	12	31N	23E	BLAINE
17			S2	12	31N	23E	BLAINE
18			N2	1	31N	24E	BLAINE
19			S2	1	31N	24E	BLAINE
20			N2	2	31N	24E	BLAINE
21			S2	2	31N	24E	BLAINE
22			N2	3	31N	24E	BLAINE
23			S2	3	31N	24E	BLAINE
24			N2	4	31N	24E	BLAINE
25			S2	4	31N	24E	BLAINE
26			N2	5	31N	24E	BLAINE
27			S2	5	31N	24E	BLAINE

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28			N2	6	31N	24E	BLAINE
29			S2	6	31N	24E	BLAINE
30			N2	7	31N	24E	BLAINE
31			S2	7	31N	24E	BLAINE
32			N2	8	31N	24E	BLAINE
33			S2	8	31N	24E	BLAINE
34			N2	9	31N	24E	BLAINE
35			S2	9	31N	24E	BLAINE
36			N2	10	31N	24E	BLAINE
37			S2	10	31N	24E	BLAINE
38			N2	11	31N	24E	BLAINE
39			S2	11	31N	24E	BLAINE
40			N2	12	31N	24E	BLAINE
41			S2	12	31N	24E	BLAINE
42			N2	13	31N	24E	BLAINE
43			S2	13	31N	24E	BLAINE
44			S2	13	31N	24E	BLAINE
45			N2	14	31N	24E	BLAINE
46			S2	14	31N	24E	BLAINE
47			N2	15	31N	24E	BLAINE
48			S2	15	31N	24E	BLAINE
49			N2	16	31N	24E	BLAINE
50			S2	16	31N	24E	BLAINE
51			N2	17	31N	24E	BLAINE
52			S2	17	31N	24E	BLAINE
53			S2	17	31N	24E	BLAINE
54			NE	18	31N	24E	BLAINE
55			S2	18	31N	24E	BLAINE
56			E2	23	31N	24E	BLAINE
57			N2	24	31N	24E	BLAINE
58			S2	24	31N	24E	BLAINE
59			NE	25	31N	24E	BLAINE
60			N2	19	31N	25E	BLAINE
61			S2	19	31N	25E	BLAINE
62			N2	20	31N	25E	BLAINE
63			S2	20	31N	25E	BLAINE
64			N2	21	31N	25E	BLAINE
65			S2	21	31N	25E	BLAINE
66			S2	22	31N	25E	BLAINE
67			S2	23	31N	25E	BLAINE
68			N2	24	31N	25E	BLAINE
69			S2	24	31N	25E	BLAINE
70			N2	25	31N	25E	BLAINE

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71			S2	25	31N	25E	BLAINE
72			N2	26	31N	25E	BLAINE
73			S2	26	31N	25E	BLAINE
74			N2	27	31N	25E	BLAINE
75			S2	27	31N	25E	BLAINE
76			N2	28	31N	25E	BLAINE
77			S2	28	31N	25E	BLAINE
78			N2	29	31N	25E	BLAINE
79			S2	30	31N	25E	BLAINE
80			NE	34	31N	25E	BLAINE
81			N2	35	31N	25E	BLAINE
82			N2	36	31N	25E	BLAINE
83			SE	21	31N	31E	PHILLIPS
84			S2	22	31N	31E	PHILLIPS
85			N2	26	31N	31E	PHILLIPS
86			S2	26	31N	31E	PHILLIPS
87			N2	27	31N	31E	PHILLIPS
88			S2	27	31N	31E	PHILLIPS
89			N2	28	31N	31E	PHILLIPS
90			S2	28	31N	31E	PHILLIPS
91			N2	32	31N	31E	PHILLIPS
92			S2	32	31N	31E	PHILLIPS
93			N2	33	31N	31E	PHILLIPS
94			S2	33	31N	31E	PHILLIPS
95			N2	34	31N	31E	PHILLIPS
96			S2	34	31N	31E	PHILLIPS
97			N2	35	31N	31E	PHILLIPS
98			S2	35	31N	31E	PHILLIPS
99			E2	1	32N	7E	LIBERTY
100			W2	1	32N	7E	LIBERTY
101			E2	3	32N	8E	HILL
102			W2	3	32N	8E	HILL
103			E2	4	32N	8E	HILL
104			E2	3	32N	9E	HILL
105			W2	3	32N	9E	HILL
106			E2	3	32N	10E	HILL
107			W2	3	32N	10E	HILL
108			N2	4	32N	16E	HILL
109			S2	4	32N	16E	HILL
110			SWS	5	32N	16E	HILL
111			S2	5	32N	16E	HILL
112			S2	7	32N	16E	HILL
113			N2	8	32N	16E	HILL

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114			S2	8	32N	16E	HILL
115			N2	9	32N	16E	HILL
116			S2	9	32N	16E	HILL
117			N2	17	32N	16E	HILL
118			W2	17	32N	23E	BLAINE
119			E2	18	32N	23E	BLAINE
120			W2	18	32N	23E	BLAINE
121			SW	26	32N	23E	BLAINE
122			S2	27	32N	23E	BLAINE
123			E2	32	32N	23E	BLAINE
124			E2	33	32N	23E	BLAINE
125			W2	33	32N	23E	BLAINE
126			N2	34	32N	23E	BLAINE
127			S2	34	32N	23E	BLAINE
128			N2	35	32N	23E	BLAINE
129			S2	35	32N	23E	BLAINE
130			W2	36	32N	23E	BLAINE
131			N2	31	32N	24E	BLAINE
132			S2	31	32N	24E	BLAINE
133			N2	32	32N	24E	BLAINE
134			S2	32	32N	24E	BLAINE
135			S2	35	32N	24E	BLAINE
136			E2	33	33N	11E	HILL
137			W2	33	33N	11E	HILL
138			E2	31	33N	13E	HILL
139			W2	31	33N	13E	HILL
140			NWSWSE	18	33N	14E	HILL
141			NESESW	18	33N	14E	HILL
142			SWNWNE	19	33N	14E	HILL
143			NWNENW	19	33N	14E	HILL
144			SENENW	19	33N	14E	HILL
145			SENENW	19	33N	14E	HILL
146			SWNENW	19	33N	14E	HILL
147			SWNENW	19	33N	14E	HILL
148			NENWNW	19	33N	14E	HILL
149			NESENW	19	33N	14E	HILL
150			E2	27	33N	19E	BLAINE
151			W2	27	33N	19E	BLAINE
152			SWSENW	23	34N	13E	HILL

**Remarks:**

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THIS INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM RECEIVED OBJECTIONS IN BASINS 40J AND 40M. NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN ON THIS CLAIM UNTIL IT HAS BEEN DECREED IN ALL BASINS YET TO BE DECREED AND IDENTIFIED BY THE INTERBASIN TRANSFER REMARK.

