

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 23633-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LAUREN P SARGENT
89 HORSE CREEK RD
WILLSALL, MT 59086

WILLIAM J CONWAY
PO BOX 57
WILLSALL, MT 59086 0057

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1893

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(usage): STOCK

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

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Source Name: SPRING

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	NE	26	3N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNESE	26	3N	9E	PARK

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 43A 23634-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WILLIAM J CONWAY
PO BOX 57
WILSALL, MT 59086 0057

LAUREN P SARGENT
89 HORSE CREEK RD
WILSALL, MT 59086

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1893

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Name: SPRING

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

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1		SWSWSW	26	3N	9E	PARK

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Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

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Water Right Number: 43A 23635-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: COSTLE, MICHAEL J REVOCABLE TRUST
331 LEXINGTON DR
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 7166

COSTLE, DEBORAH L REVOCABLE TRUST
331 LEXINGTON DR
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 7166

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1946

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Name: SPRING

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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1		NWNENW	35		3N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

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Water Right Number: 43A 23636-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HOYEM RANCH PARTNERSHIP
385 SHIELDS RIVER RD
WILLSALL, MT 59086

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1910

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Name: SHIELDS RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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1		SE	27	5N	9E	PARK	

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

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Water Right Number: 43A 23637-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HOYEM RANCH PARTNERSHIP
385 SHIELDS RIVER RD
WILSALL, MT 59086

Priority Date: MARCH 9, 1904

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHIELDS RIVER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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1		N2NWSE	27	5N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

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Water Right Number: 43A 23638-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RMW RANCH TRUST
% JOSEPH MICALLIF, TRUSTEE, FIDUCIARY COUNSELING
30 7TH ST E., STE 200
SAINT PAUL, MN 55101 4930

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1910

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 40.00 GPM

Volume: 7.00 AC-FT

Households: 3

Maximum Acres: 4.00

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWSE	8	3N	8E	PARK

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	4.00		NWNWSE	8	3N	8E	PARK

Total: 4.00

Remarks:

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Owners: RMW RANCH TRUST
% JOSEPH MICALLIF, TRUSTEE, FIDUCIARY COUNSELING
30 7TH ST E., STE 200
SAINT PAUL, MN 55101 4930

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1900

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

Volume: 5.50 AC-FT

Households: 2

Maximum Acres: 3.00

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<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		NESWSW	10	3N	8E	PARK

Total: 3.00

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

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 43A 23640-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RMW RANCH TRUST
% JOSEPH MICALLIF, TRUSTEE, FIDUCIARY COUNSELING
30 7TH ST E., STE 200
SAINT PAUL, MN 55101 4930

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1952

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 25.00 GPM

Volume: 6.00 AC-FT

Households: 2

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		NWSWNW	8	3N	8E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		NWSWNW	8	3N	8E	PARK

Total: 2.00

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 23641-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RMW RANCH TRUST
% JOSEPH MICALLIF, TRUSTEE, FIDUCIARY COUNSELING
30 7TH ST E., STE 200
SAINT PAUL, MN 55101 4930

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1910

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

Volume: 7.00 AC-FT

Households: 2

Maximum Acres: 4.00

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWNW	8	3N	8E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4.00		NWSWNW	8	3N	8E	PARK

Total: 4.00

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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: 43A 23642-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RMW RANCH TRUST
% JOSEPH MICALLIF, TRUSTEE, FIDUCIARY COUNSELING
30 7TH ST E., STE 200
SAINT PAUL, MN 55101 4930

Priority Date: AUGUST 30, 1911

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 115.00

Source Name: MUDDY CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	7	3N	8E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

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

Ditch Name: H.B. LANDERS DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	115.00		S2N2	8	3N	8E	PARK
Total:	115.00						

Remarks:

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

A LATE OBJECTION HAS BEEN FILED TO THE OWNERSHIP, PRIORITY DATE, FLOW RATE, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES, AND TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. IT WILL BE RESOLVED DURING THE ADJUDICATION OF OBJECTIONS TO THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 23643-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RMW RANCH TRUST
% JOSEPH MICALLIF, TRUSTEE, FIDUCIARY COUNSELING
30 7TH ST E., STE 200
SAINT PAUL, MN 55101 4930

Priority Date: JUNE 15, 1904

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.75 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 224.00

Source Name: MUDDY CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	9	3N	8E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MARCH 20 TO OCTOBER 20

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: H.B. LANDERS DITCH

Period of Use: MARCH 20 TO OCTOBER 20

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	224.00		E2	9	3N	8E	PARK
Total:	224.00						

Remarks:

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23643-00 23650-00

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

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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: 43A 23644-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RMW RANCH TRUST
% JOSEPH MICALLIF, TRUSTEE, FIDUCIARY COUNSELING
30 7TH ST E., STE 200
SAINT PAUL, MN 55101 4930

Priority Date: JULY 15, 1907

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 3.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 120.00

Source Name: MUDDY CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	12	3N	7E	GALLATIN

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: H.B. LANDERS DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	120.00		NE	18	3N	8E	PARK
Total:	120.00						

Remarks:

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

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A FILED APPROPRIATION ON MUDDY CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 2717, PARK COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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: 43A 23645-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

DOUGLAS LANDERS
256 KISTER HARDY RD
WILLSALL, MT 59086

MICHELLE LANDERS
256 KISTER HARDY RD
WILLSALL, MT 59086

RMW RANCH TRUST
% JOSEPH MICALLIF, TRUSTEE, FIDUCIARY COUNSELING
30 7TH ST E., STE 200
SAINT PAUL, MN 55101 4930

Priority Date: AUGUST 30, 1911

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 394.94 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: 115.00

Source Name: MUDDY CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	7	3N	8E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

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

Ditch Name: H.B. LANDERS DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	115.00		S2N2	8	3N	8E	PARK

Total: 115.00

Remarks:

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

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

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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: 43A 23646-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RMW RANCH TRUST
% JOSEPH MICALLIF, TRUSTEE, FIDUCIARY COUNSELING
30 7TH ST E., STE 200
SAINT PAUL, MN 55101 4930

Priority Date: MAY 14, 1909

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 6.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 240.00

Source Name: MUDDY CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	12	3N	7E	GALLATIN

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: H.B. LANDERS DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	240.00		S2	8	3N	8E	PARK
Total:	240.00						

Remarks:

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

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A FILED APPROPRIATION ON MUDDY CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 2717, PARK COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 23647-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

**Owners: RMW RANCH TRUST
% JOSEPH MICALLIF, TRUSTEE, FIDUCIARY COUNSELING
30 7TH ST E., STE 200
SAINT PAUL, MN 55101 4930**

Priority Date: JUNE 20, 1906

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 6.00 CFS

Volume: 1,080.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 270.00

Source Name: MUDDY CREEK

Source 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	9	3N	8E	PARK

***Period of Diversion: MARCH 20 TO MAY 1**

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

Ditch Name: H.B. LANDERS DITCH

2		NE	9	3N	8E	PARK
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***Period of Diversion: MARCH 20 TO MAY 1**

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

***Reservoir:** OFFSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		SWSNW	10	3N	8E	PARK
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1					
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET					
Depth:	10.00 FEET					
Surface Area:	20.60 ACRES					
Capacity:	103.00 ACRE-FEET					

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

***Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 20

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	240.00		E2	10	3N	8E	PARK
2	10.00		E2SESW	10	3N	8E	PARK
3	20.00		N2SW	10	3N	8E	PARK
Total:	270.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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: 43A 23648-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RMW RANCH TRUST
% JOSEPH MICALLIF, TRUSTEE, FIDUCIARY COUNSELING
30 7TH ST E., STE 200
SAINT PAUL, MN 55101 4930

Priority Date: OCTOBER 24, 1910

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 36.73 CFS

Volume: 3,868.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 969.00

Source Name: MUDDY CREEK, MIDDLE FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNESE	2	3N	7E	GALLATIN

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

***Reservoir:** OFFSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		NWNESE	2	3N	7E	GALLATIN
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1					
Dam Height:	23.00 FEET					
Depth:	20.00 FEET					
Surface Area:	35.00 ACRES					
Capacity:	280.00 ACRE-FEET					

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

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	120.00		NE	18	3N	8E	PARK
2	240.00		S2	8	3N	8E	PARK
3	115.00		S2N2	8	3N	8E	PARK
4	224.00		E2	9	3N	8E	PARK
5	240.00		E2	10	3N	8E	PARK
6	10.00		E2SE	10	3N	8E	PARK
7	20.00		N2SW	10	3N	8E	PARK
Total:	969.00						

Remarks:

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WATER IS INITIALLY DIVERTED FROM MUDDY CREEK TO FILL THE KRISTNER HARDY DAM WHERE IT IS STORED UNTIL USED FOR IRRIGATION PURPOSES. THE WATER IS THEN RETURNED TO MUDDY CREEK AND CONVEYED TO VARIOUS DITCHES LOCATED IN SEC. 12, T3N, R7E, AND SEC. 7, 8, 9, AND 10 ALL IN T3N, R8E. SEE MAP.

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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: 43A 23649-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RMW RANCH TRUST
% JOSEPH MICALLIF, TRUSTEE, FIDUCIARY COUNSELING
30 7TH ST E., STE 200
SAINT PAUL, MN 55101 4930

Priority Date: JUNE 20, 1906

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 6.00 CFS

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

Source Name: MUDDY CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	9	3N	8E	PARK

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: H.B. LANDERS DITCH

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

Reservoir: OFFSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		SWSE	10	3N	8E	PARK
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1					
Dam Height:	20.00 FEET					
Surface Area:	20.00 ACRES					
Capacity:	136.00 ACRE-FEET					

SEE THE RESERVOIR INFORMATION REQUEST FILED WITH THE WATER COURT 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			S2NW	10	3N	8E	PARK

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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: 43A 23650-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RMW RANCH TRUST
% JOSEPH MICALLIF, TRUSTEE, FIDUCIARY COUNSELING
30 7TH ST E., STE 200
SAINT PAUL, MN 55101 4930

Priority Date: JUNE 15, 1904

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

Source Name: MUDDY CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</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	9	3N	8E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: H.B. LANDERS DITCH

Period of Use: MARCH 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NE	9	3N	8E	PARK

Remarks:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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

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: 43A 23651-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RMW RANCH TRUST
% JOSEPH MICALLIF, TRUSTEE, FIDUCIARY COUNSELING
30 7TH ST E., STE 200
SAINT PAUL, MN 55101 4930

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1880

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

Source Name: SPRING

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	10	3N	8E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENENW	10	3N	8E	PARK

Remarks:

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

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

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

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

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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: 43A 23652-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RMW RANCH TRUST
% JOSEPH MICALLIF, TRUSTEE, FIDUCIARY COUNSELING
30 7TH ST E., STE 200
SAINT PAUL, MN 55101 4930

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1958

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

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

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	10	3N	8E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESWSW	10	3N	8E	PARK

Remarks:

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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: 43A 23653-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RMW RANCH TRUST
% JOSEPH MICALLIF, TRUSTEE, FIDUCIARY COUNSELING
30 7TH ST E., STE 200
SAINT PAUL, MN 55101 4930

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1880

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

Source Name: SPRING

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNE	10	3N	8E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNWNE	10	3N	8E	PARK

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 43A 23654-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RMW RANCH TRUST
% JOSEPH MICALLIF, TRUSTEE, FIDUCIARY COUNSELING
30 7TH ST E., STE 200
SAINT PAUL, MN 55101 4930

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1880

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

Source Name: SPRING

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSW	10	3N	8E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				10	3N	8E	PARK

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 43A 23655-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RMW RANCH TRUST
% JOSEPH MICALLIF, TRUSTEE, FIDUCIARY COUNSELING
30 7TH ST E., STE 200
SAINT PAUL, MN 55101 4930

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1910

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 30.00 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		NWSWNW	8	3N	8E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSWNW	8	3N	8E	PARK

Remarks:

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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: 43A 23656-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RMW RANCH TRUST
% JOSEPH MICALLIF, TRUSTEE, FIDUCIARY COUNSELING
30 7TH ST E., STE 200
SAINT PAUL, MN 55101 4930

Priority Date: JULY 15, 1907

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: MUDDY CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	12	3N	7E	GALLATIN

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: H.B. LANDERS DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NE	18	3N	8E	PARK

Remarks:

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

23644-00 23656-00

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.

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

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A FILED APPROPRIATION ON MUDDY CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 2717, PARK COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 23657-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RMW RANCH TRUST
% JOSEPH MICALLIF, TRUSTEE, FIDUCIARY COUNSELING
30 7TH ST E., STE 200
SAINT PAUL, MN 55101 4930

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1910

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 40.00 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		NWNWSE	8	3N	8E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNWSE	8	3N	8E	PARK

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23638-00 23657-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 23702-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CREGGER RANCH LLC
PO BOX 402
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018 0402

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1900

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF OLEARY CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSW	22	2N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				22	2N	9E	PARK

Remarks:

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

AN AFFIDAVIT FILED 08/18/1994 BY THE CLAIMANT INDICATES THERE IS ANOTHER SPRING LOCATED IN THE SWNWSW OF SECTION 22 APPLICABLE TO THIS RIGHT. THIS ISSUE WILL BE NOTICED AND ADDRESSED AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 23703-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CREGGER RANCH LLC
PO BOX 402
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018 0402

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1900

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF OLEARY CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	NESW	22	2N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				22	2N	9E	PARK

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 23704-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CREGGER RANCH LLC
PO BOX 402
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018 0402

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1900

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 336.60 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 20.00

Source Name: OLEARY CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	22	2N	9E	PARK

***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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	15.00		W2S	SW	22	2N	9E PARK
2	5.00		SE	N	22	2N	9E PARK
Total:	20.00						

Remarks:

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

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SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 23705-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CREGGER RANCH LLC
PO BOX 402
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018 0402

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 1, 1966

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 15.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 0.25

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSW	22	2N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.25		SENWSW	22	2N	9E	PARK

Total: 0.25

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 23706-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOSEPH A LAWELLIN
618 US HWY 89 N
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9342

KRIS S LAWELLIN
618 US HWY 89 N
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9342

Priority Date: MAY 9, 1972

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 2.00

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWSW	4	1S	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		NEN	SW 4	1S	10E	PARK
Total:	2.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 43A 23707-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOSEPH A LAWELLIN
618 US HWY 89 N
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9342

KRIS S LAWELLIN
618 US HWY 89 N
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9342

Priority Date: MARCH 12, 1903

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: SHIELDS 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		E2SW	4	1S	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2SW	4	1S	10E	PARK

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 23708-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOSEPH A LAWELLIN
618 US HWY 89 N
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9342

KRIS S LAWELLIN
618 US HWY 89 N
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9342

Priority Date: OCTOBER 26, 1971

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

***Maximum Acres:** 38.00

Source Name: SHIELDS 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		NENESW	4	1S	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: PUMP

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		SENE SW	4	1S	10E	PARK
Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15						
Diversion Means: PUMP						
3		SWSE SW	4	1S	10E	PARK
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	38.00		E2SW	4	1S	10E	PARK
Total:	38.00						

Remarks:

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 23709-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOSEPH A LAWELLIN
618 US HWY 89 N
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9342

KRIS S LAWELLIN
618 US HWY 89 N
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9342

Priority Date: OCTOBER 26, 1971

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

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

Volume: 242.57 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 45.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHIELDS 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		SWNESW	4	1S	10E	PARK

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 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>
		SWNESW	4	1S	10E	PARK
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1					
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET					
Depth:	10.00 FEET					
Surface Area:	1.60 ACRES					
Capacity:	8.00 ACRE-FEET					

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

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		E2SW	4	1S	10E	PARK
2	5.00		E2NWSW	4	1S	10E	PARK
Total:	45.00						

Remarks:

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

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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.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 179-87 , DATED 1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

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

THE CLAIMED VOLUME CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

VOLUME MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 23710-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOSEPH A LAWELLIN
618 US HWY 89 N
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9342

KRIS S LAWELLIN
618 US HWY 89 N
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9342

Priority Date: OCTOBER 26, 1971

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): FISH AND WILDLIFE

Flow Rate: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

Volume: 730.00 AC-FT

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHIELDS RIVER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER
ALSO KNOWN AS SPRING #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		SWNESW	4	1S	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Reservoir: OFFSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		SWNESW	4	1S	10E	PARK
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1					
Depth:	8.00 FEET					
Surface Area:	1.40 ACRES					
Capacity:	5.60 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			E2SW	4	1S	10E	PARK

Remarks:

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THE IMPLIED CLAIMS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM. 43A 211168-00 AND 43A 211169-00.

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

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

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

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE OF 4.0 CFS AND VOLUME OF 730.0 ACRE-FEET APPEARS TO BE EXCESSIVE FOR THE CLAIMED MEANS OF DIVERSION.

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SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 23711-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARTIN A SWANDAL
214 FLATHEAD CREEK RD
WILSALL, MT 59086

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1927

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 25.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 0.25

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWSW	23	3N	8E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.25		NENWSW	23	3N	8E	PARK

Total: 0.25

Remarks:

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

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Water Right Number: 43A 23712-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARTIN A SWANDAL
214 FLATHEAD CREEK RD
WILSALL, MT 59086

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 15, 1946

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

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

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	23	3N	8E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENWSW	23	3N	8E	PARK

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 43A 23713-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARTIN A SWANDAL
214 FLATHEAD CREEK RD
WILSALL, MT 59086

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1927

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

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

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	23	3N	8E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENWSW	23	3N	8E	PARK

Remarks:

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 23714-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARTIN A SWANDAL
214 FLATHEAD CREEK RD
WILSALL, MT 59086

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 8, 1904

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.75 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 107.60

Source Name: FLATHEAD CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</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	22		3N	8E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: C. & E. SWANDAL DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	25.00		N2SW	23	3N	8E	PARK
2	82.60		NW	23	3N	8E	PARK
Total:	107.60						

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.

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 23715-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GUTH HENRY INC
%ZIMMERMAN NED
95 DAISY DEAN RD
WILLSALL, MT 59086 9403

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1912

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 0.25

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	17	3N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.25		NENENW	17	3N	9E	PARK

Total: 0.25

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 23716-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GUTH HENRY INC
%ZIMMERMAN NED
95 DAISY DEAN RD
WILLSALL, MT 59086 9403

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1912

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 0.25

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWNE	18	3N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.25		SESWNE	18	3N	9E	PARK

Total: 0.25

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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: 43A 23717-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: WITHDRAWN

Owners:
GUTH HENRY INC
%ZIMMERMAN NED
95 DAISY DEAN RD
WILSALL, MT 59086 9403

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: HORSE CREEK, NORTH FORK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/24/91.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 23718-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GUTH HENRY INC
%ZIMMERMAN NED
95 DAISY DEAN RD
WILLSALL, MT 59086 9403

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1884

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 157.10 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:** 11.60

***Source Name:** SHIELDS 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		NWNWSW	17	3N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 10

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SHEILDS RIVER RANCH CO CANAL

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 10

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	11.60		E2SW	17	3N	9E	PARK
Total:	11.60						

Remarks:

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

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

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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Water Right Number: 43A 23719-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: WITHDRAWN

Owners:
GUTH HENRY INC
%ZIMMERMAN NED
95 DAISY DEAN RD
WILSALL, MT 59086 9403

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SHIELDS RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 08/28/91.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 43A 23720-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GUTH HENRY INC
%ZIMMERMAN NED
95 DAISY DEAN RD
WILLSALL, MT 59086 9403

Priority Date: JULY 21, 1916

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.00 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.
PRIMARYLY A DIRECT FLOW SYSTEM; VOLUME NOT DECREED.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 264.00

***Source Name:** ANTELOPE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	20	4N	9E	PARK

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

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: MYERS DITCH

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		SE	NENW	17	4N	9E PARK

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

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: BIG DITCH

BIG DITCH ALSO KNOWN AS SHIELDS RIVER RANCH CO CANAL.

Reservoir: OFFSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** JORDAN-ARTHUN RESERVOIR

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		SE	SWNW	17	4N	9E PARK
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1					
Dam Height:	38.00 FEET					
Surface Area:	87.00 ACRES					
Capacity:	1,260.00 ACRE-FEET					

***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	264.00		E	2	18	3N	9E PARK
Total:	264.00						

Remarks:

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

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

THE TIMELY FILED OBJECTIONS TO THIS CLAIM WERE AMENDED BY AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES DURING THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE ADJUDICATION TO INCLUDE PERIOD OF USE. BECAUSE THIS ELEMENT WAS NOT INCLUDED ON THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE OBJECTION LIST, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS MAY BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY ENFORCEMENT OF THIS CHANGE MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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

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

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

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 23721-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GUTH HENRY INC
%ZIMMERMAN NED
95 DAISY DEAN RD
WILLSALL, MT 59086 9403

Priority Date: JUNE 25, 1909

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 320.00

Source Name: HORSE CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWSW	4	3N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 10

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: KILLORN DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 10

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		SWNW	12	3N	9E	PARK
2	40.00		SENE	12	3N	9E	PARK
3	240.00		S2	12	3N	9E	PARK
Total:	320.00						

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.

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. THE PARK COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1951) APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

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

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 23722-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GUTH HENRY INC
%ZIMMERMAN NED
95 DAISY DEAN RD
WILLSALL, MT 59086 9403

Priority Date: JUNE 25, 1909

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 283.00 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 244.00

Source Name: DAISY DEAN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	11	3N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 10

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: FALLAN-SMEHAUG DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 10

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	244.00		S2	10	3N	9E	PARK
Total:	244.00						

Remarks:

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

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 23723-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GUTH HENRY INC
%ZIMMERMAN NED
95 DAISY DEAN RD
WILLSALL, MT 59086 9403

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1901

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 2.20 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 244.00

Source Name: DAISY DEAN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	11	3N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 10

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: FALLAN-SMEHAUG DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 10

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	244.00		S2	10	3N	9E	PARK
Total:	244.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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: 43A 23724-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: WITHDRAWN

Owners: GUTH HENRY INC
%ZIMMERMAN NED
95 DAISY DEAN RD
WILSALL, MT 59086 9403

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: HORSE CREEK, NORTH FORK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/24/91.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 23725-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GUTH HENRY INC
%ZIMMERMAN NED
95 DAISY DEAN RD
WILLSALL, MT 59086 9403

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1886

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.43 CFS

TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT TO USE .25 CFS WHEN NOT USED BY THE OWNERS OF CLAIM NO. 43A 191631-00.

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:** 259.00

***Source Name:** FLATHEAD CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</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	18	3N	9E PARK

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SHIELDS CANAL CO. DITCH

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

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	55.00		NW	19	3N	9E	PARK
2	160.00		NE	19	3N	9E	PARK
3	44.00		S2	19	3N	9E	PARK
Total:	259.00						

Remarks:

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AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE THE POINT OF DIVERSION ISSUED 11/20/1996. NOTICE OF COMPLETION DUE 12/31/1998. SEE 43A 23725-00 .

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 43A 23726-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: WITHDRAWN

Owners:
GUTH HENRY INC
%ZIMMERMAN NED
95 DAISY DEAN RD
WILSALL, MT 59086 9403

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SHIELDS RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 07/08/99.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 43A 23727-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GUTH HENRY INC
%ZIMMERMAN NED
95 DAISY DEAN RD
WILLSALL, MT 59086 9403

Priority Date: JUNE 24, 1908

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 336.62 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 244.00

Source Name: DAISY DEAN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	11	3N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 10

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: FALLAN-SMEHAUG DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 10

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	244.00		S2	10	3N	9E	PARK
Total:	244.00						

Remarks:

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 23728-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GUTH HENRY INC
%ZIMMERMAN NED
95 DAISY DEAN RD
WILLSALL, MT 59086 9403

Priority Date: JUNE 29, 1973

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 244.00

Source Name: DAISY DEAN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	11	3N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 10

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: FALLAN-SMEHAUG DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 10

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	244.00		S2	10	3N	9E	PARK
Total:	244.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 23729-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GUTH HENRY INC
%ZIMMERMAN NED
95 DAISY DEAN RD
WILLSALL, MT 59086 9403

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1890

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.88 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 244.00

Source Name: DAISY DEAN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	11	3N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 10

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: FALLAN-SMEHAUG DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 10

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	244.00		S2	10	3N	9E	PARK
Total:	244.00						

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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 200 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 2717 , PARK COUNTY. 43A 7404-00, 43A 23729-00, 43A 122520-00, 43A 125026-00, 43A 213210-00.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 23730-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GUTH HENRY INC
%ZIMMERMAN NED
95 DAISY DEAN RD
WILLSALL, MT 59086 9403

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 29, 1913

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 485.00

Source Name: SHIELDS 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	15		4	4N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BIG CANAL

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	264.00		E2	18	3N	9E	PARK
2	221.00		W2	17	3N	9E	PARK
Total:	485.00						

Remarks:

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191258-00 23718-00 23720-00 23725-00 23730-00 23731-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 23731-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GUTH HENRY INC
%ZIMMERMAN NED
95 DAISY DEAN RD
WILLSALL, MT 59086 9403

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1884

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 5.25 CFS

CLAIMANT SHALL ONLY BE ENTITLED TO THE USE OF 2.25 CFS THROUGH POINT OF DIVERSION NO.1 (MYERS DITCH).

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: 721.00

Source Name: SHIELDS 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	15		4	4N	9E	PARK

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BIG CANAL

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		SENWSW	32	4N	9E	PARK

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: PIERCY-ZIMMERMAN DITCH

***Period of Use:** MARCH 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	221.00		W2	17	3N	9E	PARK
2	32.00		NW	19	3N	9E	PARK
3	160.00		NE	19	3N	9E	PARK
4	44.00		S2	19	3N	9E	PARK
5	264.00		E2	18	3N	9E	PARK
Total:	721.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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Water Right Number: 43A 23732-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GUTH HENRY INC
%ZIMMERMAN NED
95 DAISY DEAN RD
WILLSALL, MT 59086 9403

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1968

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 25.00 GPM

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

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESENW	17	3N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESENW	17	3N	9E	PARK

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 23733-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GUTH HENRY INC
%ZIMMERMAN NED
95 DAISY DEAN RD
WILLSALL, MT 59086 9403

Priority Date: JULY 9, 1981

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 25.00 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		SE	17	3N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	17	3N	9E	PARK

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 23734-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GUTH HENRY INC
%ZIMMERMAN NED
95 DAISY DEAN RD
WILLSALL, MT 59086 9403

Priority Date: DECEMBER 26, 1961

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

Source Name: DRY CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	27	4N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NW	27	4N	10E	PARK

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 23735-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GUTH HENRY INC
%ZIMMERMAN NED
95 DAISY DEAN RD
WILLSALL, MT 59086 9403

Priority Date: JULY 19, 1894

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: FLATHEAD CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			19	3N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				19	3N	9E	PARK

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 23736-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GUTH HENRY INC
%ZIMMERMAN NED
95 DAISY DEAN RD
WILLSALL, MT 59086 9403

Priority Date: DECEMBER 26, 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: HORSE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			35	4N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 10

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 10

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				35	4N	10E	PARK

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 23737-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GUTH HENRY INC
%ZIMMERMAN NED
95 DAISY DEAN RD
WILLSALL, MT 59086 9403

Priority Date: JULY 19, 1899

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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Source Name: SHIELDS 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			17	3N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SE	19	3N	9E	PARK
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				17	3N	9E	PARK
2			SE	19	3N	9E	PARK

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 23738-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GUTH HENRY INC
%ZIMMERMAN NED
95 DAISY DEAN RD
WILLSALL, MT 59086 9403

Priority Date: DECEMBER 15, 1894

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: DAISY DEAN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

POINTS OF DIVERSION NO. 4 AND 7 ARE ON THE NORTH FORK OF DAISY DEAN CREEK.

POINTS OF DIVERSION NO. 4, 5, AND 6 ARE ON THE SOUTH FORK OF DAISY DEAN CREEK.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2W2NE	17	3N	9E	PARK
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2			10	3N	9E	PARK
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		S2	11	3N	9E	PARK
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4			33	4N	10E	PARK
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		N2	34	4N	10E	PARK
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6		W2NW	35	4N	10E	PARK
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7		N2N2SW	27	4N	10E	PARK
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
Period of Use:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2N2SW	27	4N	10E	PARK
2				33	4N	10E	PARK
3			N2	34	4N	10E	PARK
4			W2NW	35	4N	10E	PARK
5			W2W2NE	17	3N	9E	PARK
6			S2	10	3N	9E	PARK
7			S2	11	3N	9E	PARK

Remarks:

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IMPLIED CLAIM NO. 43A 216300-00 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM.

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 23739-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GUTH HENRY INC
%ZIMMERMAN NED
95 DAISY DEAN RD
WILLSALL, MT 59086 9403

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1912

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

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

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	10	3N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENWSW	10	3N	9E	PARK

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 23740-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

**Owners: HAYHOOK LAND LLC
1067 US HIGHWAY 89 N
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9340**

Priority Date: JUNE 15, 1903

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 89.30

Source Name: BANGTAIL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	22	1N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HEFFERNAN DITCH

2		NWSESW	23	1N	9E	PARK
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: KEYES 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		NWSESW	24	1N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HEFFERNAN DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	82.00		SW	24	1N	9E	PARK
2	4.30		N2SWSE	24	1N	9E	PARK
3	3.00		SWNWSE	24	1N	9E	PARK
Total:	89.30						

Remarks:

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 23741-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

**Owners: HAYHOOK LAND LLC
1067 US HIGHWAY 89 N
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9340**

Priority Date: JULY 15, 1909

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 89.30

Source Name: BANGTAIL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	22	1N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HEFFERNAN DITCH

2		NWSESW	23	1N	9E	PARK
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: KEYES DITCH

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

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3		NWSESW	24	1N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HEFFERNAN DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	82.00		SW	24	1N	9E	PARK
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3	3.00		SWNWSE	24	1N	9E	PARK
Total:	89.30						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 23742-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HAYHOOK LAND LLC
1067 US HIGHWAY 89 N
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9340

Priority Date: JUNE 29, 1973

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 255.00 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: 15.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHIELDS RIVER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNESW	24	1N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: PUMP

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	14.00		NESW	24	1N	9E	PARK
2	1.00		SWNWSE	24	1N	9E	PARK
Total:	15.00						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 43A 23743-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HAYHOOK LAND LLC
1067 US HIGHWAY 89 N
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9340

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1883

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 89.30

Source Name: BANGTAIL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</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	1N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HEFFERNAN DITCHES

2		NW	SE	23	1N	9E	PARK
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: KEYES DITCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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3		NWSESW	24	1N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HEFFERNAN DITCHES

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	82.00		SW	24	1N	9E	PARK
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THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR NO. 1 APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR NO.1 APPEARS TO BE SENWSE SEC 22 TWP 1N RGE 9E PARK COUNTY.

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
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Water Right Number: 43A 23744-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

**Owners: HAYHOOK LAND LLC
1067 US HIGHWAY 89 N
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9340**

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1900

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 224.00 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 89.30

Source Name: BANGTAIL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	22	1N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HEFFERNAN DITCH

2		NWSESW	23	1N	9E	PARK
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: KEYES DITCH

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

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3		NWSESW	24	1N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: HEFFERNAN DITCH
Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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2	4.30		NWSWSE	24	1N	9E	PARK
3	3.00		SWNWSE	24	1N	9E	PARK
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Water Right Number: 43A 23745-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HAYHOOK LAND LLC
1067 US HIGHWAY 89 N
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9340

Priority Date: OCTOBER 15, 1904

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.38 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: 89.30

Source Name: BANGTAIL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</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	22	1N	9E	PARK	

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HEFFERNAN DITCH

2		NWSESW	23	1N	9E	PARK	
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: KEYES DITCH

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

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3		NWSESW	24	1N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HEFFERNAN DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Water Right Number: 43A 23746-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HAYHOOK LAND LLC
1067 US HIGHWAY 89 N
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9340

Priority Date: JUNE 15, 1891

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.63 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 89.30

Source Name: BANGTAIL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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1		SENWSE	22		1N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HEFFERNAN DITCH

2		NWSESW	23		1N	9E	PARK
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Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: KEYES DITCH

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Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HEFFERNAN DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

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Water Right Number: 43A 23747-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

**Owners: HAYHOOK LAND LLC
1067 US HIGHWAY 89 N
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9340**

Priority Date: JULY 17, 1909

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 395.00 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: 89.30

Source Name: BANGTAIL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HEFFERNAN DITCH

2		NWSESW	23	1N	9E	PARK
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Water Right Number: 43A 23752-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: STUTTERHEIM RANCH INC
129 LAUBSCHER BODINE RD
WILSALL, MT 59086 9548

Priority Date: OCTOBER 8, 1889

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 8.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 381.00

***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		S	13	3N	10E	PARK

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: UPPER COTTONWOOD DITCH

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

Place of Use:

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1	280.00		S2	11	2N	9E	PARK
2	101.00		S2N2	11	2N	9E	PARK
Total:	381.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 23753-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: STUTTERHEIM RANCH INC
129 LAUBSCHER BODINE RD
WILSALL, MT 59086 9548

Priority Date: JUNE 12, 1904

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 8.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 381.00

***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		S	WSENE	13	3N	10E PARK

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: UPPER COTTONWOOD DITCH

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

THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO HIGH OR FLOOD WATERS OF COTTONWOOD CREEK BASED UPON CAUSE NO.12589.

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	320.00		S2	11	2N	9E	PARK
2	61.00		S2N2	11	2N	9E	PARK
Total:	381.00						

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 PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED DECREE IS OCTOBER 8, 1889.

THIS CLAIM WAS TERMINATED PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE FOR THE SHIELDS RIVER BASIN (43A) ON 08/03/1988. AS A RESULT, THE ONLY ELEMENT DECREED FOR THIS CLAIM WAS THE OWNERSHIP. THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REINSTATED. SEE CASE 43A-116.

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SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 23754-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

DARREN M JONES
203 COTTONWOOD BENCH RD
WILSALL, MT 59086

JAMES B ROSE
3040 BRANDING IRON RD
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 8448

STUTTERHEIM RANCH INC
129 LAUBSCHER BODINE RD
WILSALL, MT 59086 9548

CATHERINE M ROSE
3040 BRANDING IRON RD
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 8448

LOREN M JONES
PO BOX 90
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018 0090

Priority Date: JUNE 12, 1904

THIS WATER RIGHT WAS DECREED IN HENWOOD V HODSON, CASE NO. 2717, PARK COUNTY.

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 355.00
Source Name: COTTONWOOD CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWNW	7	2N	10E	PARK

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: LEE DITCH
***Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	250.00		S2	15	2N	9E	PARK
2	55.00		S2N2	15	2N	9E	PARK
3	50.00		W2W2W2	14	2N	9E	PARK
Total:	355.00						

Remarks:

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

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 23755-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: WITHDRAWN

Owners: STUTTERHEIM RANCH INC
129 LAUBSCHER BODINE RD
WILSALL, MT 59086 9548

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: COTTONWOOD CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 04/25/96.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 23756-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: WITHDRAWN

Owners: STUTTERHEIM RANCH INC
129 LAUBSCHER BODINE RD
WILSALL, MT 59086 9548

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: COTTONWOOD CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
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Water Right Number: 43A 23757-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: STUTTERHEIM RANCH INC
129 LAUBSCHER BODINE RD
WILSALL, MT 59086 9548

Priority Date: MAY 14, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 25.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 0.25

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWSW	15	2N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.25		NWSWSW	15	2N	9E	PARK

Total: 0.25

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 43A 23758-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: STUTTERHEIM RANCH INC
129 LAUBSCHER BODINE RD
WILSALL, MT 59086 9548

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1903

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 1.00

Source Name: SPRING

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNENW	11	2N	9E	PARK

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	1.00		SWNENW	11	2N	9E	PARK

Total: 1.00

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 43A 23759-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: STUTTERHEIM RANCH INC
129 LAUBSCHER BODINE RD
WILLSALL, MT 59086 9548

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1963

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 0.25

Source Name: SPRING

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSESE	2	2N	9E	PARK

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	0.25		NWSESE	2	2N	9E	PARK

Total: 0.25

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 43A 23760-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: STUTTERHEIM RANCH INC
129 LAUBSCHER BODINE RD
WILSALL, MT 59086 9548

Priority Date: OCTOBER 24, 1903

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 90.00 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

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSW	2	2N	9E	PARK
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: PIPELINE						
2		SESESW	2	2N	9E	PARK
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: PIPELINE						
3		SENWSE	2	2N	9E	PARK
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: PIPELINE						

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESWSW	2	2N	9E	PARK
2			SESESW	2	2N	9E	PARK
3			SENWSE	2	2N	9E	PARK

Remarks:

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

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

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO A 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 SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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: 43A 23761-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: STUTTERHEIM RANCH INC
129 LAUBSCHER BODINE RD
WILSALL, MT 59086 9548

Priority Date: OCTOBER 8, 1889

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

Source Name: LITTLE INDIAN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</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	2	2N	9E	PARK	

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2N2	11	2N	9E	PARK	
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		S2	9	2N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	2	2N	9E	PARK
2			N2	11	2N	9E	PARK
3			S2	9	2N	9E	PARK

Remarks:

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

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

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

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

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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: 43A 23762-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: STUTTERHEIM RANCH INC
129 LAUBSCHER BODINE RD
WILSALL, MT 59086 9548

Priority Date: OCTOBER 24, 1903

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	2	2N	9E	PARK	

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENE	2	2N	9E	PARK

Remarks:

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

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

THE WATER COURT HAS BEEN PRESENTED WITH EVIDENCE INDICATING THE PLACE OF USE MAY BE INCORRECT. THE PLACE OF USE MAY BE IDENTICAL TO THE POINT OF DIVERSION BASED UPON AN AFFIDAVIT FILED BY THE CLAIMANT 4/25/96 LOCATED IN THE CLAIM FILE.