THIS INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE 40G BASIN PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 12/20/1983.

THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FROM THE SOURCE INTO STORAGE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED.

THE PLACE OF USE HAS NOT BEEN EXAMINED. PLACE OF USE IN LIBERTY COUNTY IS QUESTIONABLE.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT AND PRIORITY DATE ARE QUESTIONABLE. THE SURFACE WATER NOTICE OF APPROPRIATION DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN FILED AT THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE. IN ADDITION, COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION ON THE FRESNO DAM STARTED IN 1937.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS CLAIM IS UNCLEAR AS MULTIPLE PURPOSES HAVE BEEN CLAIMED. THE CLAIMED PURPOSES INCLUDE MUNICIPAL, STOCKWATER, COMMERCIAL, FISH & WILDLIFE AND OTHER BENEFICIAL PURPOSES . MORE THAN ONE WATER RIGHT MAY BE INVOLVED.

DISCREPANCIES EXIST BETWEEN THE DECREED RESERVOIR INFORMATION INCLUDING CAPACITY AND WORKSHEET INFORMATION RECEIVED 10/23/2008

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 41000-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KEVIN, TOWN OF  
 PO BOX 137  
 KEVIN, MT 59454

**\*Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 30, 1941

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** MUNICIPAL

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

**Volume:** 24.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS WELL NO. 10

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</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	12	35N	4W	TOOLE

**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			W	35	35N	3W	TOOLE

**Remarks:**

THE COMBINED VOLUME OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL RIGHTS LISTED IN THE ABOVE STATEMENT SHALL NOT EXCEED 105 ACRE FEET PER YEAR.



STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

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. 39990-00, 39991-00, 39992-00, 39994-00, 39995-00, 39996-00, 39997-00, 39998-00, 39999-00, 41000-00, 30176-00, 178093-00.

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 41019-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RIVERVIEW COLONY INC  
 1145 DUGOUT RD  
 CHESTER, MT 59522 0238

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1930

**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 BASIN COULEE  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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1		SWS	24	28N	5E	LIBERTY

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: CM # 3

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWSWNW	24	28N	5E	LIBERTY

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 1.00 ACRES  
 Capacity: 4.00 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 41020-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RIVERVIEW COLONY INC  
1145 DUGOUT RD  
CHESTER, MT 59522 0238

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1930

**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 BASIN COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	SE	14	28N	5E	LIBERTY

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: CM # 2

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWSESE	14	28N	5E	LIBERTY

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 1.50 ACRES  
 Capacity: 6.00 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSESE	14	28N	5E	LIBERTY
2			SESWSE	14	28N	5E	LIBERTY

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 41021-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RIVERVIEW COLONY INC  
1145 DUGOUT RD  
CHESTER, MT 59522 0238

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1927

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DUGOUT COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESE	18	28N	6E	LIBERTY

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: CM # 8

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NENESE	18	28N	6E	LIBERTY

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 8.00 ACRES  
 Capacity: 32.00 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSENE	18	28N	6E	LIBERTY
2			SESENE	18	28N	6E	LIBERTY
3			NENESE	18	28N	6E	LIBERTY
4			NWNESE	18	28N	6E	LIBERTY

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 41022-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RIVERVIEW COLONY INC  
1145 DUGOUT RD  
CHESTER, MT 59522 0238

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1916

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BASIN COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	SENE	7	28N	6E	LIBERTY

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM



Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: M # 2

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
NESENE		7	28N	6E	LIBERTY

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 0.70 ACRES  
 Capacity: 2.80 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		NESENE	7	28N	6E	LIBERTY	

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 41023-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RIVERVIEW COLONY INC  
1145 DUGOUT RD  
CHESTER, MT 59522 0238

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1916

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BASIN COULEE

**Source 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	7	28N	6E	LIBERTY	

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: M # 1

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
SENESE	7	28N	6E	LIBERTY	

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 0.25 ACRES  
 Capacity: 1.00 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESE	7	28N	6E	LIBERTY	

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 41024-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RIVERVIEW COLONY INC  
1145 DUGOUT RD  
CHESTER, MT 59522 0238

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1949

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BASIN COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SEN	WNW	7	28N	6E LIBERTY

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: M # 4

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
SENWNW	7	28N	6E	LIBERTY	

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 0.25 ACRES  
 Capacity: 1.00 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWNW	7	28N	6E	LIBERTY	

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 41025-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RIVERVIEW COLONY INC  
1145 DUGOUT RD  
CHESTER, MT 59522 0238

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1957

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BASIN COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	7	28N	6E	LIBERTY

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: M # 3

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWNENE	7	28N	6E	LIBERTY

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 0.25 ACRES  
 Capacity: 1.00 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNENE	7	28N	6E	LIBERTY
2			SWNENE	7	28N	6E	LIBERTY

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 41026-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RIVERVIEW COLONY INC  
1145 DUGOUT RD  
CHESTER, MT 59522 0238

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1916

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DUGOUT COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S	W	8	28N	6E	LIBERTY

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM



Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: M # 6 BYBEE DAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWSWNE	8	28N	6E	LIBERTY

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 0.25 ACRES  
 Capacity: 1.00 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNE	8	28N	6E	LIBERTY	

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 41027-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RIVERVIEW COLONY INC  
1145 DUGOUT RD  
CHESTER, MT 59522 0238

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1916

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DUGOUT COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S	W	8	28N	6E LIBERTY

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: M # 5 KESSELER

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWSENE	8	28N	6E	LIBERTY

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 2.00 ACRES  
 Capacity: 8.00 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSENE	8	28N	6E	LIBERTY
2			SWSENE	8	28N	6E	LIBERTY

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 41028-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RIVERVIEW COLONY INC  
 1145 DUGOUT RD  
 CHESTER, MT 59522 0238

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1930

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BASIN COULEE  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWSW	13	28N	5E	LIBERTY	

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: CM # 4

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
NWSWSW	13	28N	5E	LIBERTY	

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 0.36 ACRES  
 Capacity: 1.44 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWSW	13	28N	5E	LIBERTY	

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 41029-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RIVERVIEW COLONY INC  
1145 DUGOUT RD  
CHESTER, MT 59522 0238

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1930

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BASIN COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSW	13	28N	5E	LIBERTY	

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: CM # 5

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NESWSW	13	28N	5E	LIBERTY

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 0.25 ACRES  
 Capacity: 1.00 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSW	13	28N	5E	LIBERTY	

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 41030-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RIVERVIEW COLONY INC  
1145 DUGOUT RD  
CHESTER, MT 59522 0238