LATE OBJECTIONS HAVE BEEN FILED TO THE OWNERSHIP, PRIORITY DATE, VOLUME, PLACE OF USE, ACRES IRRIGATED, FLOW RATE AND POINT OF DIVERSION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THEY WILL BE RESOLVED DURING THE ADJUDICATION OF OBJECTIONS TO THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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

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

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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: 43A 23763-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: STUTTERHEIM RANCH INC
129 LAUBSCHER BODINE RD
WILSALL, MT 59086 9548

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1900

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

Source Name: DRY CREEK

Source 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		N2NW	15	2N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2NW	15	2N	9E	PARK

Remarks:

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

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

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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: 43A 24558-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARTHA ANN TERNAN
54 HAMILTON RD
WILSALL, MT 59086 9428

MY SNOWY PLACE LLC
50 PATTEE TRL
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

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

Priority Date: JUNE 19, 1907

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

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	18	5N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NW	19	5N	10E	PARK

Remarks:

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

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

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

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

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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: 43A 24559-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARTHA ANN TERNAN
54 HAMILTON RD
WILSALL, MT 59086 9428

Priority Date: JUNE 19, 1907

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

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		SWN	19	5N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				19	5N	10E	PARK

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
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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: 43A 24560-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARTHA ANN TERNAN
54 HAMILTON RD
WILSALL, MT 59086 9428

***Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1890

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

Source Name: SMITH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2NW	19	5N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2NW	19	5N	10E	PARK

Remarks:

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

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

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON SMITH CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PEDATING CASE NO 2717, PARK COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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

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

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 43A 24561-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARTHA ANN TERNAN
54 HAMILTON RD
WILSALL, MT 59086 9428

Priority Date: JUNE 19, 1907

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

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		NESWSW	19	5N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSW	19	5N	10E	PARK

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 24562-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARTHA ANN TERNAN
54 HAMILTON RD
WILSALL, MT 59086 9428

Priority Date: JUNE 19, 1907

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

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SES	SW	19	5N	10E PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSW	19	5N	10E	PARK

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 24563-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARTHA ANN TERNAN
54 HAMILTON RD
WILSALL, MT 59086 9428

MY SNOWY PLACE LLC
50 PATTEE TRL
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

Priority Date: JULY 26, 1907

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.33 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 35.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MEADOW CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SES	WSE	18	5N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: DIKE

Ditch Name: BECKER DITCH

Period of Use: MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 30

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	15.00		N2N	19	5N	10E	PARK
2	20.00		NW	19	5N	10E	PARK
Total:	35.00						

Remarks:

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 24564-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARTHA ANN TERNAN
54 HAMILTON RD
WILSALL, MT 59086 9428

MY SNOWY PLACE LLC
50 PATTEE TRL
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

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

Priority Date: MAY 10, 1890

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 290.00

Source Name: MEADOW CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWNW	20	5N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BECKER DITCH

Period of Use: MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 30

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	90.00		NW	19	5N	10E	PARK
2	55.00		NE	19	5N	10E	PARK
3	105.00		SW	19	5N	10E	PARK
4	40.00		SE	19	5N	10E	PARK
Total:	290.00						

Remarks:

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

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION MAY BE INCOMPLETE. IT APPEARS THERE SHOULD BE ADDITIONAL POINTS OF DIVERSION ON AN UNNAMED TRIBUTARY MEADOW CREEK WHICH COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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Water Right Number: 43A 24565-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARTHA ANN TERNAN
54 HAMILTON RD
WILSALL, MT 59086 9428

MY SNOWY PLACE LLC
50 PATTEE TRL
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

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

Priority Date: JUNE 20, 1898

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 4.63 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 290.00

Source Name: MEADOW CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWNW	20	5N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BECKER DITCH

Period of Use: MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 30

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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SHIELDS RIVER
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Water Right Number: 43A 24566-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARTHA ANN TERNAN
54 HAMILTON RD
WILSALL, MT 59086 9428

MY SNOWY PLACE LLC
50 PATTEE TRL
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

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

Priority Date: JUNE 29, 1973

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 290.00

Source Name: MEADOW CREEK

Source 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	20	5N	10E	PARK	

Period of Diversion: MARCH 15 TO AUGUST 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BECKER DITCH

Period of Use: MARCH 15 TO AUGUST 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	55.00		NE	19	5N	10E	PARK
2	90.00		NW	19	5N	10E	PARK
3	105.00		SE	19	5N	10E	PARK
4	40.00		SW	19	5N	10E	PARK
Total:	290.00						

Remarks:

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

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

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION MAY BE INCOMPLETE. IT APPEARS THERE SHOULD BE ADDITIONAL POINTS OF DIVERSION ON AN UNNAMED TRIBUTARY MEADOW CREEK WHICH COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 24654-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

ALFRED F SASSE
1530 MOUNT BALDY DR
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

EVA M SASSE
1530 MT BALDY DR
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

SASSER TRUST
GARTH & NANCY SASSER, TRUSTEES
1052 CAYUSE DR
MOSCOW, ID 83843

OWNER SASSER RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1890

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 27.00 GPM

Volume: 2.00 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 1.00

Source Name: 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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESEW	4	2N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: FLOWING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		SE	SE	4	2N 10E	PARK
Total:	1.00						

Remarks:

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 24657-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FITZPATRICK LIVING TRUST
PO BOX 91
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018 0091

Priority Date: JULY 2, 1954

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

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

Source Name: LOOKING GLASS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	2N	8E	PARK

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

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: RICHARDSON

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWNENW	24	2N	8E	PARK

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1
 Capacity: 10.00 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		NWNENW	24	2N	8E	PARK	

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 24658-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FITZPATRICK LIVING TRUST
PO BOX 91
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018 0091

Priority Date: JANUARY 18, 1909

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

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

Source Name: SPRING

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	30	2N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO JULY 1

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO JULY 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NE	30	2N	9E	PARK
2			NW	30	2N	9E	PARK

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 24659-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FITZPATRICK LIVING TRUST
PO BOX 91
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018 0091

Priority Date: JULY 19, 1899

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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

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		SESE	19	2N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO JULY 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO JULY 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			S2SESE	19	2N	9E	PARK

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 24660-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FITZPATRICK LIVING TRUST
PO BOX 91
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018 0091

Priority Date: JULY 19, 1899

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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Source Name: LOOKING GLASS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

SPRING HYDROLOGICALLY RELATED TO SOURCE.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2	19	2N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO JULY 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO JULY 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2	19	2N	9E	PARK

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BASIN 43A
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Water Right Number: 43A 24661-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FITZPATRICK LIVING TRUST
PO BOX 91
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018 0091

Priority Date: JULY 19, 1899

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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Source Name: LOOKING GLASS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

SPRING HYDROLOGICALLY RELATED TO SOURCE.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2	19	2N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO JULY 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO JULY 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2	19	2N	9E	PARK

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 24662-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FITZPATRICK LIVING TRUST
PO BOX 91
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018 0091

Priority Date: DECEMBER 1, 1904

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

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

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LOOKING GLASS CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESENE	24	2N	8E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESENE	24	2N	8E	PARK

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Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FITZPATRICK LIVING TRUST
PO BOX 91
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018 0091

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1948

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 0.25

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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1		NESENE	24	2N	8E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.25		NESENE	24	2N	8E	PARK

Total: 0.25

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Water Right Number: 43A 24664-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FITZPATRICK LIVING TRUST
PO BOX 91
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018 0091

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1902

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 224.40 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 15.00

Source Name: LOOKING GLASS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	24	2N	8E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO JULY 31

Diversion Means: PUMP

2		NESENE	24	2N	8E	PARK
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO JULY 31

Diversion Means: PUMP

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		NENENW	24	2N	8E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO JULY 31

Diversion Means: PUMP

Period of Use: APRIL 15 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	10.00		NESENE	24	2N	8E	PARK
2	5.00		SESENE	24	2N	8E	PARK
Total:	15.00						

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TRANSITORY POINT OF DIVERSION: ALL ALONG SOURCE WITHIN LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION.

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Water Right Number: 43A 24665-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PISHKUN CORP
505 FIELDSTONE DR
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 7112

M DARLEEN LINK
12 N WALNUT
DILLON, MT 59725

Priority Date: FEBRUARY 4, 1895

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(usage): STOCK

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

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Source Name: COLE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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1		E2SW	20	2N	11E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		S2SE	19	2N	11E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2SW	20	2N	11E	PARK
2			S2SE	19	2N	11E	PARK

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Water Right Number: 43A 24666-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: M DARLEEN LINK
12 N WALNUT
DILLON, MT 59725

Priority Date: FEBRUARY 4, 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, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LITTLE ROCK CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENW	20		2N	11E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: M DARLEEN LINK
12 N WALNUT
DILLON, MT 59725

PISHKUN CORP
505 FIELDSTONE DR
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 7112

Priority Date: FEBRUARY 4, 1895

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Purpose(usage): STOCK

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Source Name: LITTLE ROCK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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1		NW	20	2N	11E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 20 TO OCTOBER 20

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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2		NE	19	2N	11E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 20 TO OCTOBER 20

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: MAY 20 TO OCTOBER 20

Place of Use:

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BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 24668-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

ANSON H CRUTCHER JR
PO BOX 368
WILSALL, MT 59086 0368

3B LAND & LIVESTOCK LLC
%FSB COMPANIES LLC
414 N ORLEANS ST SUITE 201
CHICAGO, IL 60654 4493

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

Priority Date: JUNE 29, 1973

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 188.00

Source Name: HORSE CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWSW	4	3N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ESTEP DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

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

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	108.80		SW	8	3N	10E	PARK
2	29.30		NWSE	8	3N	10E	PARK
3	33.70		SWNE	8	3N	10E	PARK
4	16.20		SEnw	8	3N	10E	PARK
Total:	188.00						

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Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1890

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.90 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:** 188.00

Source Name: HORSE CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: ESTEP DITCH
Period of Use: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

***Place of Use:**

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Water Right Number: 43A 24670-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ANSON H CRUTCHER JR
PO BOX 368
WILLSALL, MT 59086 0368

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Priority Date: JUNE 15, 1892

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 35.00

Source Name: HORSE CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWSW	4	3N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ESTEP DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

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1	35.00		SWNE	8	3N	10E	PARK
Total:	35.00						

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Water Right Number: 43A 24671-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GARRY N LINK
PO BOX 576
PACIFIC CITY, OR 97135 0576

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1890

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 15.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 0.25

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWSW	8	3N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.25		SWNWSW	8	3N	10E	PARK

Total: 0.25

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Water Right Number: 43A 24672-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

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

***Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1890

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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SMITH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</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	1	5N	9E	MEAGHER	

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Water Right Number: 43A 24673-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SPEAR LAZY U RANCH LP
% BRUCE AND PEGGY MCLEOD
2107 HIGHLAND CT
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 4534

***Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 15, 1883

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Name: SPRING

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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1		NENWSE	26	5N	9E	PARK

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

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

Place of Use:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 24674-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SPEAR LAZY U RANCH LP
% BRUCE AND PEGGY MCLEOD
2107 HIGHLAND CT
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 4534

Priority Date: JANUARY 2, 1964

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 25.00 GPM

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

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENE	26	5N	9E	PARK

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

Diversion Means: WELL

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				26	5N	9E	PARK

Remarks:

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SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 24675-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SPEAR LAZY U RANCH LP
% BRUCE AND PEGGY MCLEOD
2107 HIGHLAND CT
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 4534

***Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 15, 1883

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

***Source Name:** SPRING

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		SWS	26	5N	9E	PARK

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

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				26	5N	9E	PARK

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 24676-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SPEAR LAZY U RANCH LP
% BRUCE AND PEGGY MCLEOD
2107 HIGHLAND CT
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 4534

***Priority Date:** JUNE 10, 1903

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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Source Name: SPRING

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNE	25	5N	9E	PARK

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

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWNE	25	5N	9E	PARK
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***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

*Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				25	5N	9E	PARK

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 24677-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SPEAR LAZY U RANCH LP
% BRUCE AND PEGGY MCLEOD
2107 HIGHLAND CT
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 4534

Priority Date: JANUARY 2, 1964

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 25.00 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		NENENE	26	5N	9E	PARK

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

Diversion Means: WELL

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				26	5N	9E	PARK

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BASIN 43A
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Water Right Number: 43A 24678-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SPEAR LAZY U RANCH LP
% BRUCE AND PEGGY MCLEOD
2107 HIGHLAND CT
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 4534

***Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1897

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

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENE	26	5N	9E	PARK

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

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Water Right Number: 43A 24679-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SPEAR LAZY U RANCH LP
% BRUCE AND PEGGY MCLEOD
2107 HIGHLAND CT
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 4534

***Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 15, 1883

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

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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1		SWSWSW	14		5N	9E	PARK

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

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWSW	14	5N	9E	PARK

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Water Right Number: 43A 24680-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SPEAR LAZY U RANCH LP
% BRUCE AND PEGGY MCLEOD
2107 HIGHLAND CT
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 4534

***Priority Date:** JUNE 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.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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

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	WSE	24	5N	9E	PARK

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

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				24	5N	9E	PARK

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
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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: 43A 24681-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SPEAR LAZY U RANCH LP
% BRUCE AND PEGGY MCLEOD
2107 HIGHLAND CT
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 4534

***Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1890

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

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	NENW	24	5N	9E PARK

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

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SE	ENW	24	5N	9E PARK
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***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

*Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNENW	24	5N	9E	PARK
2			SESENW	24	5N	9E	PARK

Remarks:

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

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

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

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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: 43A 24682-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

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

***Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1890

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SMITH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2	1	5N	9E	MEAGHER	

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2	1	5N	9E	MEAGHER

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 24683-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SPEAR LAZY U RANCH LP
% BRUCE AND PEGGY MCLEOD
2107 HIGHLAND CT
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 4534

***Priority Date:** JUNE 10, 1883

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** 40.00 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

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	23	5N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNW	25	5N	9E	PARK

Remarks:

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 24684-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

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

***Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1890

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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Source Name: SPRING

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWN	WNE	1	5N	9E	MEAGHER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				1	5N	9E	MEAGHER

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 24685-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: AUGUST 31, 1945

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 1.00 GPM

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

Source Name: 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	1	5N	9E	MEAGHER

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	5N	9E	MEAGHER

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SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 24686-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SPEAR LAZY U RANCH LP
% BRUCE AND PEGGY MCLEOD
2107 HIGHLAND CT
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 4534

***Priority Date:** JUNE 10, 1883

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

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		NESWSE	25	5N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				25	5N	9E	PARK

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 43A 24687-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SPEAR LAZY U RANCH LP
% BRUCE AND PEGGY MCLEOD
2107 HIGHLAND CT
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 4534

***Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 15, 1883

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** 40.00 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

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWSE	23	5N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSE	23	5N	9E	PARK

Remarks:

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 24688-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SPEAR LAZY U RANCH LP
% BRUCE AND PEGGY MCLEOD
2107 HIGHLAND CT
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 4534

***Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1890

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

Source Name: SPRING

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWNE	24	5N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				24	5N	9E	PARK

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 43A 24689-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SPEAR LAZY U RANCH LP
% BRUCE AND PEGGY MCLEOD
2107 HIGHLAND CT
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 4534

***Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 15, 1883

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

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	SE	SW	26	5N	9E PARK

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

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				26	5N	9E	PARK

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 24690-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SPEAR LAZY U RANCH LP
% BRUCE AND PEGGY MCLEOD
2107 HIGHLAND CT
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 4534

***Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1890

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHIELDS 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		S2	29	5N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				29	5N	10E	PARK

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 24691-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SPEAR LAZY U RANCH LP
% BRUCE AND PEGGY MCLEOD
2107 HIGHLAND CT
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 4534

***Priority Date:** JUNE 10, 1883

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: SHIELDS 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			26	5N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2			25	5N	9E	PARK
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3			30	5N	10E	PARK
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4			29	5N	10E	PARK
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				26	5N	9E	PARK
2				25	5N	9E	PARK
3				30	5N	10E	PARK
4				29	5N	10E	PARK

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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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: 43A 24692-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SPEAR LAZY U RANCH LP
% BRUCE AND PEGGY MCLEOD
2107 HIGHLAND CT
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 4534

***Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1890

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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***Source Name:** SMITH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	5N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2			24	5N	9E	PARK
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3			26	5N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				24	5N	9E	PARK
2				26	5N	9E	PARK
3			SESE	23	5N	9E	PARK
4			SW	24	5N	9E	PARK
5			N2	26	5N	9E	PARK

Remarks:

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

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON SMITH CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 2717, PARK COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 43A 24693-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SPEAR LAZY U RANCH LP
% BRUCE AND PEGGY MCLEOD
2107 HIGHLAND CT
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 4534

***Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 15, 1883

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

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

***Source Name:** SPRING

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	23	5N	9E	PARK

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

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

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

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNE	23	5N	9E	PARK

Remarks:

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

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Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SPEAR LAZY U RANCH LP
% BRUCE AND PEGGY MCLEOD
2107 HIGHLAND CT
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 4534

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1920

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 60.00 GPM

Volume: 4.00 AC-FT

Households: 4

Maximum Acres: 1.00

***Source Name:** SPRING

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESESE	23	5N	9E	PARK

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

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

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

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.50		NWSWSW	24	5N	9E	PARK
2	0.50		NWNWNW	25	5N	9E	PARK

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
Total:	1.00						

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Water Right Number: 43A 24695-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SPEAR LAZY U RANCH LP
% BRUCE AND PEGGY MCLEOD
2107 HIGHLAND CT
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 4534

Priority Date: JANUARY 2, 1964

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

Volume: 2.00 AC-FT

Households: 2

Maximum Acres: 0.25

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESENE	26	5N	9E	PARK

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

Diversion Means: WELL

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.25		NESENE	26	5N	9E	PARK

Total: 0.25

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 43A 24696-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SPEAR LAZY U RANCH LP
% BRUCE AND PEGGY MCLEOD
2107 HIGHLAND CT
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 4534

***Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 18, 1911

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

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

Volume: 185.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 25.00

Source Name: SPRING, SPRING

Source Type: GROUNDWATER
WASTE AND SEEPAGE FED POTHOLE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWNW	30	5N	10E	PARK

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

Diversion Means: DIKE

Ditch Name: INTERSTATE HOLDING CORP DITCH

*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWSWNW	30	5N	10E	PARK

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

*Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	20.00		NENW	25	5N	9E	PARK
2	5.00		NENWNW	25	5N	9E	PARK
Total:	<u>25.00</u>						

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: 43A 25619-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LINDSEY BETTE R TRUST
205 AVE D
BILLINGS, MT 59102

COLLEEN D SMART
10 FOREST GLEN LN SW
TACOMA, WA 98498

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1885

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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	3	1N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENESE	3	1N	9E	PARK
2			NESESE	3	1N	9E	PARK
3			NWSESE	3	1N	9E	PARK

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 43A 25913-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: JUNE 25, 1973

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 3.00 GPM

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

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LITTLE COTTONWOOD CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESW	36	5N	7E	GALLATIN

Period of Diversion: JUNE 15 TO NOVEMBER 29

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

Period of Use: JUNE 15 TO NOVEMBER 29

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 26060-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FITZPATRICK LIVING TRUST
PO BOX 91
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018 0091

Priority Date: DECEMBER 15, 1909

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 4.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 122.00

Source Name: BRACKETT CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	31	2N	8E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WARD-HANSEN DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	70.00		N2NE	30	2N	9E	PARK
2	52.00		S2NE	30	2N	9E	PARK
Total:	122.00						

Remarks:

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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Water Right Number: 43A 26072-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RONALD W LADEN
93 HORSE CREEK RD N FORK
WILSALL, MT 59086 9518

Priority Date: MAY 28, 1940

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

***Maximum Acres:** 44.00

Source Name: HORSE CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENW	19	3N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 15

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	20.00		S2NW	19	3N	10E	PARK
2	24.00		N2SW	19	3N	10E	PARK
Total:	44.00						

Remarks:

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

ALTHOUGH NOT OBJECTED TO, THE PLACE OF USE WAS CHANGED TO REFLECT THE REDUCTION IN MAXIMUM ACRES IRRIGATED BASED UPON EVIDENCE SUBMITTED BY THE CLAIMANT. BECAUSE THESE ELEMENTS WERE NOT INCLUDED ON THE OBJECTION LIST, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS MAY BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY ENFORCEMENT OF THESE CHANGES MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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Water Right Number: 43A 26073-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RMW RANCH TRUST
% JOSEPH MICALLIF, TRUSTEE, FIDUCIARY COUNSELING
30 7TH ST E., STE 200
SAINT PAUL, MN 55101 4930

Priority Date: APRIL 9, 1947

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 LITTLE 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		N2NW	11	3N	8E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2NW	11	3N	8E	PARK

Remarks:

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

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

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SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 26074-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RED DOG RANCH LLC
396 NE OATS AVE
MADISON, FL 32340 3834

Priority Date: JUNE 25, 1889

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLATHEAD CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWN	WSW	25	3N	7E	GALLATIN

Period of Diversion: OCTOBER 1 TO APRIL 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: OCTOBER 1 TO APRIL 30

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWN	SW	25	3N	7E GALLATIN

Remarks:

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SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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Water Right Number: 43A 26075-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RMW RANCH TRUST
% JOSEPH MICALLIF, TRUSTEE, FIDUCIARY COUNSELING
30 7TH ST E., STE 200
SAINT PAUL, MN 55101 4930

Priority Date: JUNE 23, 1953

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

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

Source Name: LITTLE 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		E2	2	3N	8E	PARK

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

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SESENW	2	3N	8E	PARK
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***Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		E2NESW	2	3N	8E	PARK

*Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4		NESESW	2	3N	8E	PARK
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*Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: COTTONWOOD RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NESWSW	1	3N	8E	PARK

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2	2	3N	8E	PARK
2			SESENW	2	3N	8E	PARK
3			E2NESW	2	3N	8E	PARK
4			NESESW	2	3N	8E	PARK

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 43A 26076-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RMW RANCH TRUST
% JOSEPH MICALLIF, TRUSTEE, FIDUCIARY COUNSELING
30 7TH ST E., STE 200
SAINT PAUL, MN 55101 4930

Priority Date: MARCH 6, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LITTLE COTTONWOOD CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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1		NW	2	3N	8E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Place of Use:

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1			NW	2	3N	8E	PARK

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SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 26077-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RED DOG RANCH LLC
396 NE OATS AVE
MADISON, FL 32340 3834

Priority Date: JUNE 25, 1889

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLATHEAD CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SEN	WSE 25	3N	7E	GALLATIN

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			NWSE	25	3N	7E	GALLATIN

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 43A 26078-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

**Owners: RED DOG RANCH LLC
396 NE OATS AVE
MADISON, FL 32340 3834**

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1921

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate: 12.50 CFS**

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 263.00

Source Name: FLATHEAD CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	26	3N	7E	GALLATIN

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO JULY 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: COWAN DITCH

2		SWNESW	26	3N	7E	GALLATIN
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO JULY 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: COWAN-JOHNSON DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO JULY 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	173.00		N2	25	3N	7E	GALLATIN
2	90.00		N2S2	25	3N	7E	GALLATIN
Total:	263.00						

Remarks:

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Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RED DOG RANCH LLC
396 NE OATS AVE
MADISON, FL 32340 3834

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1898

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 118.00

Source Name: FLATHEAD CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	26	3N	7E	GALLATIN

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: COWAN-JOHNSON DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	118.00		N2	25	3N	7E	GALLATIN
Total:	118.00						

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Water Right Number: 43A 26080-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RED DOG RANCH LLC
396 NE OATS AVE
MADISON, FL 32340 3834

Priority Date: JUNE 25, 1889

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 4.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 145.00

Source Name: FLATHEAD CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	NE	26	3N	7E	GALLATIN

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: COWAN DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	55.00		N2	25	3N	7E	GALLATIN
2	90.00		N2S2	25	3N	7E	GALLATIN
Total:	145.00						

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Water Right Number: 43A 26081-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RED DOG RANCH LLC
396 NE OATS AVE
MADISON, FL 32340 3834

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1956

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 25.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 0.25

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNE	25	3N	7E	GALLATIN

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		SWNE	25	3N	7E	GALLATIN

Total: 0.25

Remarks:

REPLACEMENT WELL-AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE THE POINT OF DIVERSION OF A PORTION (20GPM UP TO 1.5 AC-FT) ISSUED 7-20-1992. FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE RECORDED AFTER FINAL DECREE.

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Water Right Number: 43A 28993-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

MARY JANE FOLEY
172 SHIELDS RIVER RD E
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9310

ALBERT M LEYNER
172 SHIELDS RIVER RD E
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9310

SHIELDS RIVER LLC
%WHITSON B ETHERIDGE
3833 INWOOD DR
HOUSTON, TX 77019 3003

NANCY ETHERIDGE
3833 INWOOD DR
HOUSTON, TX 77019

WHITSON B ETHERIDGE II
3833 INWOOD DR
HOUSTON, TX 77019 3003

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

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1885

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 336.60 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

***Maximum Acres:** 24.10

Source Name: FALLS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWNE	33	1N	10E	PARK

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

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

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

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4.10		NWSWNE	33	1N	10E	PARK
2	15.00		W2W2SW	33	1N	10E	PARK
3	5.00		E2SESE	32	1N	10E	PARK
Total:	24.10						

Remarks:

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SPLIT CLAIM NO. 43A 30117673 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 29018-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ROBERT F EYMAN
9 TOBIN CREEK RD
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9317

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1882

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 4.63 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 140.00

Source Name: SHIELDS 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		SES	SW	13	1N	9E PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: LOWER SHIELDS RIVER CANAL

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		N2SE	19	1N	10E	PARK
2	40.00		SESE	19	1N	10E	PARK
3	20.00		SWSE	19	1N	10E	PARK
Total:	140.00						

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BASIN 43A
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Water Right Number: 43A 29019-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ROBERT F EYMAN
9 TOBIN CREEK RD
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9317

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 67.32 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 4.00

Source Name: TOBIN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	19	1N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4.00		NENSW	19	1N	10E	PARK

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
Total:	4.00						

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BASIN 43A
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Water Right Number: 43A 29022-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CATHERINE S HILLMAN
458 HIGHWAY 89 N
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9303

CHARLES D HILLMAN
189 US HIGHWAY 89 N
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9324

Priority Date: JUNE 10, 1888

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 336.60 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 16.00

Source Name: SHIELDS 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	16	1S	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: KLOTSCHE DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3.00		NWSENE	27	1S	10E	PARK
2	13.00		NWNE	27	1S	10E	PARK
Total:	16.00						

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Water Right Number: 43A 29027-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FASTJE RANCHES INC
%ROBERT FASTJE
2110 FLATHEAD CREEK RD W
WILSALL, MT 59086 9538

***Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1952

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.13 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 182.50

Source Name: FLATHEAD CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	32	3N	7E	GALLATIN

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: FASTJE DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	32.00		NW	32	3N	7E	GALLATIN
2	14.00		NWNE	32	3N	7E	GALLATIN
3	26.50		E2SW	29	3N	7E	GALLATIN
4	110.00		SE	29	3N	7E	GALLATIN
Total:	182.50						

Remarks:

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29027-00	29030-00	29034-00	29035-00	29037-00	29041-00	29042-00
29043-00	31300-00					

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Water Right Number: 43A 29028-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SHIELDS RIVER VALLEY LLC
%WELDON KEVIN, C/O ROCKEFELLER & CO
10 ROCKEFELLER PLZ 3RD FLR
NEW YORK, NY 10020

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1912

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

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

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLATHEAD CREEK, SOUTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

SPRING LOCATION: S2NENE SEC 34, T03N, R06E GALLATIN COUNTY.
SPRING HYDROLOGICALLY RELATED TO SOURCE.

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESENE	35	3N	6E	GALLATIN

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: FASTJE DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	50.00		NE	36	3N	6E	GALLATIN
Total:	50.00						

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Water Right Number: 43A 29029-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SHIELDS RIVER VALLEY LLC
%WELDON KEVIN, C/O ROCKEFELLER & CO
10 ROCKEFELLER PLZ 3RD FLR
NEW YORK, NY 10020

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1932

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.27 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 60.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLATHEAD CREEK, SOUTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENW	2	2N	6E	GALLATIN

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		N2SE	35	3N	6E	GALLATIN
2	20.00		S2NWSW	36	3N	6E	GALLATIN
Total:	60.00						

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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: 43A 29030-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FASTJE RANCHES INC
%ROBERT FASTJE
2110 FLATHEAD CREEK RD W
WILSALL, MT 59086 9538

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1909

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 336.60 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 130.00

Source Name: SPRING

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSESW	20	3N	7E	GALLATIN

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		SE	29	3N	7E	GALLATIN
2	80.00		N2	29	3N	7E	GALLATIN
3	40.00		SE	29	3N	7E	GALLATIN
Total:	130.00						

Remarks:

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

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

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

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

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
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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: 43A 29031-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SHIELDS RIVER VALLEY LLC
%WELDON KEVIN, C/O ROCKEFELLER & CO
10 ROCKEFELLER PLZ 3RD FLR
NEW YORK, NY 10020

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1912

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 170.00 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: 10.00

Source Name: SPRING

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSE	36	3N	6E	GALLATIN

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		SE	36	3N	6E	GALLATIN
Total:	10.00						

Remarks:

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

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

THE WATER COURT HAS BEEN PRESENTED WITH EVIDENCE INDICATING THE ACRES IRRIGATED, PLACE OF USE, SOURCE AND POINT OF DIVERSION MAY BE INCORRECT. THE ACRES IRRIGATED ARE 7.50 ACRES IN THE SE OF SEC 36 TWP 03N RGE 06E, THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS A SPRING LOCATED AT THE NESWSE OF SEC 36 TWP 03N RGE 06E AND THE CORRECT SOURCE SHOULD APPEAR AS AN UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLATHEAD CREEK, SOUTH FORK, ALL IN GALLATIN COUNTY.

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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Water Right Number: 43A 29032-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SHIELDS RIVER VALLEY LLC
%WELDON KEVIN, C/O ROCKEFELLER & CO
10 ROCKEFELLER PLZ 3RD FLR
NEW YORK, NY 10020

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1912

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 170.00 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: 10.00

Source Name: SPRING

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWSE	36	3N	6E	GALLATIN

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		S2NWSE	36	3N	6E	GALLATIN
Total:	10.00						

Remarks:

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

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

THE WATER COURT HAS BEEN PRESENTED WITH EVIDENCE INDICATING THE ACRES IRRIGATED, PLACE OF USE, SOURCE AND POINT OF DIVERSION MAY BE INCORRECT. THE ACRES IRRIGATED AND PLACE OF USE ARE 2.00 ACRES IN THE N2SE OF SEC 36 TWP 03N RGE 06E, THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS A SPRING LOCATED AT THE NWSE OF SEC 36 TWP 03N RGE 06E AND THE CORRECT SOURCE SHOULD APPEAR AS AN UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLATHEAD CREEK, SOUTH FORK, ALL IN GALLATIN COUNTY.

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 29033-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SHIELDS RIVER VALLEY LLC
%WELDON KEVIN, C/O ROCKEFELLER & CO
10 ROCKEFELLER PLZ 3RD FLR
NEW YORK, NY 10020

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1912

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 224.00 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 65.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLATHEAD CREEK, SOUTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

SPRING HYDROLOGICALLY RELATED TO SOURCE.

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESENE	35	3N	6E	GALLATIN

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: FASTJE DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	30.00		NWNE	36	3N	6E	GALLATIN
2	15.00		S2NW	36	3N	6E	GALLATIN
3	20.00		NENE	36	3N	6E	GALLATIN
Total:	65.00						

Remarks:

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

THE WATER COURT HAS BEEN PRESENTED WITH EVIDENCE INDICATING THE ACRES IRRIGATED AND PLACE OF USE MAY BE INCORRECT. THE ACRES IRRIGATED AND PLACE OF USE ARE 50.00 ACRES IN THE NE OF SEC 36 TWP 03N RGE 06E AND THE SPRING IS LOCATED AT THE NWSENE OF SEC 35 TWP 03N RGE 06E, GALLATIN COUNTY.

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
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Water Right Number: 43A 29034-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FASTJE RANCHES INC
%ROBERT FASTJE
2110 FLATHEAD CREEK RD W
WILSALL, MT 59086 9538

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1909

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 337.00 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 60.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLATHEAD CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNW	32	3N	7E	GALLATIN

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	20.00		E2SESW	29	3N	7E	GALLATIN
2	40.00		SWSE	29	3N	7E	GALLATIN
Total:	60.00						

Remarks:

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SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 29035-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FASTJE RANCHES INC
%ROBERT FASTJE
2110 FLATHEAD CREEK RD W
WILSALL, MT 59086 9538

Priority Date: JUNE 20, 1908

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 50.00

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

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

SPRING HYDROLOGICALLY RELATED TO THE SOURCE.

SPRING LOCATION: 50 YARDS NORTH OF DIVERSION POINT.

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNE	29	3N	7E	GALLATIN

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	47.00		SE	29	3N	7E	GALLATIN
2	2.50		S2SWNW	29	3N	7E	GALLATIN
Total:	49.50						

Remarks:

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

29027-00	29030-00	29034-00	29035-00	29037-00	29041-00	29042-00
29043-00	31300-00					

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

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

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

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

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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: 43A 29036-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SHIELDS RIVER VALLEY LLC
%WELDON KEVIN, C/O ROCKEFELLER & CO
10 ROCKEFELLER PLZ 3RD FLR
NEW YORK, NY 10020

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

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1889

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 6.06 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:** 96.50

Source Name: FLATHEAD CREEK, SOUTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	35	3N	6E	GALLATIN

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: FASTJE DITCH

Period of Use:

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	6.50		E2	NESW 36	3N	6E	GALLATIN
2	52.00			SE 36	3N	6E	GALLATIN
3	38.00			S2NE 36	3N	6E	GALLATIN
Total:	96.50						

Remarks:

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

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

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

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON FLATHEAD CREEK, SOUTH FORK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATED CASE NO 2717, PARK COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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

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

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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: 43A 29037-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FASTJE RANCHES INC
%ROBERT FASTJE
2110 FLATHEAD CREEK RD W
WILSALL, MT 59086 9538

Priority Date: MAY 18, 1907

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 170.00 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: 10.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLATHEAD CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	20	3N	7E	GALLATIN

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		S2SW	20	3N	7E	GALLATIN
Total:	10.00						

Remarks:

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

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 29043-00 31300-00

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 COURT HAS BEEN PRESENTED WITH EVIDENCE INDICATING THE ACRES IRRIGATED, FLOW RATE, SOURCE, POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION MAY BE INCORRECT. THE ACRES IRRIGATED AND PLACE OF USE ARE 50.00 ACRES IN SEC 29 TWP 03N RGE 07E, THE POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION IS A DITCH IN THE SWSWNE OF SEC 29 TWP 03N RGE 07E AND THE SOURCE IS A SPRING LOCATED AT SWNESW OF SEC 29 TWP 03N RGE 07E AND THE CORRECT SOURCE IS AN UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLATHEAD CREEK, ALL IN GALLATIN COUNTY. THE FLOW RATE IS .75 CFS.

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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: 43A 29038-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FASTJE RANCHES INC
%ROBERT FASTJE
2110 FLATHEAD CREEK RD W
WILSALL, MT 59086 9538

Priority Date: OCTOBER 4, 1886

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 33.30

Source Name: FRAZIER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	1	2N	6E	GALLATIN

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WILSON-CHRISKIE DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	9.50		SW	32	3N	7E	GALLATIN
2	3.80		SE	32	3N	7E	GALLATIN
3	20.00		NE	32	3N	7E	GALLATIN
Total:	33.30						

Remarks:

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

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

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A FILED APPROPRIATION ON FRAZIER CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 2717, PARK COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 29039-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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

**Owners: FASTJE RANCHES INC
%ROBERT FASTJE
2110 FLATHEAD CREEK RD W
WILSALL, MT 59086 9538**

Priority Date: JUNE 20, 1890

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres: 33.30**

Source Name: FRAZIER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	1	2N	6E	GALLATIN

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WILSON-CHRISKIE DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	9.50		SW	32	3N	7E	GALLATIN
2	3.80		SE	32	3N	7E	GALLATIN
3	20.00		NE	32	3N	7E	GALLATIN
Total:	33.30						

Remarks:

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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: 43A 29040-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SHIELDS RIVER VALLEY LLC
%WELDON KEVIN, C/O ROCKEFELLER & CO
10 ROCKEFELLER PLZ 3RD FLR
NEW YORK, NY 10020

Priority Date: JUNE 25, 1891

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 65.00

Source Name: FLATHEAD CREEK, SOUTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	35	3N	6E	GALLATIN

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: FASTJE DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	30.00		NWNE	36	3N	6E	GALLATIN
2	15.00		N2S2NW	36	3N	6E	GALLATIN
3	20.00		W2NENE	36	3N	6E	GALLATIN
Total:	65.00						

Remarks:

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

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SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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Water Right Number: 43A 29041-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FASTJE RANCHES INC
 %ROBERT FASTJE
 2110 FLATHEAD CREEK RD W
 WILSALL, MT 59086 9538

Priority Date: JULY 10, 1892

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.34 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:** 98.20

Source Name: FLATHEAD CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWNE	30	3N	7E	GALLATIN

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	44.50		SE	30	3N	7E	GALLATIN
2	10.00		SESW	29	3N	7E	GALLATIN
3	40.00		S2SE	29	3N	7E	GALLATIN
4	3.70		N2NENW	32	3N	7E	GALLATIN
Total:	98.20						

Remarks:

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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. 43A 29041-00, 43A 191629-00.

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Water Right Number: 43A 29042-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FASTJE RANCHES INC
%ROBERT FASTJE
2110 FLATHEAD CREEK RD W
WILLSALL, MT 59086 9538

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1892

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 375.00 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:** 98.20

Source Name: FLATHEAD CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

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1		NWNWNE	30	3N	7E	GALLATIN

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30

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Water Right Number: 43A 29043-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FASTJE RANCHES INC
%ROBERT FASTJE
2110 FLATHEAD CREEK RD W
WILSALL, MT 59086 9538

Priority Date: JULY 25, 1885

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.13 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 182.50

Source Name: FLATHEAD CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	32	3N	7E	GALLATIN

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: FASTJE DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30

***Place of Use:**

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1	32.00		NW	32	3N	7E	GALLATIN
2	14.00		NWNE	32	3N	7E	GALLATIN
3	26.50		E2SW	29	3N	7E	GALLATIN
4	110.00		SE	29	3N	7E	GALLATIN
Total:	182.50						

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Water Right Number: 43A 29044-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SHIELDS RIVER VALLEY LLC
%WELDON KEVIN, C/O ROCKEFELLER & CO
10 ROCKEFELLER PLZ 3RD FLR
NEW YORK, NY 10020

Priority Date: JUNE 25, 1889

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 65.00

Source Name: FLATHEAD CREEK, SOUTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	35	3N	6E	GALLATIN

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: FASTJE DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	30.00		NWNE	36	3N	6E	GALLATIN
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Water Right Number: 43A 29045-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SHIELDS RIVER VALLEY LLC
%WELDON KEVIN, C/O ROCKEFELLER & CO
10 ROCKEFELLER PLZ 3RD FLR
NEW YORK, NY 10020

Priority Date: APRIL 16, 1890

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.46 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 65.00

Source Name: FLATHEAD CREEK, SOUTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

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THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A FILED APPROPRIATION ON FLATHEAD CREEK, SOUTH FORK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 2717, PARK COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 29046-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SHIELDS RIVER VALLEY LLC
%WELDON KEVIN, C/O ROCKEFELLER & CO
10 ROCKEFELLER PLZ 3RD FLR
NEW YORK, NY 10020

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

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1889

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.75 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 96.50

Source Name: FLATHEAD CREEK, SOUTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	35	3N	6E	GALLATIN

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: FASTJE DITCH

Period of Use:

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	6.50		E2	NESW 36	3N	6E	GALLATIN
2	38.00		S2	NE 36	3N	6E	GALLATIN
3	52.00			SE 36	3N	6E	GALLATIN
Total:	96.50						

Remarks:

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 29047-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FASTJE RANCHES INC
%ROBERT FASTJE
2110 FLATHEAD CREEK RD W
WILLSALL, MT 59086 9538

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1917

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 75.00 GPM

Volume: 2.40 AC-FT

Households: 2

Maximum Acres: 0.25

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNE	32	3N	7E	GALLATIN

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.25		NWSWNE	32	3N	7E	GALLATIN

Total: 0.25

Remarks:

REPLACEMENT WELL - AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE ISSUED 10/20/1993. FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE RECORDED AFTER FINAL DECREE.