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1930

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BASIN COULEE

**Source 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	10	28N 5E LIBERTY

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM



Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: CM # 1

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWSWSE	10	28N	5E	LIBERTY

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 4.00 ACRES  
 Capacity: 16.00 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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSWSE	10	28N	5E	LIBERTY
2			SWSWSE	10	28N	5E	LIBERTY
3			SESESW	10	28N	5E	LIBERTY

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 41031-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RIVERVIEW COLONY INC  
1145 DUGOUT RD  
CHESTER, MT 59522 0238

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1930

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BASIN COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	14	28N	5E	LIBERTY	

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: CM # 9

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWNENE	14	28N	5E	LIBERTY

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 1.50 ACRES  
 Capacity: 6.00 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNENE	14	28N	5E	LIBERTY

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 41032-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RIVERVIEW COLONY INC  
1145 DUGOUT RD  
CHESTER, MT 59522 0238

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1930

**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 DUGOUT COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSW	18	28N	6E	LIBERTY	

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: CM # 7

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NESWSW	18	28N	6E	LIBERTY

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 10.90 FEET  
 Depth: 7.90 FEET  
 Surface Area: 2.70 ACRES  
 Capacity: 8.53 ACRE-FEET

SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSW	18	28N	6E	LIBERTY	

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BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 41033-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CHRISTIAENS BROTHERS FARM INC  
% ROGER CHRISTIAENS  
2576 CHRISTIANES RD  
VALIER, MT 59486

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1946

**\*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:** SCHULTZ COULEE

**Source 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	5	29N	3W PONDERA

**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		SWSENE	5	29N	3W	PONDERA
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	5.00 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	20.00 ACRE-FEET					

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 1

\*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSENE	5	29N	3W	PONDERA

**Remarks:**

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 MARIAS RIVER  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 41034-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CHRISTIAENS BROTHERS FARM INC  
 % ROGER CHRISTIAENS  
 2576 CHRISTIANES RD  
 VALIER, MT 59486

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1932

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**\*Purpose(use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 30.00 GPM

**Volume:** 3.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 3

**Maximum Acres:** 0.25

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N	W	2	29N	4W	PONDERA

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1	0.25		N	W	2	29N	4W	PONDERA

**Total:** 0.25

**Remarks:**



THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/22/2013.

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 41035-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CHRISTIAENS BROTHERS FARM INC  
% ROGER CHRISTIAENS  
2576 CHRISTIANES RD  
VALIER, MT 59486

**\*Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1946

**\*Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.  
PRIMARYLY A DIRECT FLOW SYSTEM; VOLUME NOT DECREED.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 50.00

**\*Source Name:** SCHULTZ COULEE

**Source 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			SWSENE	5	29N	3W PONDERA

**\*Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO AUGUST 1

**Diversion Means:** DAM

PUMP IS SECONDARY MEANS OF DIVERSION.

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		SWSENE	5	29N	3W	PONDERA
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	5.00 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	20.00 ACRE-FEET					

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**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO AUGUST 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	50.00		W2SE	5	29N	3W	PONDERA
<b>Total:</b>	50.00						

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THE IRRIGATION TYPE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/22/2013.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE CLAIMANT DID NOT IDENTIFY THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FOR THIS RIGHT. A PERIOD OF DIVERSION HAS BEEN ADDED TO MATCH THE PERIOD OF USE. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE RECEIVED TO THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION OR PERIOD OF USE, THOSE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS ISSUE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THIS CLAIM.

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 41043-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GISH, VEDA L TRUST  
6710 EAST 75 COURT  
TULSA, OK 74133 3301

**Priority Date:** MARCH 15, 1957

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DUGOUT COULEE, NORTH FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	10	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU

**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: RESERVOIR #4

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		NWSEW	10	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET					
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<b>Capacity:</b>	2.00 ACRE-FEET					

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Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SEW	10	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU

**Remarks:**

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

AS OF 9/25/2013 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY EMANUEL BYRDIE , 6710 E 75TH CT , TULSA, OK , 74133-3031.

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 41044-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GISH, VEDA L TRUST  
6710 EAST 75 COURT  
TULSA, OK 74133 3301

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 15, 1953

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DUGOUT COULEE, NORTH FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	10	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		NWNESW	10	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.50 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	2.00 ACRE-FEET					

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Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESW	10	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 41045-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GISH, VEDA L TRUST  
6710 EAST 75 COURT  
TULSA, OK 74133 3301

**Priority Date:** MARCH 15, 1957

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DUGOUT COULEE, NORTH FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SW	9	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU

**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		SENE SW	9	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	3.50 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	14.00 ACRE- FEET					

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2N2	9	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
2			W2SE	9	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU

**Remarks:**

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

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BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 41046-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GISH, VEDA L TRUST  
6710 EAST 75 COURT  
TULSA, OK 74133 3301

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1960

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DUGOUT COULEE, NORTH FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S	W	SW	9	27N	5E CHOUTEAU

**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		SWSWSE	9	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.50 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	2.00 ACRE-FEET					

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**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWSE	9	27N	5E	CHOUTEAU

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 41061-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** O NEIL, FREDERICK L REVOCABLE TRUST  
CAMPEAU JUDY TRUSTEE  
1938 BEVERLY HILL BLVD  
BILLINGS, MT 59102

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 10, 1954

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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**Source Name:** FLAT COULEE

**Source 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	12	29N	8E	HILL

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		NWNWNE	12	29N	8E	HILL
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.30 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	1.20 ACRE-FEET					

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<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	12	29N	8E	HILL
2			N2NENW	12	29N	8E	HILL

**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:** 41P 41062-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

ROSE O NEIL  
1063 ONEIL DR  
RUDYARD, MT 59540 7806

O NEIL, FREDERICK L REVOCABLE TRUST  
CAMPEAU JUDY TRUSTEE  
1938 BEVERLY HILL BLVD  
BILLINGS, MT 59102

ARNOLD R O NEIL  
1063 ONEIL DR  
RUDYARD, MT 59540 7806

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 15, 1968

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** WATER SPREADING

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

**\*Volume:** 19.00 AC-FT

THE VOLUME OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 1.9 ACRE-FEET PER ACRE GUIDELINE FOR WATER SPREADING. THE VOLUME MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 10.00

**Source Name:** FLAT COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESE	2	29N	8E	HILL
<b>*Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> DIKE						
<b>*Period of Use:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		S2SESE	2	29N	8E	HILL
<b>Total:</b>	10.00						

**Remarks:**

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 41063-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MIDWAY COLONY INC  
PO BOX 582  
CONRAD, MT 59425

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1946

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SOUTH PONDERA COULEE

**Source 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	26	27N	3W	PONDERA

**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		NWSWNE	26	27N	3W	PONDERA
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
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<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	8.00 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	32.00 ACRE-FEET					

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Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

\*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSWNE	26	27N	3W	PONDERA

**Remarks:**

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE CLAIMANT DID NOT IDENTIFY THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FOR THIS RIGHT. A PERIOD OF DIVERSION HAS BEEN ADDED TO MATCH THE PERIOD OF USE. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE RECEIVED TO THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION OR PERIOD OF USE, THOSE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS ISSUE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THIS CLAIM.