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

THE WATER COURT HAS BEEN PRESENTED WITH EVIDENCE INDICATING THAT THE PLACE OF USE FOR WATER RIGHT CLAIM 43A 29047-00 IS AS FOLLOWS: .25 ACRES SWNWNE SEC 32 T03N 07E GALLATIN COUNTY

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SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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Water Right Number: 43A 29048-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FASTJE RANCHES INC
%ROBERT FASTJE
2110 FLATHEAD CREEK RD W
WILSALL, MT 59086 9538

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1909

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

Source Name: SPRING
Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNE	32	3N	7E	GALLATIN

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	NENE	32	3N	7E GALLATIN

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 43A 29049-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SHIELDS RIVER VALLEY LLC
%WELDON KEVIN, C/O ROCKEFELLER & CO
10 ROCKEFELLER PLZ 3RD FLR
NEW YORK, NY 10020

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1912

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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Source Name: SPRING

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWSE	35	3N	6E	GALLATIN

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNWSE	35	3N	6E	GALLATIN

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SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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Water Right Number: 43A 29050-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SHIELDS RIVER VALLEY LLC
%WELDON KEVIN, C/O ROCKEFELLER & CO
10 ROCKEFELLER PLZ 3RD FLR
NEW YORK, NY 10020

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1912

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Name: SPRING

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWSE	35	3N	6E	GALLATIN

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Water Right Number: 43A 29051-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NANCY ANN FONICELLO
18 BECKER LN
WILSALL, MT 59086

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1884

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FURROW

Flow Rate: 112.20 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 10.00

Source Name: SHIELDS 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	20	3N	9E	PARK

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MUTUAL DITCH

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		NWSESE	19	3N	9E	PARK
Total:	10.00						

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 LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR THE MUTUAL DITCH IS SWSWNW SEC 20 3N 9E, COULD NOT BE ADDED AS THIS ELEMENT IS SUSTAINED

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 43A 29073-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN S MICHAEL III
35 CHICKEN CREEK RD
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

LYNN E MICHAEL
HC 85 BOX 4232
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1926

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

Source Name: SPRING

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESENE	1	1N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	ENE	1	1N	9E PARK

Remarks:

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 29074-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN S MICHAEL III
35 CHICKEN CREEK RD
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

LYNN E MICHAEL
HC 85 BOX 4232
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1926

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Name: SPRING

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWSE	1	1N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENWSE	1	1N	9E	PARK

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 43A 29075-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LYNN E MICHAEL
HC 85 BOX 4232
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

JOHN S MICHAEL III
35 CHICKEN CREEK RD
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1926

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(usage): STOCK

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Source Name: SPRING

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SW	1N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	SW	1	1N	9E PARK

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 43A 29076-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN S MICHAEL III
35 CHICKEN CREEK RD
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

LYNN E MICHAEL
HC 85 BOX 4232
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1926

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Name: SPRING

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSW	1	1N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWSW	1	1N	9E	PARK

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 29077-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOSIAH J BENNETT
522 2ND ST SW
PARK CITY, MT 59063 9408

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1900

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		NWSWSE	30	2N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	30	2N	9E	PARK

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 29078-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOUBLE TEE PROPERTIES LLC
15870 BRIDGER CANYON RD
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 8664

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1900

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 25.00 GPM

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

Source Name: SPRING

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	33	2N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NW	33	2N	9E	PARK

Remarks:

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 29079-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN S MICHAEL III
35 CHICKEN CREEK RD
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

LYNN E MICHAEL
HC 85 BOX 4232
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1949

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(usage): STOCK

Flow Rate: 10.00 GPM

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

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSE	12	1N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u> <u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESWSE	12	1N	9E	PARK

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 29080-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BOYD'S COTTONWOOD RANCH INC
PO BOX 77
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018 0077

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1917

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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Source Name: SPRING

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N	12	1N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESWSE	12	1N	9E	PARK

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 29081-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BOYD'S COTTONWOOD RANCH INC
PO BOX 77
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018 0077

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1917

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Name: SPRING

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESENE	12	1N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	SENE 12	1N	9E	PARK

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 29082-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ANTOINETTE J RAPONE
PO BOX 367
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018 0367

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1938

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 10.00 GPM

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

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNENW	6	1N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	31	2N	9E	PARK

Remarks:

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

AS OF 05/18/2018 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY RAPONE ANTOINETTE J , PO BOX 367 , CLYDE PARK, MT , 59018-0367.

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Water Right Number: 43A 29083-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN S MICHAEL III
35 CHICKEN CREEK RD
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

LYNN E MICHAEL
HC 85 BOX 4232
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1949

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 10.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 2

Maximum Acres: 0.25

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSE	12	1N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.25		NESWSE	12	1N	9E	PARK
Total:	0.25						

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SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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Water Right Number: 43A 29084-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOUBLE TEE PROPERTIES LLC
15870 BRIDGER CANYON RD
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 8664

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1900

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 25.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 0.25

Source Name: SPRING

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNE	33	2N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.25		NESENW	33	2N	9E	PARK

Total: 0.25

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SHIELDS RIVER
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Water Right Number: 43A 29085-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN S MICHAEL III
35 CHICKEN CREEK RD
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

LYNN E MICHAEL
HC 85 BOX 4232
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1917

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 20.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 2

Maximum Acres: 0.25

Source Name: SPRING

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSE	12	1N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.25		NESWSE	12	1N	9E	PARK
Total:	0.25						

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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: 43A 29086-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LYNN E MICHAEL
HC 85 BOX 4232
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

JOHN S MICHAEL III
35 CHICKEN CREEK RD
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1891

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.80 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 437.00

Source Name: ROCK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSE	29	2N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: DOORKEY MUTUAL DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	190.00		E2	12	1N	9E	PARK
2	247.00			1	1N	9E	PARK
Total:	437.00						

Remarks:

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

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

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

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 112 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 2717 , PARK COUNTY. 43A 29086-00, 43A 192434-00.

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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: 43A 29087-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN S MICHAEL III
35 CHICKEN CREEK RD
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

LYNN E MICHAEL
HC 85 BOX 4232
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 29, 1901

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 437.00

Source Name: ROCK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	SE	29	2N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: DOORKEY MUTUAL DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	190.00		E2	12	1N	9E	PARK
2	247.00			1	1N	9E	PARK
Total:	437.00						

Remarks:

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

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

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

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED DECREE IS JUNE 15, 1888.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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: 43A 29088-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN S MICHAEL III
35 CHICKEN CREEK RD
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

LYNN E MICHAEL
HC 85 BOX 4232
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

Priority Date: JUNE 15, 1888

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 437.00

***Source Name:** ROCK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSEW	29	2N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: DOORKEY MUTUAL DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	190.00		E2	12	1N	9E	PARK
2	247.00			1	1N	9E	PARK
Total:	437.00						

Remarks:

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

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 220 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 2717 , PARK COUNTY. 43A 9366-00, 43A 29088-00, 43A 192433-00.

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 29089-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN S MICHAEL III
35 CHICKEN CREEK RD
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

LYNN E MICHAEL
HC 85 BOX 4232
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 29, 1901

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.80 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 437.00

Source Name: ROCK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSEW	29	2N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: DOORKEY MUTUAL DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	190.00		E2	12	1N	9E	PARK
2	247.00			1	1N	9E	PARK
Total:	437.00						

Remarks:

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

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED DECREE IS JUNE 1, 1891.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 29090-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CLYDE PARK MEADOWS LLC
193 CHICKEN CREEK RD
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9314

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1903

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 4.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 75.00

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		NEN	SW	27	2N	9E PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO AUGUST 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WOLFE-HIUM DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO AUGUST 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	75.00		SE	33	2N	9E	PARK
Total:	75.00						

Remarks:

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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: 43A 29091-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

SHANNON BAUKOL
PO BOX 236
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

NANCY L RINNERT
PO BOX 7
MC LEOD, MT 59052

BRUCE A RINNERT
PO BOX 7
MC LEOD, MT 59052

ALAN PETERSON
PO BOX 432
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018 0432

SHANE BAUKOL
PO BOX 236
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

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

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1902

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.75 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 35.00
Source Name: COTTONWOOD CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESE	28	2N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO AUGUST 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HIUM DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO AUGUST 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	30.00		N2NE	33	2N	9E	PARK
2	5.00		NWSENW	33	2N	9E	PARK
Total:	35.00						

Remarks:

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

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

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 150 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 2717 , PARK COUNTY. 43A 29091-00, 43A 212635-00, 43A 212701-00.

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

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

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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: 43A 29784-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1880

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, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHIELDS RIVER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SW	16	1S	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: PIT

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

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			SESWSW	16	1S	10E	PARK

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
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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: 43A 29786-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1883

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 BEAR GULCH

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWSE	36	5N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENWSE	36	5N	9E	PARK

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
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 43A 29787-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1883

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 SHIELDS RIVER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESENW	36	3N	8E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NE	36	3N	8E	PARK

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 43A 29788-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1900

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DAISY DEAN CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESENW	10	3N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NE	10	3N	9E	PARK

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
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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: 43A 29789-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1960

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 HORSE CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNESW	22	3N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNESW	22	3N	9E	PARK

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
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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: 43A 29790-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: OCTOBER 1, 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: KAVANAUGH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	16	5N	9E	PARK

***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	16	5N	9E	PARK

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1
 Dam Height: 20.00 FEET
 Surface Area: 2.50 ACRES
 Capacity: 18.00 ACRE-FEET

SEE THE RESERVOIR INFORMATION REQUEST FILED WITH THE WATER COURT 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			SWNESE	16	5N	9E	PARK

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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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 29791-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1896

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 HORSE CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSW	14	3N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWSW	14	3N	9E	PARK

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SHIELDS RIVER
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Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1885

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 BRIDGMAN CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSW	16		1N	8E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWSW	16	1N	8E	PARK

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SHIELDS RIVER
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Water Right Number: 43A 29795-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1950

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 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		SWNENW	36	1N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNENW	36	1N	9E	PARK

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Water Right Number: 43A 29796-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: OCTOBER 1, 1950

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF KAY CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNENW	36	1N	9E	PARK

***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>
		SWNENW	36	1N	9E	PARK
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1					
Dam Height:	17.00 FEET					
Surface Area:	1.26 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		SWNENW	36	1N	9E	PARK	

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SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1893

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WILLOW CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NEN	36	1N	8E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NEN	36	1N	8E	PARK

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Water Right Number: 43A 30480-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES M TAYLOR
451 SHIELDS RIVER RD E
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 22, 1892

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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Source Name: ROCK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

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1		SW	NENE	28	2N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: CHADBOURNE DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	20	1N	10E	PARK
2			S2NW	20	1N	10E	PARK
3			N2NE	30	1N	10E	PARK

Remarks:

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

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 30481-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES M TAYLOR
451 SHIELDS RIVER RD E
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 22, 1892

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 4.15 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 166.00

Source Name: ROCK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNENE	28	2N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: CHADBOURNE DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	90.00		SW	20	1N	10E	PARK
2	48.00		S2NW	20	1N	10E	PARK
3	28.00		N2NE	30	1N	10E	PARK
Total:	166.00						

Remarks:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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: 43A 30482-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES M TAYLOR
451 SHIELDS RIVER RD E
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 29, 1901

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 4.15 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 166.00

Source Name: ROCK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNENE	28	2N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: CHADBOURNE DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	90.00		SW	20	1N	10E	PARK
2	48.00		S2NW	20	1N	10E	PARK
3	28.00		N2NE	30	1N	10E	PARK
Total:	166.00						

Remarks:

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

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

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED DECREE IS NOVEMBER 22, 1892.

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 30483-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES M TAYLOR
451 SHIELDS RIVER RD E
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 1, 1888

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.88 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 166.00

Source Name: TOBIN CREEK

Source 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	1N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: JACKSON-FLATT-SATRE DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	90.00		SW	20	1N	10E	PARK
2	48.00		S2NW	20	1N	10E	PARK
3	28.00		NENE	30	1N	10E	PARK
Total:	166.00						

Remarks:

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

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

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 30484-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES M TAYLOR
451 SHIELDS RIVER RD E
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1883

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.95 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: 21.00

Source Name: SHIELDS 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	1N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: PUMP/HEADGATE W/DITCH OR PIPELINE

Ditch Name: TAYLOR DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	21.00		NWNE	30	1N	10E	PARK
Total:	21.00						

Remarks:

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 30485-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HAYHOOK LAND LLC
1067 US HIGHWAY 89 N
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9340

IRENE CROSTON
7 CASTLE MOUNTAIN RD
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9405

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1883

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 112.00 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

***Maximum Acres:** 75.00

***Source Name:** KAY CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	30	1N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: PUMP

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		NENESW	30	1N	10E	PARK
Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
Diversion Means: DITCH						
3		NWSESE	30	1N	10E	PARK
Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
Diversion Means: PUMP						
Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		NESW	30	1N	10E	PARK
2	20.00		NWSE	30	1N	10E	PARK
3	15.00		SWSE	30	1N	10E	PARK
4	30.00		SESE	30	1N	10E	PARK
Total:	75.00						

Remarks:

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

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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 MOTION OF THE WATER COURT WAS AMENDED TO CONFORM TO THE EVIDENCE WHICH INCLUDED CHANGES TO POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION. BECAUSE THESE ELEMENTS WERE NOT INCLUDED ON THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE OBJECTION LIST, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS MAY BE ADVERSLEY AFFECTED BY ENFORCEMENT OF THESE CHANGES MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 30486-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HAYHOOK LAND LLC
1067 US HIGHWAY 89 N
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9340

IRENE CROSTON
7 CASTLE MOUNTAIN RD
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9405

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1905

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

***Maximum Acres:** 65.00

Source Name: SHIELDS 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		NWN	NW	30	1N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SCHULTZ-STEIN DITCH

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		SENWSE	30	1N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: PUMP/HEADGATE W/DITCH OR PIPELINE

3		NESESE	30	1N	10E	PARK
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: PUMP/HEADGATE W/DITCH OR PIPELINE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	20.00		NWSE	30	1N	10E	PARK
2	15.00		SWSE	30	1N	10E	PARK
3	30.00		SESE	30	1N	10E	PARK
Total:	65.00						

Remarks:

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

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

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

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 35.00 GPM PER ACRE.

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 43A 31162-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

***Owners:** DIRK S ADAMS
729 SHIELDS RIVER RD
WILLSALL, MT 59086

Priority Date: APRIL 25, 1883

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.33 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 104.00

Source Name: SHIELDS 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	15		4	4N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BIG CANAL

2		NWNWNW	3	4N	9E	PARK
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Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ADAMS PUMP SITE

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	10.00		NWNWNW	3	4N	9E	PARK
2	40.00		W2SW	16	4N	9E	PARK
3	54.00		E2SW	16	4N	9E	PARK
Total:	104.00						

Remarks:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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: 43A 31163-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DIRK S ADAMS
729 SHIELDS RIVER RD
WILLSALL, MT 59086

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1888

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.75 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 94.00

Source Name: COLE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NEN	SW	9	4N	9E PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BIG CANAL

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	40.00		W2SW	16	4N	9E	PARK
2	54.00		E2SW	16	4N	9E	PARK
Total:	94.00						

Remarks:

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

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

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 230 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 2717 , PARK COUNTY. 43A 31163-00, 43A 190585-00, 43A 192031-00.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 27.00 GPM PER ACRE.

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 31164-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DIRK S ADAMS
729 SHIELDS RIVER RD
WILLSALL, MT 59086

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 15, 1906

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 37.00

Source Name: COLE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NEN	SW	9	4N	9E PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BIG CANAL

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	37.00		W2SW	16	4N	9E	PARK
Total:	37.00						

Remarks:

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 31295-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SHIELDS RIVER VALLEY LLC
%WELDON KEVIN, C/O ROCKEFELLER & CO
10 ROCKEFELLER PLZ 3RD FLR
NEW YORK, NY 10020

Priority Date: JUNE 20, 1890

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

Source Name: FRAZIER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</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	36	3N	6E	GALLATIN	

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	36	3N	6E	GALLATIN

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 31296-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FASTJE RANCHES INC
%ROBERT FASTJE
2110 FLATHEAD CREEK RD W
WILSALL, MT 59086 9538

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1892

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

Source Name: FLATHEAD CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	30	3N	7E	GALLATIN	

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		S2S2	29	3N	7E	GALLATIN	
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		N2NW	32	3N	7E	GALLATIN
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		NWNWNE	32	3N	7E	GALLATIN
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		S2SE	29	3N	7E	GALLATIN
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	30	3N	7E	GALLATIN
2			S2S2	29	3N	7E	GALLATIN
3			N2NW	32	3N	7E	GALLATIN
4			NWNWNE	32	3N	7E	GALLATIN
5			S2SE	29	3N	7E	GALLATIN

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.

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

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

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

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
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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: 43A 31297-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FASTJE RANCHES INC
%ROBERT FASTJE
2110 FLATHEAD CREEK RD W
WILSALL, MT 59086 9538

Priority Date: JULY 25, 1885

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

***Source Name:** FLATHEAD CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2	32	3N	7E	GALLATIN	

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SESE	29	3N	7E	GALLATIN	
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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			N2	32	3N	6E	GALLATIN
2			SESE	29	3N	6E	GALLATIN

Remarks:

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

IMPLIED CLAIM NO. 43A 214717-00 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM.

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

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

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

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

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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: 43A 31298-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SHIELDS RIVER VALLEY LLC
%WELDON KEVIN, C/O ROCKEFELLER & CO
10 ROCKEFELLER PLZ 3RD FLR
NEW YORK, NY 10020

Priority Date: APRIL 20, 1890

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

Source Name: FLATHEAD CREEK, MIDDLE FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENE	36	3N	6E	GALLATIN

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENE	36	3N	6E	GALLATIN

Remarks:

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

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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: 43A 31299-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FASTJE RANCHES INC
%ROBERT FASTJE
2110 FLATHEAD CREEK RD W
WILSALL, MT 59086 9538

Priority Date: JUNE 25, 1891

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 33.30

Source Name: FRAZIER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	1	2N	6E	GALLATIN

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WILSON-CHRISKIE DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	9.50		SW	32	3N	7E	GALLATIN
2	3.80		SE	32	3N	7E	GALLATIN
3	20.00		NE	32	3N	7E	GALLATIN
Total:	33.30						

Remarks:

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

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

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

THE WATER COURT HAS BEEN PRESENTED WITH EVIDENCE INDICATING THAT THE SOURCE, POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION FOR WATER RIGHT CLAIM 43A W031299-00 ARE AS FOLLOWS: SOURCE: WASTE AND SEEPAGE TRIBUTARY OF FRAZIER CREEK POINTS OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION: SWNWSW SEC 32 T03N R07E GALLATIN COUTY DITCH

UNABLE TO LOCATE WASTE AND SEEPAGE TRIBUTARY OF FRAZIER CREEK, POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE WILSON-CHRISKIE DITCH HEADGATE LOCATED NWNENE SEC 1 T02N R06E

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON FRAZIER CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 2717, PARK COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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: 43A 31300-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FASTJE RANCHES INC
%ROBERT FASTJE
2110 FLATHEAD CREEK RD W
WILSALL, MT 59086 9538

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1905

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 98.20

Source Name: FLATHEAD CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWNE	30	3N	7E	GALLATIN

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	44.50		SE	30	3N	7E	GALLATIN
2	10.00		SESW	29	3N	7E	GALLATIN
3	40.00		S2SE	29	3N	7E	GALLATIN
4	3.70		N2NENW	32	3N	7E	GALLATIN
Total:	98.20						

Remarks:

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 29043-00 31300-00

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

THE WATER COURT HAS BEEN PRESENTED WITH EVIDENCE THAT THE POINTS OF DIVERSION FOR WATER RIGHT CLAIM 43A 31300-00 ARE AS FOLLOWS: NESWNE SEC30 T03N R07E GALLATIN COUNTY SWNESW SEC 29 T03N R07E GALLATIN COUNTY

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

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON FLATHEAD CREEK, NORTH FORK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 2717, PARK COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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: 43A 31354-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: EAGLE RIDGE RANCH LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
%HOLMES & TURNER
1283 N 14TH ST SUITE 201
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 3270

WILDERNESS IMAGES LTD
% GARY & AUDREYETTA SWANSON
4617 E MARCONI AVE
PHOENIX, AZ 85032 4221

OWNER WILDERNESS IMAGES AND QUIGLEYS RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

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

***Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1894

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 37.70

Source Name: ELK CREEK, SOUTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNE	25	4N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: METIER-OLSON-JUST DITCH
Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.20		NWNWSE	25	4N	9E	PARK
2	5.60		NENESW	25	4N	9E	PARK
3	5.70		SENESEW	25	4N	9E	PARK
4	3.00		SWNESW	25	4N	9E	PARK
5	1.60		NESESEW	25	4N	9E	PARK
6	6.90		NWSESEW	25	4N	9E	PARK
7	1.00		SWSESEW	25	4N	9E	PARK
8	3.00		NESWSW	25	4N	9E	PARK
9	7.00		SESWSW	25	4N	9E	PARK
10	1.70		SWSWSW	25	4N	9E	PARK
Total:	37.70						

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 MOTION OF THE WATER COURT WAS AMENDED TO CONFORM TO THE EVIDENCE. THE AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES INCLUDED A CHANGE TO PRIORITY DATE. BECAUSE THIS ELEMENT WAS NOT INCLUDED ON THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE OBJECTION LIST, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS MAY BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY ENFORCEMENT OF THIS CHANGE MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 43A 31355-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: EAGLE RIDGE RANCH LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
%HOLMES & TURNER
1283 N 14TH ST SUITE 201
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 3270

Priority Date: JUNE 24, 1972

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 7.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 22.00

Source Name: ELK CREEK, SOUTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWNW	30	4N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO HIGH OR FLOOD WATERS OF SOUTH FORK OF ELK CREEK.

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	6.00		NESENE	25	4N	9E	PARK
2	3.00		NWSENE	25	4N	9E	PARK
3	3.00		NESWNE	25	4N	9E	PARK
4	1.00		NWSWNE	25	4N	9E	PARK
5	6.00		SWSWNE	25	4N	9E	PARK
6	2.00		SESWNE	25	4N	9E	PARK
7	1.00		NWNWSE	25	4N	9E	PARK
Total:	22.00						

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 POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE SENWNW SEC 30 TWP 4N RGE 10E PARK COUNTY.

THE CLAIMED SOURCE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. BASED ON AVAILABLE DATA, THE SOURCE MAY BE SURFACE WATER FROM UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF THE SOUTH FORK OF ELK CREEK.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 31377-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

AMELIA F JOHNSON
594 SHIELDS RIVER RD E
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9332

FISH A BIT RANCH LLC
593 SHIELDS RIVER ROAD EAST
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

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

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1882

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

Source Name: SHIELDS 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		SESWW	13	1N	9E	PARK
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: DITCH						
2		SW	13	1N	9E	PARK
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: MULTIPLE						
3		N2	24	1N	9E	PARK
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: MULTIPLE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2	24	1N	9E	PARK
2			SW	13	1N	9E	PARK

Remarks:

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 31378-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

AMELIA F JOHNSON
594 SHIELDS RIVER RD E
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9332

FISH A BIT RANCH LLC
593 SHIELDS RIVER ROAD EAST
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

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

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1882

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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Source Name: CHICKEN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	18	1N	10E	PARK
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: MULTIPLE						
2		E2E2	13	1N	9E	PARK
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: MULTIPLE						
3		W2NE	24	1N	9E	PARK
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: MULTIPLE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NW	18	1N	10E	PARK
2			W2NE	24	1N	9E	PARK
3			E2E2	13	1N	9E	PARK

Remarks:

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31378-00 31381-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 31379-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: AMELIA F JOHNSON
594 SHIELDS RIVER RD E
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9332

FISH A BIT RANCH LLC
593 SHIELDS RIVER ROAD EAST
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1890

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 539.00

Source Name: CHICKEN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N	W	SW	NW	18	1N 10E PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BIRCH DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	29.00		E2NW	24	1N	9E	PARK
2	157.00		NE	24	1N	9E	PARK
3	40.00		NESE	24	1N	9E	PARK
4	13.00		N2NWSE	24	1N	9E	PARK
5	300.00		S2	13	1N	9E	PARK
Total:	539.00						

Remarks:

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

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

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

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SHIELDS RIVER
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 31380-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FISH A BIT RANCH LLC
593 SHIELDS RIVER ROAD EAST
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

AMELIA F JOHNSON
594 SHIELDS RIVER RD E
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9332

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

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1885

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 224.40 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 539.00

Source Name: CHICKEN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWNW	18	1N	10E	PARK

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Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

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SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 31381-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

AMELIA F JOHNSON
594 SHIELDS RIVER RD E
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9332

FISH A BIT RANCH LLC
593 SHIELDS RIVER ROAD EAST
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

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

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1882

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 394.94 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: 539.00

Source Name: CHICKEN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWNW	18	1N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BIRCH DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	29.00		E2NW	24	1N	9E	PARK
2	157.00		NE	24	1N	9E	PARK
3	40.00		NESE	24	1N	9E	PARK
4	13.00		N2NWSE	24	1N	9E	PARK
5	300.00		S2	13	1N	9E	PARK
Total:	539.00						

Remarks:

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

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

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

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 31382-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: WITHDRAWN

Owners:
 AMELIA F JOHNSON
 594 SHIELDS RIVER RD E
 LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9332
 WESLEY A JOHNSON
 PO BOX 48
 CLYDE PARK, MT 59018 0048

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SHIELDS RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/19/88.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 31383-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FISH A BIT RANCH LLC
593 SHIELDS RIVER ROAD EAST
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

AMELIA F JOHNSON
594 SHIELDS RIVER RD E
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9332

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

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1882

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.75 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 539.00

Source Name: SHIELDS 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		SESWW	13	1N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: LOWER SHIELDS RIVER CANAL

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	29.00		E2NW	24	1N	9E	PARK
2	157.00		NE	24	1N	9E	PARK
3	40.00		NESE	24	1N	9E	PARK
4	13.00		N2NWSE	24	1N	9E	PARK
5	300.00		S2	13	1N	9E	PARK
Total:	539.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 33010-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

JAMES J SARRAZIN
120 TOBIN CREEK RD
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

TERRY SARRAZIN
120 TOBIN CREEK RD
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

ANDRA L SARRAZIN
20 TOBIN CREEK RD
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

PAMELA SARRAZIN
120 TOBIN CREEK RD
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

JOHN KEN SARRAZIN
9422 HAGGERTY LN
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

THOMAS L SARRAZIN
120 TOBIN CREEK RD
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1926

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 SHIELDS 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		W2NW	8	1S	11E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2NW	8	1S	11E	PARK

Remarks:

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SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 33024-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BARRY KLEIN
%LIBERTY RANCHES LLC
PO BOX 10
PRAY, MT 59065 0010

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1940

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WILLOW CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWW	35	1N	8E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: FLOWING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNWNE	2	1S	8E	PARK

Remarks:

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

AS OF 09/28/2017 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY KLEIN BARRY , MAIL TO LIBERTY RANCHES LLC , PRY, MT , 59065-0010.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 33025-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

MAYA BURTON
4714 SILVER CREEK TRL
BILLINGS, MT 59106 1615

KATHRYN R NOLLMEYER
440 ELK CREEK RD
WILLSALL, MT 59086

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

Priority Date: JULY 24, 1972

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

THIS RIGHT IS INCIDENTALLY USED FOR FISH AND FISHING WHILE THE WATER IS IMPOUNDED WITHIN THE RESERVOIR.

Flow Rate: 16.00 CFS

***Volume:** 1,397.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 698.50

Source Name: ELK CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

CURRENTLY RESERVOIR IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AS PER DECREE.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWSE	27	4N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: PUMP

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NENWSE	27	4N	9E	PARK

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Surface Area: 150.00 ACRES

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

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

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	541.50			27	4N	9E	PARK
2	157.00		SE	28	4N	9E	PARK
Total:	698.50						

Remarks:

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

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

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SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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Water Right Number: 43A 33112-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: 505 VENTURES LLC
%HARRIS MYCFO DEPT 35
PO BOX 10195
PALO ALTO, CA 94301 0995

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

Priority Date: MAY 20, 1903

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

Source Name: SHEEP CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	3	1N	8E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		NW	2	1N	8E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	3	1N	8E	PARK
2			NW	2	1N	8E	PARK

Remarks:

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

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

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

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

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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: 43A 33113-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: 505 VENTURES LLC
%HARRIS MYCFO DEPT 35
PO BOX 10195
PALO ALTO, CA 94301 0995

Priority Date: JUNE 22, 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.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 BRACKETT CREEK

Source 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		SWNW	3	1N	8E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2W2	3	1N	8E	PARK

Remarks:

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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: 43A 33114-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: 505 VENTURES LLC
%HARRIS MYCFO DEPT 35
PO BOX 10195
PALO ALTO, CA 94301 0995

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

Priority Date: JUNE 22, 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.

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

Source Name: BRACKETT CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2	5	1N	8E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		N2	3	1N	8E	PARK
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		N2	2	1N	8E	PARK
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		N2	4	1N	8E	PARK
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		SE	33	2N	8E	PARK
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2	5	1N	8E	PARK
2			N2	3	1N	8E	PARK
3			N2	2	1N	8E	PARK
4			N2	4	1N	8E	PARK
5			SE	33	2N	8E	PARK

Remarks:

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

33114-00 33126-01

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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: 43A 33115-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: 505 VENTURES LLC
%HARRIS MYCFO DEPT 35
PO BOX 10195
PALO ALTO, CA 94301 0995

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

Priority Date: APRIL 18, 1895

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: FOX CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</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	33	2N	8E	PARK	

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		W2W2	34	2N	8E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NE	33	2N	8E	PARK
2			W2W2	34	2N	8E	PARK

Remarks:

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

33115-00 33117-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 33116-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: 505 VENTURES LLC
%HARRIS MYCFO DEPT 35
PO BOX 10195
PALO ALTO, CA 94301 0995

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 14, 1898

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.60 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 95.00

Source Name: FOX CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	3	1N	8E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	53.00		N2NW	3	1N	8E	PARK
2	11.00		N2S2NW	3	1N	8E	PARK
3	5.00		S2NWNE	3	1N	8E	PARK
4	26.00		S2NE	3	1N	8E	PARK
Total:	95.00						

Remarks:

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

33116-00 33117-00 33119-00 33121-00 33122-00 33123-00 33124-00
 33125-00 33126-00 33128-00

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 33117-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: 505 VENTURES LLC
%HARRIS MYCFO DEPT 35
PO BOX 10195
PALO ALTO, CA 94301 0995

Priority Date: APRIL 18, 1895

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 95.00

Source Name: FOX CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	3	1N	8E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	53.00		N2NW	3	1N	8E	PARK
2	11.00		N2S2NW	3	1N	8E	PARK
3	5.00		S2NWNE	3	1N	8E	PARK
4	26.00		S2NE	3	1N	8E	PARK
Total:	95.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 33118-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: WITHDRAWN

Owners: ORVILLE T JOHN
DECEASED
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

505 VENTURES LLC
%HARRIS MYCFO DEPT 35
PO BOX 10195
PALO ALTO, CA 94301 0995

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: BRACKETT CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 01/15/99.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 33119-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: 505 VENTURES LLC
%HARRIS MYCFO DEPT 35
PO BOX 10195
PALO ALTO, CA 94301 0995

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

Priority Date: JUNE 20, 1903

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 350.00

***Source Name:** BRACKETT CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	31	2N	8E	PARK
Source Name:	BRACKETT CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:	WARD-HANSEN DITCH					
2		NENWNE	5	1N	8E	PARK
Source Name:	BRACKETT CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
3		NENENE	5	1N	8E	PARK
Source Name:	BRACKETT CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:	WARD DITCH					
4		SESWSW	33	2N	8E	PARK
Source Name:	BRACKETT CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
5		SENWNW	3	1N	8E	PARK
*Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BRACKETT CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
Period of Use:	MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15					

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	77.00		S2S2	32	2N	8E	PARK
2	100.00		S2S2	33	2N	8E	PARK
3	5.00		SWSWSW	34	2N	8E	PARK
4	31.00		N2N2	5	1N	8E	PARK
5	25.00		N2N2	4	1N	8E	PARK
6	59.00		N2N2	3	1N	8E	PARK
7	38.00		S2N2	3	1N	8E	PARK
8	3.00		S2NWNW	2	1N	8E	PARK
9	12.00		S2NW	2	1N	8E	PARK
Total:	350.00						

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SHIELDS RIVER
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Water Right Number: 43A 33120-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: WITHDRAWN

Owners: ORVILLE T JOHN
DECEASED
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

505 VENTURES LLC
%HARRIS MYCFO DEPT 35
PO BOX 10195
PALO ALTO, CA 94301 0995

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: BRACKETT CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 01/15/99.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 33121-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: 505 VENTURES LLC
%HARRIS MYCFO DEPT 35
PO BOX 10195
PALO ALTO, CA 94301 0995

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

Priority Date: JUNE 20, 1905

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 16.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 350.00

Source Name: BRACKETT CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	31	2N	8E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WARD-HANSEN DITCH

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		NENWNE	5	1N	8E	PARK
Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
3		NENENE	5	1N	8E	PARK
Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
Ditch Name: WARD DITCH						
4		SESWSE	33	2N	8E	PARK
Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
5		SENENW	3	1N	8E	PARK
Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
Period of Use: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	77.00		S2S2	32	2S	8E	PARK
2	100.00		S2S2	33	2N	8E	PARK
3	5.00		SWSWSW	34	2N	8E	PARK
4	31.00		N2N2	5	1N	8E	PARK
5	25.00		N2N2	4	1N	8E	PARK
6	59.00		N2N2	3	1N	8E	PARK
7	38.00		S2N2	3	1N	8E	PARK
8	3.00		S2NWNW	2	1N	8E	PARK
9	12.00		S2NW	2	1N	8E	PARK
Total:	350.00						

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

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Water Right Number: 43A 33122-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: 505 VENTURES LLC
%HARRIS MYCFO DEPT 35
PO BOX 10195
PALO ALTO, CA 94301 0995

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

Priority Date: JUNE 11, 1893

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 224.40 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 350.00

***Source Name:** BRACKETT CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	31	2N	8E	PARK
Source Name: BRACKETT CREEK						
Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
Ditch Name: WARD-HANSEN DITCH						
2		NENWNE	5	1N	8E	PARK
Source Name: BRACKETT CREEK						
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1	77.00		S2S2	32	2N	8E	PARK
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SHIELDS RIVER
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Water Right Number: 43A 33123-01 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: 505 VENTURES LLC
%HARRIS MYCFO DEPT 35
PO BOX 10195
PALO ALTO, CA 94301 0995

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1888

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type:

***Flow Rate:** 197.50 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:** 65.00

***Source Name:** BRACKETT CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNE	4	1N	8E	PARK

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2		NENENW	3	1N	8E	PARK
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***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

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

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	65.00		N2	3	1N	8E	PARK
Total:	65.00						

Remarks:

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

THE MOTION OF THE COURT HAS BEEN AMENDED TO CONFORM WITH THE EVIDENCE SUBMITTED BY THE CLAIMANT TO INCLUDE CHANGES IN THE MAXIMUM ACRES, PERIOD OF USE, POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE. BECAUSE THESE ELEMENTS WERE NOT INCLUDED ON THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE OBJECTION LIST, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS MAY BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY ENFORCEMENT OF THESE CHANGES MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 33123-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: 505 VENTURES LLC
%HARRIS MYCFO DEPT 35
PO BOX 10195
PALO ALTO, CA 94301 0995

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1888

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 421.90 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:** 111.80

***Source Name:** BRACKETT CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	5	1N	8E	PARK

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WARD DITCH

2		NENWNE	5	1N	8E	PARK
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***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

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

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5.00		SWSWSW	34	2N	8E	PARK
2	88.30		S2S2	33	2N	8E	PARK
3	17.50		N2N2N2	4	1N	8E	PARK
4	1.00		NWNWNW	3	1N	8E	PARK
Total:	111.80						

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THE PARK COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1951) APPEARS TO INDICATE 65.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR NO. 1 APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR NO. 1 APPEARS TO BE IN THE SESWSE SEC 33 TWP 2N RGE 8E PARK COUNTY.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 33124-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: 505 VENTURES LLC
%HARRIS MYCFO DEPT 35
PO BOX 10195
PALO ALTO, CA 94301 0995

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1891

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.72 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:** 93.00

***Source Name:** BRACKETT CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	31	2N	8E	PARK

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WARD-HANSEN DITCH

2		NENWNE	5	1N	8E	PARK
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***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

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

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	22.00		SESW	32	2N	8E	PARK
2	57.00		S2SE	32	2N	8E	PARK
3	13.00		N2N2NE	5	1N	8E	PARK
4	1.00		NENENW	5	1N	8E	PARK
Total:	93.00						

Remarks:

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THE MAXIMUM COMBINED ACRES FOR THIS GROUP OF SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION PENDING RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM IRRIGATED ACRES ISSUE.

THE PARK COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1951) APPEARS TO INDICATE 50.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 33125-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: 505 VENTURES LLC
%HARRIS MYCFO DEPT 35
PO BOX 10195
PALO ALTO, CA 94301 0995

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1889

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.36 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:** 111.80

***Source Name:** BRACKETT CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	5	1N	8E	PARK

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WARD DITCH

2		NENWNE	5	1N	8E	PARK
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***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

*Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	88.30		S2S2	33	2N	8E	PARK
2	5.00		SWSWSW	34	2N	8E	PARK
3	17.50		N2N2N2	4	1N	8E	PARK
4	1.00		NWNWNW	3	1N	8E	PARK
Total:	111.80						

Remarks:

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33125-00	33126-00	33128-00				

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FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. THE MAXIMUM COMBINED ACRES FOR THIS GROUP OF SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION PENDING RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM IRRIGATED ACRES ISSUE.

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SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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Water Right Number: 43A 33125-01 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: 505 VENTURES LLC
%HARRIS MYCFO DEPT 35
PO BOX 10195
PALO ALTO, CA 94301 0995

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1889

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type:

***Flow Rate:** 287.00 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:** 78.00

***Source Name:** BRACKETT CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	3	1N	8E	PARK

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

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

THE ACTUAL HISTORICAL PERIOD OF USE FOR THIS WATER RIGHT IS FROM APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15. COMPUTER PROGRAM LIMITATIONS DO NOT ALLOW THE CORRECT PERIOD OF USE TO BE PRINTED ABOVE.