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BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 41085-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

JAMES L IVERSON  
406 MONTCLAIR DR  
BILLINGS, MT 59102

TERRI L VANDEN BOS  
8781 BRADY RD  
BRADY, MT 59416 8940

CAROL A BUCHER  
130 MOUNTAIN VIEW AVE  
CUT BANK, MT 59427

**Priority Date:** APRIL 14, 1941

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD/FURROW

**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:** PONDERA COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSE	33	28N	2E	PONDERA

**\*Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE W/DITCH OR PIPELINE/FLOOD AND DIKE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	160.00		SE	33	28N	2E	PONDERA
<b>Total:</b>	160.00						

**Remarks:**

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE CLAIMED MEANS OF DIVERSION MAY BE INCORRECT AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE AND ACRES IRRIGATED COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM DATA SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM CANNOT BE CONFIRMED ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 41860-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RETA RAE WEISGRAM  
 390 LITTLE RD  
 CONRAD, MT 59425 9044

DONOVAN D WEISGRAM  
 390 LITTLE RD  
 CONRAD, MT 59425 9044

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1914

**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	25	29N	3W	PONDERA

**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			SESWSE	25	29N	3W	PONDERA
2			SWSWSE	25	29N	3W	PONDERA

**Remarks:**

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41860-00 41861-00

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**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DONOVAN D WEISGRAM  
 390 LITTLE RD  
 CONRAD, MT 59425 9044

RETA RAE WEISGRAM  
 390 LITTLE RD  
 CONRAD, MT 59425 9044

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1914

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 30.00 GPM

**Volume:** 3.40 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWSE	25	29N	3W	PONDERA

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		SWSWSE	25	29N	3W	PONDERA

**Total:** 1.00

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 41900-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MAUREEN B WICKS  
5238 BROADHURST RD  
LEDGER, MT 59456

**Priority Date:** MARCH 10, 1937

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PONDERA COULEE

**Source 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	25	29N	4E	LIBERTY

**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: HOME

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWSENE	25	29N	4E	LIBERTY

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 0.30 ACRES  
 Capacity: 1.20 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 41901-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MAUREEN B WICKS  
5238 BROADHURST RD  
LEDGER, MT 59456

**Priority Date:** JUNE 4, 1952

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PONDERA COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SEN	WSW	30	29N	5E	LIBERTY

**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: WALTERS

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SENWSW	30	29N	5E	LIBERTY

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 1.00 ACRES  
 Capacity: 4.00 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 41902-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MAUREEN B WICKS  
5238 BROADHURST RD  
LEDGER, MT 59456

**Priority Date:** APRIL 10, 1954

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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1		NW	SE	25	29N	4E	LIBERTY

**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: SPRING

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWSESW	25	29N	4E	LIBERTY

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
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 Surface Area: 2.00 ACRES  
 Capacity: 8.00 ACRE-FEET

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Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

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1			NWSESW	25	29N	4E	LIBERTY

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 41903-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MAUREEN B WICKS  
5238 BROADHURST RD  
LEDGER, MT 59456

**Priority Date:** MARCH 25, 1917

**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:** ALKALI SPRING COULEE

**Source 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	SE	1 28N	4E	LIBERTY

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: LOWER BASIN

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
NESESE	1	28N	4E	LIBERTY	

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 2.50 ACRES  
 Capacity: 10.00 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESESE	1	28N	4E	LIBERTY	

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MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 41904-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MAUREEN B WICKS  
5238 BROADHURST RD  
LEDGER, MT 59456

**Priority Date:** MAY 5, 1955

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PONDERA COULEE

**Source 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		SWNWNW	25	29N	4E	LIBERTY

**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: NORTHWEST

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
SWNWNW	25	29N	4E	LIBERTY	

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 0.25 ACRES  
 Capacity: 1.00 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNW	25	29N	4E	LIBERTY	

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 41905-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MAUREEN B WICKS  
 5238 BROADHURST RD  
 LEDGER, MT 59456

**Priority Date:** APRIL 16, 1955

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALKALI SPRING COULEE  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWSW	1	28N	4E	LIBERTY

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: UPPER BASIN

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
NWSWSW	1	28N	4E	LIBERTY	

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 3.00 ACRES  
 Capacity: 12.00 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWSW	1	28N	4E	LIBERTY	

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 41906-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LAZY T3 RED ANGUS INC  
 PO BOX 236  
 CHESTER, MT 59522

**Priority Date:** MAY 18, 1962

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 3.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** 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		SENWNW	33	35N	6E	LIBERTY

**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			SENWNW	33	35N	6E	LIBERTY

**Remarks:**

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 41907-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LAZY T3 RED ANGUS INC  
PO BOX 236  
CHESTER, MT 59522

**\*Priority Date:** JULY 31, 1949

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PHILLIPINE COULEE

**Source 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	28	35N	6E	LIBERTY	

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: FRANK'S # 3

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SE	28	35N	6E	LIBERTY

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 1.00 ACRES  
 Capacity: 4.00 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	28	35N	6E	LIBERTY

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 41908-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LAZY T3 RED ANGUS INC  
PO BOX 236  
CHESTER, MT 59522

**Priority Date:** MARCH 25, 1939

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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**\*Source Name:** PHILLIPINE COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	SENE	33	35N	6E	LIBERTY

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: FRANK'S # 2

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWSENE	33	35N	6E	LIBERTY

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 0.25 ACRES  
 Capacity: 1.00 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSENE	33	35N	6E	LIBERTY	

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 41909-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LAZY T3 RED ANGUS INC  
PO BOX 236  
CHESTER, MT 59522

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1929

**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:** DRY COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SEN	WNW 33	35N	6E	LIBERTY

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: FRANK'S # 1

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SENWNW	33	35N	6E	LIBERTY

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 0.25 ACRES  
 Capacity: 1.00 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWNW	33	35N	6E	LIBERTY	

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BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 41933-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HARVEY W WORRALL  
450 LIPPARD RD  
LOMA, MT 59460

JANET E WORRALL  
450 LIPPARD RD  
LOMA, MT 59460

**Priority Date:** JUNE 2, 1912

**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:** 2.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DRY FORK COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	20	26N	10E	CHOUTEAU

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		NENWNE	20	26N	10E	CHOUTEAU
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.50 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	2.00 ACRE-FEET					

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2NENE	20	26N	10E	CHOUTEAU
2			NENWNE	20	26N	10E	CHOUTEAU

**Remarks:**

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 08/22/2013.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

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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 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 41943-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LISA MULVANEY  
 PO BOX 241  
 SHELBY, MT 59474 0241

CHARLES H MULVANEY  
 PO BOX 241  
 SHELBY, MT 59474 0241

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1930

**\*Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 12.00 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 MARIAS RIVER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1		NW	29	31N	2W	TOOLE

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31



**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNW	29	31N	2W	TOOLE
2			NWNESW	29	31N	2W	TOOLE

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 41944-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LISA MULVANEY  
PO BOX 241  
SHELBY, MT 59474 0241

CHARLES H MULVANEY  
PO BOX 241  
SHELBY, MT 59474 0241

**\*Priority Date:** OCTOBER 30, 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.

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 5.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**Maximum Acres:** 2.00

**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MARIAS RIVER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1		NW	29	31N	2W	TOOLE

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		SWSNW	29	31N	2W	TOOLE
<b>Total:</b>	2.00						

**Remarks:**

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41944-00 41945-00

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 41945-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LISA MULVANEY  
 PO BOX 241  
 SHELBY, MT 59474 0241

CHARLES H MULVANEY  
 PO BOX 241  
 SHELBY, MT 59474 0241

**\*Priority Date:** OCTOBER 30, 1981

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**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 12.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 8.00

**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MARIAS RIVER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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*1		NW	NESW	29	31N	2W	TOOLE

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**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	5.00		NWSEW	29	31N	2W	TOOLE
2	3.00		NESWNW	29	31N	2W	TOOLE
<b>Total:</b>	8.00						

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41944-00 41945-00

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FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 07/24/2013 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY FRANK CUTLER.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 178-051 , DATED 08/10/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 41951-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ADRIAN L HAWKS  
55 OILMONT RD  
GALATA, MT 59444 9534

JANET L HAWKS  
55 OILMONT RD  
GALATA, MT 59444 9534

**Priority Date:** APRIL 7, 1913

**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 COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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*1		NW/SWNE	3	34N	5E	LIBERTY

**\*Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Diversion Means:** DAM/PIT

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		NWSWNE	3	34N	5E	LIBERTY
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	16.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	4.00 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	16.21 ACRE-FEET					

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE NESENW SEC 03 TWP 34N RGE 5E LIBERTY COUNTY.

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**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSENE	3	34N	5E	LIBERTY	

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 41952-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JANET L HAWKS  
 55 OILMONT RD  
 GALATA, MT 59444 9534

ADRIAN L HAWKS  
 55 OILMONT RD  
 GALATA, MT 59444 9534

**Priority Date:** MARCH 1, 1972

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** MANMADE PIT, SPRING COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N	W	S	W	SE	LIBERTY

**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** PIT

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWSWSE	3	34N	5E	LIBERTY

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Depth: 8.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 0.20 ACRES  
 Capacity: 0.64 ACRE-FEET

THE MAXIMUM DEPTH, SURFACE AREA, AND CAPACITY HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO AUGUST 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	3	34N	5E	LIBERTY

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 41953-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GEORGE P WARDELL  
9 LILA DR  
HAVRE, MT 59501 5244  
  
JOHN C WARDELL  
523 RENTON AVE S  
RENTON, WA 98055

**Priority Date:** JUNE 2, 1952

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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**\*Source Name:** TAYLOR COULEE  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N	W	S	W	SE	LIBERTY

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		NWSWSE	7	34N	6E	LIBERTY
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	3.00 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	12.00 ACRE-FEET					

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: AUGUST 31 TO DECEMBER 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		NWSWSE	7	34N	6E	LIBERTY	

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 41954-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GEORGE P WARDELL  
 9 LILA DR  
 HAVRE, MT 59501 5244

JOHN C WARDELL  
 523 RENTON AVE S  
 RENTON, WA 98055

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1924

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TAYLOR COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS TAYLOR COULEE, WEST FORK

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	12	34N	5E	LIBERTY

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		SWNESE	12	34N	5E	LIBERTY
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	1.00 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	4.00 ACRE-FEET					

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 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			SWNESE	12	34N	5E	LIBERTY

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 41955-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GEORGE P WARDELL  
 9 LILA DR  
 HAVRE, MT 59501 5244  
  
 JOHN C WARDELL  
 523 RENTON AVE S  
 RENTON, WA 98055

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1920

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PHILLIPINE COULEE  
**Source 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	WNW	29	34N	6E	LIBERTY

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		NENWNW	29	34N	6E	LIBERTY
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.50 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	2.00 ACRE-FEET					

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

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		NENWNW	29	34N	6E	LIBERTY	

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 41956-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JANET L HAWKS  
55 OILMONT RD  
GALATA, MT 59444 9534

ADRIAN L HAWKS  
55 OILMONT RD  
GALATA, MT 59444 9534

**Priority Date:** APRIL 7, 1913

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

**Volume:** 181.05 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 42.50

**Source Name:** SPRING COULEE

**Source 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	3	34N	5E	LIBERTY

**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 15

**Diversion Means:** DAM/PIT

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<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 Use:** MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 15

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1	12.50		SWNE	3	34N	5E	LIBERTY
2	10.00		NESE	3	34N	5E	LIBERTY
3	10.00		NWSE	3	34N	5E	LIBERTY
4	10.00		SWSE	3	34N	5E	LIBERTY
<b>Total:</b>	<b>42.50</b>						

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/02/2014: PERIOD OF DIVERSION, PERIOD OF USE.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE CLAIMED VOLUME APPEARS TO BE EXCESSIVE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE. THE CLAIMED VOLUME EQUALS 11.17 TIMES THE CAPACITY OF THE RESERVOIR.