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	45.00		N2NW	2	1N	8E	PARK
2	6.00		N2NWNE	2	1N	8E	PARK
3	27.00		NENE	3	1N	8E	PARK
Total:	78.00						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 43A 33126-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: 505 VENTURES LLC
%HARRIS MYCFO DEPT 35
PO BOX 10195
PALO ALTO, CA 94301 0995

Priority Date: JUNE 22, 1904

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 2.56 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 111.80

***Source Name:** BRACKETT CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	5	1N	8E	PARK

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WARD DITCH

2		NENWNE	5	1N	8E	PARK
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***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

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

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	88.30		S2S2	33	2N	8E	PARK
2	5.00		SWSWSW	34	2N	8E	PARK
3	17.50		N2N2N2	4	1N	8E	PARK
4	1.00		NWNWNW	3	1N	8E	PARK
Total:	111.80						

Remarks:

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 33125-00 33126-00 33128-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 33126-01 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: 505 VENTURES LLC
%HARRIS MYCFO DEPT 35
PO BOX 10195
PALO ALTO, CA 94301 0995

Priority Date: JUNE 22, 1904

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type:

***Flow Rate:** 1.19 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 65.00

***Source Name:** BRACKETT CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNE	4	1N	8E	PARK

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2		NENENW	3	1N	8E	PARK
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***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

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

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	65.00		N2	3	1N	8E	PARK
Total:	65.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 33127-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: ORVILLE T JOHN
DECEASED
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

505 VENTURES LLC
%HARRIS MYCFO DEPT 35
PO BOX 10195
PALO ALTO, CA 94301 0995

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: BRACKETT CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 01/15/99.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 33128-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: 505 VENTURES LLC
%HARRIS MYCFO DEPT 35
PO BOX 10195
PALO ALTO, CA 94301 0995

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1884

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 193.00 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:** 111.80

***Source Name:** BRACKETT CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	5	1N	8E	PARK

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WARD-HANSEN DITCH

2		NENENE	5	1N	8E	PARK
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***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

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

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5.00		SWSWSW	34	2N	8E	PARK
2	88.30		S2S2	33	2N	8E	PARK
3	17.50		N2N2N2	4	1N	8E	PARK
4	1.00		NWNWNW	3	1N	8E	PARK
Total:	111.80						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
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Water Right Number: 43A 33128-01 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: 505 VENTURES LLC
%HARRIS MYCFO DEPT 35
PO BOX 10195
PALO ALTO, CA 94301 0995

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1884

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type:

***Flow Rate:** 90.00 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:** 65.00

***Source Name:** BRACKETT CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNE	4	1N	8E	PARK

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2		NENENW	3	1N	8E	PARK
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***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

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

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 33140-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DIRK S ADAMS
729 SHIELDS RIVER RD
WILLSALL, MT 59086

Priority Date: APRIL 25, 1883

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

Source Name: SHIELDS 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		SESW	16	4N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESW	16	4N	9E	PARK

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Water Right Number: 43A 33141-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DIRK S ADAMS
729 SHIELDS RIVER RD
WILLSALL, MT 59086

Priority Date: JUNE 11, 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: COLE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</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	16		4N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 33142-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DIRK S ADAMS
729 SHIELDS RIVER RD
WILLSALL, MT 59086

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1936

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 15.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 0.25

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENSW	16	4N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.25		NENSW	16	4N	9E	PARK

Total: 0.25

Remarks:

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SHIELDS RIVER
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Water Right Number: 43A 33147-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY E BERENDTS
PO BOX 141
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018 0141

Priority Date: DECEMBER 12, 1952

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:** TOBIN CREEK

Source 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	36	2N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SE	36	2N	10E	PARK
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NE	36	2N	10E	PARK
2			SE	36	2N	10E	PARK

Remarks:

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IMPLIED CLAIM NO. 43A 216302-00 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM.

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SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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Water Right Number: 43A 33148-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PAUL C MANGANIELLO
PO BOX 333
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 29, 1901

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

***Maximum Acres:** 535.00

Source Name: ROCK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWSE	8	2N	11E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HOFFMAN-HOYEM-FRIES DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

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

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	320.00		S2	25	2N	10E	PARK
2	215.00		N2	36	2N	10E	PARK
Total:	535.00						

Remarks:

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

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED DECREE IS JULY 1, 1884.

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SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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Water Right Number: 43A 33160-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: KIP A RENNIE
9930 W 116TH PL APT 4
OVERLAND PARK, KS 66210 3138

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1905

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 28.00

Source Name: SHIELDS RIVER, SOUTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWNE	28	5N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: LOWTHER DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	16.00		NENW	28	5N	10E	PARK
2	12.00		NWNW	28	5N	10E	PARK
Total:	28.00						

Remarks:

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

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 24.00 GPM PER ACRE.

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

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Water Right Number: 43A 33161-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: KIP A RENNIE
9930 W 116TH PL APT 4
OVERLAND PARK, KS 66210 3138

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1895

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 199.00

Source Name: SHIELDS RIVER, SOUTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWSE	34	5N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: KEOUGH DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	29.00		SENW	28	5N	10E	PARK
2	36.00		SWNW	28	5N	10E	PARK
3	120.00		SW	28	5N	10E	PARK
4	4.00		SESENE	29	5N	10E	PARK
5	10.00		NENESE	29	5N	10E	PARK
Total:	199.00						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 43A 33630-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: KIFF RANCH INC
PO BOX 65
RINGLING, MT 59642 0065

Priority Date: AUGUST 1, 1934

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POTTER CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWN	WSW	34	6N	8E	MEAGHER

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWN	SW 34	6N	8E	MEAGHER

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SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 35237-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: STEVEN BAKER
RT 62 BOX 30972
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

STANLEY J BAKER
318 N 7TH
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

SHARON L NEWCOMB
3200 9TH AVE N #C
GREAT FALLS, MT 59403

Priority Date: DECEMBER 10, 1938

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 112.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 1.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WILLOW CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNE	2	1S	8E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		NENWNE	2	1S	8E	PARK
Total:	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 EXCEEDS THE 35 GPM GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

AS OF 09/28/2017 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY SARRAZIN LEON H & JEAN TRUSTEES , 69 TOBIN CREEK RD , LIVINGSTON, MT , 59047-9317.

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Water Right Number: 43A 35273-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES R FOSTER
SO HWY 160 #305
PAHRUMP, NV 89048

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1883

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 BANGTAIL CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SE	SE	28	1N	8E PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESESE	28	1N	8E	PARK

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
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Water Right Number: 43A 35274-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ARTHUR B ALPHIN
2406 BOYLAN RD
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 1525

ELAINE M ALPHIN
2406 BOYLAN RD
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 1525

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1883

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

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNW	21	1S	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNWNW	21	1S	10E	PARK

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Water Right Number: 43A 35275-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FOSTER, JAMES R TRUST
%FOSTER, JAMES R TRUSTEE
150 S HIGHWAY 160 # 305
PAHRUMP, NV 89048 2176

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1883

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

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNW	18	1S	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNWNW	18	1S	10E	PARK

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Water Right Number: 43A 35276-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FOSTER, JAMES R TRUST
%FOSTER, JAMES R TRUSTEE
150 S HIGHWAY 160 # 305
PAHRUMP, NV 89048 2176

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1883

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Name: SPRING

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSESE	19	1S	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

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Water Right Number: 43A 35277-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FOSTER, JAMES R TRUST
%FOSTER, JAMES R TRUSTEE
150 S HIGHWAY 160 # 305
PAHRUMP, NV 89048 2176

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1883

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CRAZYHEAD CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNW	13	1S	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Water Right Number: 43A 35278-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FOSTER, JAMES R TRUST
%FOSTER, JAMES R TRUSTEE
150 S HIGHWAY 160 # 305
PAHRUMP, NV 89048 2176

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1883

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	13	1S	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWN	SW 13	1S	9E	PARK

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 43A 35279-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NORTH FORK LLC
1800 W KOCH STE 7
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

NORSTAR LLC
1281 E MAIN ST
STAMFORD, CT 06902 8409

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

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1883

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

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWSE	35	1N	8E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENWSE	35	1N	8E	PARK

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
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Water Right Number: 43A 35280-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RF CORPORATION
%DEAN R FLATT
183 FIDDLE CREEK RD
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1883

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

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSEW	21	1N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NW	21	1N	10E	PARK

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
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Water Right Number: 43A 35281-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RF CORPORATION
%DEAN R FLATT
183 FIDDLE CREEK RD
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1883

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 FIDDLE CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNE	21	1N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

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Water Right Number: 43A 35282-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NORTH FORK LLC
1800 W KOCH STE 7
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1883

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

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	ENW	4	1N	8E PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	ENW	4	1N	8E PARK

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

AS OF 09/28/2017 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY HAYHOOK LAND LLC , 1067 US HIGHWAY 89 N , LIVINGSTON, MT , 59047-9340.

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Water Right Number: 43A 35283-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NORTH FORK LLC
1800 W KOCH STE 7
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1883

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Name: SPRING

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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1		SE	SW	4	1S	8E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESWNW	4	1S	8E	PARK

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Water Right Number: 43A 35284-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FOSTER, JAMES R TRUST
%FOSTER, JAMES R TRUSTEE
150 S HIGHWAY 160 # 305
PAHRUMP, NV 89048 2176

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1883

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Name: SPRING

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

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1		SWNENW	19	1S	10E	PARK

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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Water Right Number: 43A 35285-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RF CORPORATION
%DEAN R FLATT
183 FIDDLE CREEK RD
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1883

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

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNW	21	1N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWNW	21	1N	10E	PARK

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
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 35286-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NORSTAR HOLDINGS LLC
%LIBERTY RANCHES LLC
PO BOX 10
PRAY, MT 59065 0010

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

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1883

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

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWNE	27	1N	8E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
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Water Right Number: 43A 35287-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NORSTAR HOLDINGS LLC
%LIBERTY RANCHES LLC
PO BOX 10
PRAY, MT 59065 0010

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

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1883

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

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	27	1N	8E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNENE	27	1N	8E	PARK

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 35288-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HAYHOOK LAND LLC
1067 US HIGHWAY 89 N
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9340

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1883

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

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		NEN	30	1N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NEN	SW 30	1N	10E	PARK

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 35289-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HAYHOOK LAND LLC
1067 US HIGHWAY 89 N
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9340

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1883

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 KAY CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNE	34		1N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENWNE	34	1N	9E	PARK

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Water Right Number: 43A 35290-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HAYHOOK LAND LLC
1067 US HIGHWAY 89 N
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9340

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1883

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Water Right Number: 43A 35291-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HAYHOOK LAND LLC
1067 US HIGHWAY 89 N
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9340

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1883

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 KAY CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENESE	25	1N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENESE	25	1N	9E	PARK

Remarks:

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 35292-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FOSTER, JAMES R TRUST
%FOSTER, JAMES R TRUSTEE
150 S HIGHWAY 160 # 305
PAHRUMP, NV 89048 2176

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1883

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Name: SPRING

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWNW	19	1S	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESWNW	19	1S	10E	PARK

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SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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Water Right Number: 43A 35293-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FOSTER, JAMES R TRUST
%FOSTER, JAMES R TRUSTEE
150 S HIGHWAY 160 # 305
PAHRUMP, NV 89048 2176

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1883

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 NOEL CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESE	18	1S	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESESE	18	1S	10E	PARK

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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Water Right Number: 43A 35294-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FOSTER, JAMES R TRUST
%FOSTER, JAMES R TRUSTEE
150 S HIGHWAY 160 # 305
PAHRUMP, NV 89048 2176

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1883

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF NOEL CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESEW	18	1S	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NE	SE	18	1S	10E PARK

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 35295-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ELAINE M ALPHIN
2406 BOYLAN RD
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 1525

ARTHUR B ALPHIN
2406 BOYLAN RD
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 1525

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1883

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(usage): STOCK

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

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

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

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Source Type: GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWNW	21	1S	10E	PARK
*Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHIELDS RIVER						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: PIPELINE						
2		NWSWNW	21	1S	10E	PARK
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHIELDS RIVER						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		S2NWNW	21	1S	10E	PARK
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHIELDS RIVER						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		NENWNW	21	1S	10E	PARK
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHIELDS RIVER						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		NWNENW	21	1S	10E	PARK
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHIELDS RIVER						
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			NWSWNW	21	1S	10E	PARK
2			S2NWNW	21	1S	10E	PARK
3			NENWNW	21	1S	10E	PARK
4			NWNENW	21	1S	10E	PARK

Remarks:

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

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

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SHIELDS RIVER
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Water Right Number: 43A 35296-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ARTHUR B ALPHIN
2406 BOYLAN RD
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 1525

ELAINE M ALPHIN
2406 BOYLAN RD
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 1525

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1883

Type of Historical Right: USE

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Source Name: SPRING
Source Type: GROUNDWATER

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1		NENENE	28	1S	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENENE	28	1S	10E	PARK

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
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Water Right Number: 43A 35297-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ELAINE M ALPHIN
2406 BOYLAN RD
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 1525

ARTHUR B ALPHIN
2406 BOYLAN RD
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 1525

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 11, 1883

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

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWNE	28	1S	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSWNE	28	1S	10E	PARK

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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Water Right Number: 43A 35298-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ARTHUR B ALPHIN
2406 BOYLAN RD
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 1525

ELAINE M ALPHIN
2406 BOYLAN RD
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 1525

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1950

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(usage): STOCK

Flow Rate: 20.80 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		SWSWNW	28	1S	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWNW	28	1S	10E	PARK

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Water Right Number: 43A 35299-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HAYHOOK LAND LLC
1067 US HIGHWAY 89 N
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9340

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1942

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 30.00 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		NWNWSW	30	1N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNWSW	30	1N	10E	PARK

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Water Right Number: 43A 35300-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HAYHOOK LAND LLC
1067 US HIGHWAY 89 N
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9340

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1961

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 30.00 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		NWSWNW	30	1N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Water Right Number: 43A 35301-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SAMUEL F SKILLMAN
318 CASTLE MOUNTAIN RD
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1883

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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***Source Name:** BANGTAIL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	SE	21	1N	9E PARK
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: DITCH						
2		S2	SW	22	1N	9E PARK
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		SW	SE	22	1N	9E PARK
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2SW	22	1N	9E	PARK
2			SWSE	22	1N	9E	PARK

Remarks:

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

35301-00 35338-00

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

IMPLIED CLAIM NO. 43A 216344-00 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM.

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

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

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Water Right Number: 43A 35302-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THOMAS A RITTER
7 CAMPITELLI CT
REISTERSTOWN, MD 21136 6039

HAYHOOK LAND LLC
1067 US HIGHWAY 89 N
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9340

CATHY S RITTER
7 CAMPITELLI CT
REISTERSTOWN, MD 21136 6039

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1883

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHIELDS RIVER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWSW	29	1N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Water Right Number: 43A 35303-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

HAYHOOK LAND LLC
1067 US HIGHWAY 89 N
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9340

CATHY S RITTER
7 CAMPITELLI CT
REISTERSTOWN, MD 21136 6039

THOMAS A RITTER
7 CAMPITELLI CT
REISTERSTOWN, MD 21136 6039

MS HOOKS RANCH LLC
45 SHEFFIELD PLACE
SOUTHINGTON, CT 06489

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1883

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 SHIELDS RIVER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWSW	29	1N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSWSW	29	1N	10E	PARK

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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Water Right Number: 43A 35304-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THOMAS A RITTER
7 CAMPITELLI CT
REISTERSTOWN, MD 21136 6039

FIDDLE CREEK LLC
6100 JACKSON CREEK RD
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

CATHY S RITTER
7 CAMPITELLI CT
REISTERSTOWN, MD 21136 6039

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1883

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 FIDDLE CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	29	1N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	29	1N	10E	PARK

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 43A 35305-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ROXANNE G HAIDLE
117 FALLS CREEK RD
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

STEVE A SIMPSON
PO BOX 1334
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1883

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

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	28	1N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSWSW	28	1N	10E	PARK

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 35306-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SAMUEL F SKILLMAN
318 CASTLE MOUNTAIN RD
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1883

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 BANGTAIL CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSW	22	1N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESWSW	22	1N	9E	PARK

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 35307-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1883

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 BANGTAIL CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNESE	22	1N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNESE	22	1N	9E	PARK

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 35308-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HAYHOOK LAND LLC
1067 US HIGHWAY 89 N
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9340

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1883

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 WILLOW CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	SE	SW	35	1N 8E PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	SE	SW	35	1N 8E PARK

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 35309-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NORSTAR HOLDINGS LLC
%LIBERTY RANCHES LLC
PO BOX 10
PRAY, MT 59065 0010

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

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1883

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

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNE	34	1N	8E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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Place of Use:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 35310-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NORSTAR HOLDINGS LLC
%LIBERTY RANCHES LLC
PO BOX 10
PRAY, MT 59065 0010

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

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1883

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

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESENW	34	1N	8E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESENW	34	1N	8E	PARK

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SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 35311-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NORSTAR HOLDINGS LLC
%LIBERTY RANCHES LLC
PO BOX 10
PRAY, MT 59065 0010

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

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1883

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

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWNW	34	1N	8E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 35312-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES R FOSTER
SO HWY 160 #305
PAHRUMP, NV 89048

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1883

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 WILLOW CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S	W	3	1S	8E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWNE	3	1S	8E	PARK

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Water Right Number: 43A 35313-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NORSTAR HOLDINGS LLC
%LIBERTY RANCHES LLC
PO BOX 10
PRAY, MT 59065 0010

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Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1883

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Name: SPRING

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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1		NWSWSW	35	1N	8E	PARK

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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SHIELDS RIVER
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Water Right Number: 43A 35314-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FOSTER, JAMES R TRUST
%FOSTER, JAMES R TRUSTEE
150 S HIGHWAY 160 # 305
PAHRUMP, NV 89048 2176

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1883

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

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	18	1S	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESESE	18	1S	10E	PARK

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Water Right Number: 43A 35315-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FOSTER, JAMES R TRUST
%FOSTER, JAMES R TRUSTEE
150 S HIGHWAY 160 # 305
PAHRUMP, NV 89048 2176

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1883

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Name: SPRING

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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1		NESWNE	7	1S	10E	PARK

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 35316-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FOSTER, JAMES R TRUST
%FOSTER, JAMES R TRUSTEE
150 S HIGHWAY 160 # 305
PAHRUMP, NV 89048 2176

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1883

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

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	7	1S	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNWNE	7	1S	10E	PARK

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 35317-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FOSTER, JAMES R TRUST
%FOSTER, JAMES R TRUSTEE
150 S HIGHWAY 160 # 305
PAHRUMP, NV 89048 2176

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1883

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 CRAZYHEAD CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SES	SW	7	1S	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	SW	7	1S	10E PARK

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 35318-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FOSTER, JAMES R TRUST
%FOSTER, JAMES R TRUSTEE
150 S HIGHWAY 160 # 305
PAHRUMP, NV 89048 2176

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1883

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 CRAZYHEAD CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	SE	7	1S	10E PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	SE	7	1S	10E PARK

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 35319-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FOSTER, JAMES R TRUST
%FOSTER, JAMES R TRUSTEE
150 S HIGHWAY 160 # 305
PAHRUMP, NV 89048 2176

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1883

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CRAZYHEAD CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSW	7	1S	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 35320-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

RICHARD C SPALLONE
840 HWY 89 N
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

MS HOOKS RANCH LLC
45 SHEFFIELD PLACE
SOUTHINGTON, CT 06489

IRENE CROSTON
7 CASTLE MOUNTAIN RD
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9405

HAYHOOK LAND LLC
1067 US HIGHWAY 89 N
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9340

THOMAS A RITTER
7 CAMPITELLI CT
REISTERSTOWN, MD 21136 6039

CATHY S RITTER
7 CAMPITELLI CT
REISTERSTOWN, MD 21136 6039

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

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1883

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Name: SHIELDS 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			29	1N	10E	PARK
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2			30	1N	10E	PARK
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3			32	1N	10E	PARK
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				29	1N	10E	PARK
2				30	1N	10E	PARK
3				32	1N	10E	PARK

Remarks:

SPLIT CLAIM NO. 43A 30120533 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM.