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 41961-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CORRINE SKARDERUD  
PO BOX 410  
CHESTER, MT 59522 0410

ELROY SKARDERUD  
PO BOX 410  
CHESTER, MT 59522 0410

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1915

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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**Source Name:** COTTONWOOD CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1		NW	NW	SE	21	32N	6E LIBERTY

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: GREAT NORTHERN RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWNWSE	21	32N	6E	LIBERTY

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 8.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 4.89 ACRES  
 Capacity: 15.65 ACRE-FEET

SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

\*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNWNE	21	32N	6E	LIBERTY
2			W2SWNE	21	32N	6E	LIBERTY
3			NWNWSE	21	32N	6E	LIBERTY

Remarks:

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41961-00 41962-00

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 BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 41962-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CORRINE SKARDERUD  
 PO BOX 410  
 CHESTER, MT 59522 0410  
 ELROY SKARDERUD  
 PO BOX 410  
 CHESTER, MT 59522 0410

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1915

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

**Volume:** 9.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 4.00

**Source Name:** COTTONWOOD CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1		NWNWSE	21	32N	6E	LIBERTY

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: GREAT NORTHERN RESERVOIR

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		NWNWSE	21	32N	6E	LIBERTY
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
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<b>Depth:</b>	8.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	4.89 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	15.65 ACRE-FEET					

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Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4.00		SENENW	21	32N	6E	LIBERTY
<b>Total:</b>	<u>4.00</u>						

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41961-00 41962-00

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 41970-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SHIRLEY A SCHMIDT  
PO BOX 104  
BRADY, MT 59416

MICHAEL SCHMIDT  
PO BOX 104  
BRADY, MT 59416

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1920

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 40.00 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:** 143.00

**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		NE	SE	6	26N	1W	PONDERA

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**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	40.00	4	NWNW	5	26N	1W	PONDERA
2	35.00		SWNW	5	26N	1W	PONDERA
3	40.00	1	NENE	6	26N	1W	PONDERA
4	15.00	2	E2NWNE	6	26N	1W	PONDERA
5	10.00		N2SENE	6	26N	1W	PONDERA
6	3.00		NESWNE	6	26N	1W	PONDERA
<b>Total:</b>	<b>143.00</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.**

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. THE PONDERA COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY ( 1964 ) APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 178-007 , DATED 08/09/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

IT APPEARS POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 1 MAY BE INCORRECT. THE EXISTENCE OF A DIVERSION AND CONVEYANCE FACILITY CANNOT BE CONFIRMED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. IT APPEARS THE PRIORITY DATE SHOULD BE THE DATE THE SPRINKLER SYSTEM WAS FIRST PUT TO USE.

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 41974-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOANN VANDENACRE  
416 S IOWA ST  
CONRAD, MT 59425

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1947

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SOUTH PONDERA COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWN	WNW	1	27N	2W	PONDERA

**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWNWNW		1	27N	2W	PONDERA
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	1.06 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	4.24 ACRE-FEET					

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: SEPTEMBER 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>
1		NWNWNW		1	27N	2W	PONDERA

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 41975-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOANN VANDENACRE  
416 S IOWA ST  
CONRAD, MT 59425

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1947

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SOUTH PONDERA COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1		SW	NENW	1	27N	2W	PONDERA

**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: VANDENACRE NO. 2 SOUTH

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNENW	1	27N	2W	PONDERA

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1  
**Dam Height:** 13.00 FEET  
**Depth:** 10.00 FEET  
**Surface Area:** 2.75 ACRES  
**Capacity:** 11.00 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: SEPTEMBER 1 TO APRIL 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			NWNENW	1	27N	2W	PONDERA
2			SWNENW	1	27N	2W	PONDERA

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 41976-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DENNEY RANCH INC  
PO BOX 894  
CONRAD, MT 59425

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1929

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WILSON COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1		NWNENE	10	28N	1W	PONDERA	

**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: VANDENACRE EAST #1

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
NENENE	10	28N	1W	PONDERA	

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 1.00 ACRES  
 Capacity: 4.00 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: SEPTEMBER 1 TO APRIL 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		NWNENE	10	28N	1W	PONDERA	

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 42053-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** VIOLA S BROWNELL  
 PO BOX 167  
 PENDROY, MT 59467  
 ROBERT S BROWNELL  
 PO BOX 167  
 PENDROY, MT 59467

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1948

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWSW	9	27N	5W	TETON

**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			NWNWSW	9	27N	5W	TETON



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**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 42054-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** VIOLA S BROWNELL  
 PO BOX 167  
 PENDROY, MT 59467  
 ROBERT S BROWNELL  
 PO BOX 167  
 PENDROY, MT 59467

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1946

**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 PONDERA COULEE  
**Source 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	3	27N	5W	TETON

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

*2		S2SENE	3	27N	5W	TETON
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*3		S2SWNW	3	27N	5W	TETON
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
*4		N2NESE	3	27N	5W	TETON
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
*5		N2NWSE	3	27N	5W	TETON
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
*6		NWNWSW	3	27N	5W	TETON
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWNE	3	27N	5W	TETON
2			S2SENE	3	27N	5W	TETON
3			S2SWNW	3	27N	5W	TETON
4			N2NESE	3	27N	5W	TETON
5			N2NWSE	3	27N	5W	TETON
6			NWNWSW	3	27N	5W	TETON

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 42055-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ROBERT S BROWNELL  
PO BOX 167  
PENDROY, MT 59467

VIOLA S BROWNELL  
PO BOX 167  
PENDROY, MT 59467

**Priority Date:** MARCH 16, 1907

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	SE	SW	9	27N 5W TETON

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**Reservoir:** ONSTREAM      **Reservoir Name:** RAINBOW

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWSESW	9	27N	5W	TETON

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1  
**Dam Height:** 19.00 FEET  
**Depth:** 16.00 FEET  
**Surface Area:** 2.50 ACRES  
**Capacity:** 16.00 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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNESW	9	27N	5W	TETON
2			S2NWSW	9	27N	5W	TETON
3			NWSESW	9	27N	5W	TETON
4			NESWSW	9	27N	5W	TETON
5			SESWSW	9	27N	5W	TETON

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THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/25/2012.

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 42056-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ROBERT S BROWNELL  
PO BOX 167  
PENDROY, MT 59467

VIOLA S BROWNELL  
PO BOX 167  
PENDROY, MT 59467

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1932

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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**Source Name:** PONDERA COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWSW	2	27N	5W	TETON	

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM



Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: LOWER

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
NWSWSW		2	27N	5W	TETON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 1.30 ACRES  
 Capacity: 5.20 ACRE-FEET

THE DAM/RESERVOIR EXTENDS INTO THE SWNWSW SEC 2 TWP 27N RGE 5W TETON COUNTY.

THE SURFACE AREA, MAXIMUM DEPTH, CAPACITY AND DAM HEIGHT 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		NWSWSW		2	27N	5W	TETON

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 42057-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** VIOLA S BROWNELL  
PO BOX 167  
PENDROY, MT 59467

ROBERT S BROWNELL  
PO BOX 167  
PENDROY, MT 59467

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1928

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PONDERA COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		NW	NE	34	28N	5W	PONDERA

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: DESERT

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWNESE	34	28N	5W	PONDERA

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 7.00 FEET  
 Depth: 3.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 0.10 ACRES  
 Capacity: 0.12 ACRE-FEET

THE MAXIMUM DEPTH, SURFACE AREA, CAPACITY AND DAM HEIGHT 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			NWNESE	34	28N	5W	PONDERA

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**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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PO BOX 167  
PENDROY, MT 59467

ROBERT S BROWNELL  
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**Priority Date:** MARCH 16, 1907

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 42060-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ROBERT S BROWNELL  
 PO BOX 167  
 PENDROY, MT 59467

VIOLA S BROWNELL  
 PO BOX 167  
 PENDROY, MT 59467

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1914

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 12.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESESE	35	28N	5W	PONDERA

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESESE	35	28N	5W	PONDERA

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**Remarks:**

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 BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 42061-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** VIOLA S BROWNELL  
 PO BOX 167  
 PENDROY, MT 59467  
 ROBERT S BROWNELL  
 PO BOX 167  
 PENDROY, MT 59467

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1948

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

**Volume:** 3.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWSW	9	27N	5W	TETON

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		NWNWSW	9	27N	5W	TETON

**Total:** 1.00



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**Remarks:**

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 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
 IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**\*\*\*\* THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM \*\*\*\***

**THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES GROUNDWATER FROM THE TETON RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41O). THIS USE MAY POTENTIALLY AFFECT WATER RIGHTS IN THE MARIAS RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41P). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER 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: 41O 42062-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- POST DECREE**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** ROBERT S BROWNELL  
 PO BOX 167  
 PENDROY, MT 59467

VIOLA S BROWNELL  
 PO BOX 167  
 PENDROY, MT 59467

**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1932

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 60.00 GPM

**Volume:** 2.10 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** ALDRICH SPRING

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

THE SOURCE FOR THIS APPROPRIATION IS LOCATED ON THE DIVIDE BETWEEN ALDRICH COULEE IN BASIN 41O AND SOUTH PONDERA COULEE IN BASIN 41P. THE FLOW FROM THE SOURCE IS TRIBUTARY TO BOTH COULEES.

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	26	27N	4W	TETON

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DEVELOPED SPRING  
TANK TRUCK 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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		NESESE	35	28N	5W	PONDERA
<b>Total:</b>	1.00						

**Remarks:**

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE APPEARS TO EXCEED THE CAPACITY OF THE GRAVITY FLOW DELIVERY SYSTEM. AVAILABLE DATA SUPPORTS A FLOW RATE OF 50.00 GPM.

THE SOURCE FOR THIS APPROPRIATION IS LOCATED ON THE DIVIDE BETWEEN ALDRICH COULEE IN BASIN 41O AND SOUTH PONDERA COULEE IN BASIN 41P. THE FLOW FROM THE SOURCE IS TRIBUTARY TO BOTH COULEES. ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER BASIN. THE CLAIM RECEIVED A SOURCE OBJECTION IN BASIN 41O.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 42063-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ROBERT S BROWNELL  
PO BOX 167  
PENDROY, MT 59467

VIOLA S BROWNELL  
PO BOX 167  
PENDROY, MT 59467

**Priority Date:** MARCH 16, 1907

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

**Volume:** 32.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 44.02

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PONDERA COULEE

**Source 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	9	27N	5W	TETON

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: RAINBOW

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWSESW	9	27N	5W	TETON

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1  
**Dam Height:** 19.00 FEET  
**Depth:** 16.00 FEET  
**Surface Area:** 2.50 ACRES  
**Capacity:** 16.00 ACRE-FEET

SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.13		NENWSE	9	27N	5W	TETON
2	13.34		S2NWSE	9	27N	5W	TETON
3	4.01		N2SWSE	9	27N	5W	TETON
4	10.30		S2NESW	9	27N	5W	TETON
5	2.00		NWNWSW	9	27N	5W	TETON
6	1.92		SENWSW	9	27N	5W	TETON
7	11.32		N2SESW	9	27N	5W	TETON
<b>Total:</b>	<b>44.02</b>						

Remarks:

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/25/2012: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACES OF USE & ACRES CLAIMED.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 05/23/2012: VOLUME.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. PART OF THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON US BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT.

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 42064-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** VIOLA S BROWNELL  
 PO BOX 167  
 PENDROY, MT 59467  
 ROBERT S BROWNELL  
 PO BOX 167  
 PENDROY, MT 59467

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1901

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**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:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 21.00

**Source Name:** STRAND COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	9	27N	5W	TETON

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 1

**Diversion Means:** DIKE

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 1

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	8.00		NWNENW	10	27N	5W	TETON
2	13.00		N2NWNW	10	27N	5W	TETON
<b>Total:</b>	21.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 42065-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** VIOLA S BROWNELL  
 PO BOX 167  
 PENDROY, MT 59467

ROBERT S BROWNELL  
 PO BOX 167  
 PENDROY, MT 59467

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1946

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 1.21 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:** 55.72

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PONDERA COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	3	27N	5W	TETON

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 1

**Diversion Means:** DIKE

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 1

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	19.60		S2SENE	3	27N	5W	TETON
2	18.20		S2SWNE	3	27N	5W	TETON
3	8.00		S2SENE	3	27N	5W	TETON
4	7.50		N2NESE	3	27N	5W	TETON
5	2.42		NENWSE	3	27N	5W	TETON
<b>Total:</b>	55.72						

**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 ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/26/2012: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACES OF USE & CLAIMED ACRES.

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MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 42082-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JON T WIGEN  
PO BOX 196  
HOBSON, MT 59452 0196

**Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1908

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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**Source Name:** TIBER COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	26	32N	5E	LIBERTY

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: THREE DUCK

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		SESW	26	32N	5E	LIBERTY
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	11.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	8.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.89 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	2.84 ACRE-FEET					

THE MAXIMUM DEPTH, SURFACE AREA, DAM HEIGHT AND CAPACITY 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			SESW	26	32N	5E	LIBERTY

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MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 42083-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JON T WIGEN  
PO BOX 196  
HOBSON, MT 59452 0196

**Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1908

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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**Source Name:** TIBER COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWSW	26	32N	5E	LIBERTY

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: WAGON BOX

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NENWSW	26	32N	5E	LIBERTY

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 11.00 FEET  
 Depth: 8.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 0.75 ACRES  
 Capacity: 2.40 ACRE-FEET

THE MAXIMUM DEPTH, SURFACE AREA, DAM HEIGHT, AND CAPACITY 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		N2NWSW	26	32N	5E	LIBERTY	

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BASIN 41P  
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 42084-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JON T WIGEN  
PO BOX 196  
HOBSON, MT 59452 0196

**Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1909

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TIBER COULEE

**Source 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		NESWNW	28	32N	5E	LIBERTY	

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: WIGEN

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NESWNW	28	32N	5E	LIBERTY

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 11.00 FEET  
 Depth: 8.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 4.50 ACRES  
 Capacity: 14.40 ACRE-FEET

THE MAXIMUM DEPTH, SURFACE AREA, DAM HEIGHT AND CAPACITY 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		NESWNW	28	32N	5E	LIBERTY	

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 42085-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JON T WIGEN  
PO BOX 196  
HOBSON, MT 59452 0196

**Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1909

FOR DATA BASE CONVERSION PURPOSES A DAY OR MONTH AND DAY HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE PRIORITY DATE.

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** TIBER COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESE	27	32N	5E	LIBERTY

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: JEWELL

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
NENESE	27	32N	5E	LIBERTY	

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 11.00 FEET  
 Depth: 8.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 0.75 ACRES  
 Capacity: 2.40 ACRE-FEET

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Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESE	27	32N	5E	LIBERTY	

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 42086-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JON T WIGEN  
PO BOX 196  
HOBSON, MT 59452 0196

**\*Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1912

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 12.00 GPM

**Volume:** 4.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1		SE	SE	SW	27	32N	5E LIBERTY

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 **Flow Rate:** 12.00 GPM

**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	1.00		SE	SE	SW	27	32N	5E LIBERTY

**Total:** 1.00

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 42087-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JON T WIGEN  
 PO BOX 196  
 HOBSON, MT 59452 0196

**\*Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1912

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 4.00 GPM

**Volume:** 4.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1		NE	28	32N	5E	LIBERTY

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		NE	28	32N	5E	LIBERTY
<b>Total:</b>	1.00						

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/08/2013: FLOW RATE, VOLUME, TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 MARIAS RIVER  
 BASIN 41P  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 42088-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JON T WIGEN  
 PO BOX 196  
 HOBSON, MT 59452 0196

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 10, 1914

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 12.00 GPM

**Volume:** 4.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1		NWN	NENW	7	31N	5E	LIBERTY

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		NWN	NENW	7	31N	5E LIBERTY
<b>Total:</b>	1.00						

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 42089-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** WITHDRAWN

**Owners:** JON T WIGEN  
PO BOX 196  
HOBSON, MT 59452 0196

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** TIBER COULEE

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 11/08/2013.

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 42090-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** **WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** JON T WIGEN  
PO BOX 196  
HOBSON, MT 59452 0196

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** TIBER COULEE

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 42091-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RIVERVIEW COLONY INC  
 1145 DUGOUT RD  
 CHESTER, MT 59522 0238

**\*Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 11, 1930

**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 BASIN COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNW	13	28N	5E	LIBERTY

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: CM # 11

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NENWNW	13	28N	5E	LIBERTY

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 2.00 ACRES  
 Capacity: 8.00 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNW	13	28N	5E	LIBERTY	

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 42092-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RIVERVIEW COLONY INC  
1145 DUGOUT RD  
CHESTER, MT 59522 0238

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1930

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BASIN COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	11	28N	5E	LIBERTY	

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: CM # 10

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
NENENW	11	28N	5E	LIBERTY	

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 0.25 ACRES  
 Capacity: 1.00 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**Water Right Number:** 41P 42099-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** M K BAR RANCH CO  
 % TIM KIMMET  
 PO BOX 84  
 RUDYARD, MT 59540

**Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1947

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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**\*Source Name:** BLACK COULEE, 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		NENWSE	13	30N	9E	HILL

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		SENWSE	13	30N	9E	HILL
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1					
Dam Height:	20.00 FEET					
Depth:	10.00 FEET					
Surface Area:	3.00 ACRES					
Capacity:	12.00 ACRE-FEET					

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2NESE	13	30N	9E	HILL
2			SWNWSE	13	30N	9E	HILL
3			NWSESE	13	30N	9E	HILL
4			NESWSE	13	30N	9E	HILL

Remarks:

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**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** M K BAR RANCH CO  
 % TIM KIMMET  
 PO BOX 84  
 RUDYARD, MT 59540

**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1916

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 12.00 GPM

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**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** M K BAR RANCH CO  
 % TIM KIMMET  
 PO BOX 84  
 RUDYARD, MT 59540

**Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1950

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 2.00 GPM

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**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER  
**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNE	24	30N	9E	HILL

**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			SWNWNE	24	30N	9E	HILL

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 42102-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** M K BAR RANCH CO  
% TIM KIMMET  
PO BOX 84  
RUDYARD, MT 59540

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1939

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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**\*Source Name:** BLACK COULEE, 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	2	NWSWNW	18	30N	10E	HILL

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		NWSWNW	18	30N	10E	HILL
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	30.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	20.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	20.00 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	160.00 ACRE-FEET					

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2SENE	18	30N	10E	HILL
2			S2NW	18	30N	10E	HILL

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 42103-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** M K BAR RANCH CO  
% TIM KIMMET  
PO BOX 84  
RUDYARD, MT 59540

**\*Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1947

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 1.25 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:** 33.00

**\*Source Name:** BLACK COULEE, 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		N2SWSE	13	30N	9E	HILL

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO JUNE 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO JUNE 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		S2NWSE	13	30N	9E	HILL
2	7.00		N2SWSE	13	30N	9E	HILL
3	21.00		NWNE	24	30N	9E	HILL
4	4.00		N2SWNE	24	30N	9E	HILL
<b>Total:</b>	<b>33.00</b>						

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 42699-00 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, 1930

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HEALY COULEE, SOUTH FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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*1		SENESE	19	35N	4W	TOOLE

**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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**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, 1930

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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*1		NESESE	19	35N	4W	TOOLE

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 43944-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ISH INC  
PO BOX 200  
CHESTER, MT 59522

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 12, 1909

**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:** TIBER COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
*1		SW	NE	9	32N	5E	LIBERTY

**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: TIBER

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNESE	9	32N	5E	LIBERTY

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 1.30 ACRES  
 Capacity: 5.20 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: MARCH 1 TO OCTOBER 31

\*Place of Use:

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1			SWNESE	9	32N	5E	LIBERTY

Remarks:

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 05/30/2014 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY PATRICK WICKS, PO BOX 621, CHESTER, MT, 59522-0621.

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 44023-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** COUNTY LINE FARM INC  
% KELLY R BISHOP  
PO BOX 474  
BRADY, MT 59416

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 15, 1951

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLAT COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWSE	23	27N	2E	PONDERA

**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		SWNWSE	23	27N	2E	PONDERA
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	9.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	6.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.18 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	0.43 ACRE-FEET					

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Period of Use: DECEMBER 1 TO APRIL 1

Place of Use:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MARIAS RIVER  
BASIN 41P  
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.**

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**Water Right Number:** 41P 44024-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** COUNTY LINE FARM INC  
% KELLY R BISHOP  
PO BOX 474  
BRADY, MT 59416

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 2, 1937

**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 FLAT COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWN	SW	25	27N	2E PONDERA

**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNWSW	25	27N	2E	PONDERA	
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<b>Dam Height:</b>	9.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	6.00 FEET					
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<b>Capacity:</b>	1.84 ACRE-FEET					

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Place of Use:

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