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SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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Water Right Number: 43A 35321-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ELAINE M ALPHIN
2406 BOYLAN RD
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 1525

ARTHUR B ALPHIN
2406 BOYLAN RD
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 1525

Priority Date: DECEMBER 30, 1885

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Name: SPRING

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNW	21	1S	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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SHIELDS RIVER
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Water Right Number: 43A 35322-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FOSTER, JAMES R TRUST
%FOSTER, JAMES R TRUSTEE
150 S HIGHWAY 160 # 305
PAHRUMP, NV 89048 2176

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1883

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

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		S	W	13	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	13	1S	9E	PARK

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 35323-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ELAINE M ALPHIN
2406 BOYLAN RD
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 1525

ARTHUR B ALPHIN
2406 BOYLAN RD
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 1525

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1883

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(usage): STOCK

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Source Name: SPRING

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWSE	21	1S	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENWSE	21	1S	10E	PARK

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SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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Water Right Number: 43A 35324-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HAYHOOK LAND LLC
1067 US HIGHWAY 89 N
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9340

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1883

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

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNW	35	1N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWNW	35	1N	9E	PARK

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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Water Right Number: 43A 35325-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HAYHOOK LAND LLC
1067 US HIGHWAY 89 N
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9340

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1883

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Name: SPRING

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENSW	25	1N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Water Right Number: 43A 35326-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: STEVE A SIMPSON
PO BOX 1334
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

ROXANNE G HAIDLE
117 FALLS CREEK RD
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1883

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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***Source Name:** SPRING

Source 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		SWSWSW	28	1N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWSW	28	1N	10E	PARK

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SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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Water Right Number: 43A 35328-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ARTHUR B ALPHIN
2406 BOYLAN RD
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 1525

ELAINE M ALPHIN
2406 BOYLAN RD
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 1525

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1950

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(usage): STOCK

Flow Rate: 10.00 GPM

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

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	NENE	29	1S	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	NENE	29	1S	10E PARK

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Water Right Number: 43A 35329-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RF CORPORATION
%DEAN R FLATT
183 FIDDLE CREEK RD
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1950

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 25.00 GPM

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

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	21	1N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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: 43A 35330-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ELAINE M ALPHIN
2406 BOYLAN RD
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 1525

ARTHUR B ALPHIN
2406 BOYLAN RD
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 1525

Priority Date: DECEMBER 30, 1885

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(usage): STOCK

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

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

Source Name: SPRING

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	21	1S	10E	PARK	

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENWSE	21	1S	10E	PARK

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
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Water Right Number: 43A 35331-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ARTHUR B ALPHIN
2406 BOYLAN RD
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 1525

ELAINE M ALPHIN
2406 BOYLAN RD
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 1525

Priority Date: DECEMBER 30, 1885

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

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		NENWNE	21	1S	10E	PARK	

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENWNE	21	1S	10E	PARK

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 35333-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:
ARTHUR B ALPHIN
2406 BOYLAN RD
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 1525

ELAINE M ALPHIN
2406 BOYLAN RD
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 1525

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1883

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(usage): STOCK

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

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Source Name: SPRING

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	SW	28	1S	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWN	SW 28	1S	10E	PARK

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 35334-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NORSTAR HOLDINGS LLC
%LIBERTY RANCHES LLC
PO BOX 10
PRAY, MT 59065 0010

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1883

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

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SEN	3	1S	8E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SEN	WNW	3	1S	8E PARK

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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Water Right Number: 43A 35335-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HAYHOOK LAND LLC
1067 US HIGHWAY 89 N
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9340

Priority Date: JULY 31, 1921

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

***Maximum Acres:** 167.50

Source Name: SHIELDS 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		NWSESE	24	1N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: PUMP

2		NWSWNE	30	1N	10E	PARK
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: PUMP

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	37.50		S2SE	24	1N	9E	PARK
2	80.00		NE	25	1N	9E	PARK
3	50.00		NW	30	1N	10E	PARK
Total:	167.50						

Remarks:

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

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 35336-00 35337-00

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

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

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 200 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 35335 , PARK COUNTY. 43A 35335-00, 43A 185863-00, 43A 185918-00.

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

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Water Right Number: 43A 35336-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HAYHOOK LAND LLC
1067 US HIGHWAY 89 N
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9340

***Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1903

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 224.41 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:** 167.50

Source Name: SHIELDS 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		NWSESE	24	1N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: PUMP

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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2	80.00		NE	25	1N	9E	PARK
3	50.00		NW	30	1N	10E	PARK
Total:	167.50						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 35337-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HAYHOOK LAND LLC
1067 US HIGHWAY 89 N
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9340

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1905

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

***Maximum Acres:** 167.50

Source Name: SHIELDS 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		NWSESE	24	1N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: PUMP

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	37.50		S2SE	24	1N	9E	PARK
2	80.00		NE	25	1N	9E	PARK
3	50.00		NW	30	1N	10E	PARK
Total:	167.50						

Remarks:

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BASIN 43A
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Water Right Number: 43A 35338-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 5 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HAYHOOK LAND LLC
1067 US HIGHWAY 89 N
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9340

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1883

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 4.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

***Maximum Acres:** 282.30

Source Name: BANGTAIL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</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	SE	21	1N	9E PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: FRANCIS DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	20.00		NWNW	25	1N	9E	PARK
2	35.00		NENW	25	1N	9E	PARK
3	20.00		NWNE	25	1N	9E	PARK
4	20.00		S2NW	25	1N	9E	PARK
5	82.30		S2	25	1N	9E	PARK
6	10.00		W2NENE	26	1N	9E	PARK
7	7.50		N2SENE	26	1N	9E	PARK
8	7.50		E2NENE	26	1N	9E	PARK
9	80.00		S2	30	1N	10E	PARK
Total:	282.30						

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SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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Water Right Number: 43A 35339-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HAYHOOK LAND LLC
1067 US HIGHWAY 89 N
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9340

Priority Date: MAY 10, 1901

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

***Maximum Acres:** 162.30

Source Name: WILLOW CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWSE	32	1N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: FRANCIS DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		S2	30	1N	10E	PARK
2	82.30		S2	25	1N	9E	PARK
Total:	162.30						

Remarks:

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35346-00	35347-00					

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Water Right Number: 43A 35340-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HAYHOOK LAND LLC
1067 US HIGHWAY 89 N
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9340

Priority Date: MAY 10, 1901

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

***Maximum Acres:** 162.30

Source Name: WILLOW CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWSE	32	1N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: FRANCIS DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		S2	30	1N	10E	PARK
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Total:	162.30						

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Water Right Number: 43A 35341-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

**Owners: HAYHOOK LAND LLC
1067 US HIGHWAY 89 N
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9340**

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1884

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

***Maximum Acres: 162.30**

Source Name: WILLOW CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

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1		SWSEW	32	1N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: FRANCIS DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

***Place of Use:**

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Water Right Number: 43A 35342-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HAYHOOK LAND LLC
1067 US HIGHWAY 89 N
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9340

***Priority Date:** MARCH 5, 1911

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 5.60 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

***Maximum Acres:** 162.30

Source Name: WILLOW CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSEW	32	1N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: FRANCIS DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		S2	30	1N	10E	PARK
2	82.30		S2	25	1N	9E	PARK
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Water Right Number: 43A 35343-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 5 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HAYHOOK LAND LLC
1067 US HIGHWAY 89 N
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9340

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 19, 1903

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.38 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:** 282.30

Source Name: BANGTAIL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	SE	21	1N	9E PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: FRANCIS DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

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Water Right Number: 43A 35344-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: WITHDRAWN

Owners: JAMES R FOSTER
SO HWY 160 #305
PAHRUMP, NV 89048

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SHIELDS RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 03/19/01.

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: 43A 35345-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 5 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HAYHOOK LAND LLC
1067 US HIGHWAY 89 N
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9340

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 19, 1903

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

***Maximum Acres:** 282.30

Source Name: BANGTAIL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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Water Right Number: 43A 35346-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 5 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HAYHOOK LAND LLC
1067 US HIGHWAY 89 N
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9340

Priority Date: OCTOBER 3, 1905

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 4.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

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Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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Version: 5 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HAYHOOK LAND LLC
1067 US HIGHWAY 89 N
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9340

Priority Date: JUNE 15, 1891

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 35348-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FIDDLE CREEK LLC
6100 JACKSON CREEK RD
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

Priority Date: JULY 10, 1895

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 127.00

Source Name: ROCK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNE	28	2N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: CHADBOURNE DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	20.00		NWNE	29	1N	10E	PARK
2	90.00		NW	29	1N	10E	PARK
3	17.00		N2SENE	30	1N	10E	PARK
Total:	127.00						

Remarks:

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

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

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 18.00 GPM PER ACRE.

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SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 35349-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FIDDLE CREEK LLC
6100 JACKSON CREEK RD
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1893

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 127.00

Source Name: TOBIN CREEK

Source 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	1N	10E PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: TAYLOR-CHADBOURNE-FLATT DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	90.00		N2NW	29	1N	10E	PARK
2	20.00		NWNE	29	1N	10E	PARK
3	17.00		N2SENE	30	1N	10E	PARK
Total:	127.00						

Remarks:

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

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

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SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 35350-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: WITHDRAWN

Owners:

STRYKER B ANDERSON
1067 US HIGHWAY 89 N
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9340

PARIS L ANDERSON
1067 US HIGHWAY 89 N
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9340

KENDRA K ANDERSON
1067 US HIGHWAY 89 N
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9340

RACE C ANDERSON
1067 US HIGHWAY 89 N
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9340

SHIEL W ANDERSON
1067 US HIGHWAY 89 N
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9340

STEEL S ANDERSON
1067 US HIGHWAY 89 N
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9340

SKY E ANDERSON
1067 US HIGHWAY 89 N
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9340

ANDERSON PEHR D & GAIL K REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST
1067 US HIGHWAY 89 N
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 9340

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION
Flow Rate:
Volume:
Source Name: WILLOW CREEK, NORTH FORK
Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:
Period of Use:
Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 03/09/2011.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
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Water Right Number: 43A 35351-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FOSTER, JAMES R TRUST
%FOSTER, JAMES R TRUSTEE
150 S HIGHWAY 160 # 305
PAHRUMP, NV 89048 2176

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1960

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 25.00 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		SWSWNE	30	1N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		SWSWNE	30	1N	10E	PARK

Total: 1.00

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 43A 35352-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES R FOSTER
SO HWY 160 #305
PAHRUMP, NV 89048

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1963

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 20.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 0.25

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENSW	24	1N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.25		NENSW	24	1N	9E	PARK

Total: 0.25

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 43A 35353-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FOSTER, JAMES R TRUST
%FOSTER, JAMES R TRUSTEE
150 S HIGHWAY 160 # 305
PAHRUMP, NV 89048 2176

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1950

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

Volume: 5.00 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 2.00

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	30	1N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		SE	30	1N	10E	PARK

Total: 2.00

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 43A 35354-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FOSTER, JAMES R TRUST
%FOSTER, JAMES R TRUSTEE
150 S HIGHWAY 160 # 305
PAHRUMP, NV 89048 2176

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 12, 1951

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 25.00 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		NESWNE	30	1N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		NESWNE	30	1N	10E	PARK

Total: 1.00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 35491-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARY K GRANDE
PO BOX 367
WILSALL, MT 59086 0367

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1885

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 146.00 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:** 10.60

***Source Name:** ANTELOPE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

CASE NO. 2717 PARK COUNTY REFERS TO THIS SOURCE AS CAMP CREEK.

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SES	WNW	8	2N	9E	PARK

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Subdivision: MCPHERSON TRACTS

Ditch Name: ARTHUN-CARRELL DITCH

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

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.60		S2S2NE	8	2N	9E	PARK
<u>Subdivision:</u>		MCPHERSON TRACTS					
Total:	10.60						

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN TRACT NO. 6, CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY NO. 209-A.

Remarks:

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

THE TIMELY FILED OBJECTION OF ARTHUN RANCH WAS AMENDED BY AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES TO INCLUDE POINT OF DIVERSION AND PERIOD OF USE BECAUSE THESE ELEMENTS WERE NOT INCLUDED ON THE OBJECTION LIST, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS MAY BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY ENFORCEMENT OF THESE CHANGES MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE. DITCH NAME WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 35498-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: WITHDRAWN

Owners: ROCK CREEK RANCH I LTD
100 WAUGH DR, SUITE 400
HOUSTON, TX 77007 5962

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SHIELDS RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/28/88.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 35516-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: EAGLE RIDGE RANCH LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
%HOLMES & TURNER
1283 N 14TH ST SUITE 201
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 3270

Priority Date: JULY 24, 1972

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 425.00

Source Name: ELK 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		S	WSENE	25	4N	9E PARK

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: METIER-OLSON-JUST DITCH

2		N	SWSW	25	4N	9E PARK
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***Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO JULY 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SHELHAMER DITCH

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

THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO HIGH OR FLOOD WATERS OF SOUTH FORK OF ELK CREEK.

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	425.00			35	4N	9E	PARK
Total:	425.00						

Remarks:

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THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR NO. 1 APPEARS INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR NO. 1 APPEARS TO BE SWSWNE OF SEC 25 TWP 4N RNG 9E PARK COUNTY.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 35525-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SPEAR LAZY U RANCH LP
% BRUCE AND PEGGY MCLEOD
2107 HIGHLAND CT
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 4534

***Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1961

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 271.00

Source Name: SHIELDS 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		NWSENE	25	5N	9E	PARK

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: GRAFTON DITCH

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

THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO HIGH OR FLOOD WATERS OF THE SHIELDS RIVER.

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	21.00		N2SW	25	5N	9E	PARK
2	41.00		S2NW	25	5N	9E	PARK
3	69.40		SW	26	5N	9E	PARK
4	40.00		S2NE	26	5N	9E	PARK
5	99.00		SE	26	5N	9E	PARK
6	0.60		SESENW	26	5N	9E	PARK
Total:	271.00						

Remarks:

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22514-00 22516-00 22519-00 22523-00 22524-00 35525-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 35526-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SPEAR LAZY U RANCH LP
% BRUCE AND PEGGY MCLEOD
2107 HIGHLAND CT
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 4534

***Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1961

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 376.00

Source Name: SHIELDS 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	29	5N	10E	PARK

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: INTERSTATE HOLDING CORP DITCH

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

THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO HIGH OR FLOOD WATERS OF THE SHIELDS RIVER.

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	210.00		N2	30	5N	10E	PARK
2	72.00		NW	29	5N	10E	PARK
3	14.00		NENE	25	5N	9E	PARK
4	20.00		N2NW	25	5N	9E	PARK
5	37.00		S2SE	24	5N	9E	PARK
6	23.00		S2S2SW	24	5N	9E	PARK
Total:	376.00						

Remarks:

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22517-00 22518-00 22520-00 22521-00 22522-00 22525-00 22526-00
 22527-00 35526-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 35532-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: 3B LAND & LIVESTOCK LLC
%FSB COMPANIES LLC
414 N ORLEANS ST SUITE 201
CHICAGO, IL 60654 4493

Priority Date: DECEMBER 15, 1939

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 9.48 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 250.00

Source Name: HORSE CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENE SW	4	3N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO JULY 5

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO JULY 5

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	140.00		S2	5	3N	10E	PARK
2	110.00		N2	5	3N	10E	PARK
Total:	250.00						

Remarks:

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

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

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

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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: 43A 35533-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MOUNTAIN FOOTHILLS RANCH LLC
PO BOX 135
WILSALL, MT 59086 0135

Priority Date: OCTOBER 10, 1904

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.88 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 120.00

Source Name: HORSE CREEK, SOUTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESE	16	3N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO AUGUST 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 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	120.00		S2	20	3N	10E	PARK

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
Total:	120.00						

Remarks:

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 35534-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: 3B LAND & LIVESTOCK LLC
%FSB COMPANIES LLC
414 N ORLEANS ST SUITE 201
CHICAGO, IL 60654 4493

Priority Date: AUGUST 5, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 36.00

Source Name: DAISY DEAN CREEK, SOUTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	5	3N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 30 TO AUGUST 10

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 30 TO AUGUST 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	36.00		SW	32	4N	10E	PARK
Total:	36.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 35535-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: 3B LAND & LIVESTOCK LLC
%FSB COMPANIES LLC
414 N ORLEANS ST SUITE 201
CHICAGO, IL 60654 4493

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 10, 1904

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 83.00

Source Name: DAISY DEAN CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	33	4N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO AUGUST 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO AUGUST 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	78.00		NE	32	4N	10E	PARK
2	5.00		SE	32	4N	10E	PARK
Total:	83.00						

Remarks:

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35535-00 35536-00

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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: 43A 35536-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: 3B LAND & LIVESTOCK LLC
%FSB COMPANIES LLC
414 N ORLEANS ST SUITE 201
CHICAGO, IL 60654 4493

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 28, 1908

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.75 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 78.00

Source Name: DAISY DEAN CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	33	4N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO JULY 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO JULY 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	78.00		NE	32	4N	10E	PARK
Total:	78.00						

Remarks:

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

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SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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Water Right Number: 43A 35537-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: 3B LAND & LIVESTOCK LLC
%FSB COMPANIES LLC
414 N ORLEANS ST SUITE 201
CHICAGO, IL 60654 4493

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1897

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 280.50 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:** 54.00

Source Name: HORSE CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSESE	7	3N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO JULY 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WESTLING-MARX DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO JULY 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	54.00		S2	18	3N	10E	PARK
Total:	54.00						

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THE MOTION OF THE COURT HAS BEEN AMENDED TO CONFORM WITH THE EVIDENCE SUBMITTED BY THE CLAIMANT TO INCLUDE CHANGES IN THE MAXIMUM ACRES AND PLACE OF USE . BECAUSE THESE ELEMENTS WERE NOT INCLUDED ON THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE OBJECTION LIST, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS MAY BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY ENFORCEMENT OF THESE CHANGES MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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Water Right Number: 43A 35538-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: 3B LAND & LIVESTOCK LLC
%FSB COMPANIES LLC
414 N ORLEANS ST SUITE 201
CHICAGO, IL 60654 4493

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1898

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 280.50 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:** 54.00

Source Name: HORSE CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSESE	7	3N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO JULY 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WESTLING-MARX DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO JULY 15

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	54.00		S2	18	3N	10E	PARK
Total:	54.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 35539-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: 3B LAND & LIVESTOCK LLC
%FSB COMPANIES LLC
414 N ORLEANS ST SUITE 201
CHICAGO, IL 60654 4493

Priority Date: JUNE 3, 1899

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 280.50 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:** 54.00

Source Name: HORSE CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSESE	7	3N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO JULY 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WESTLING-MARX DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO JULY 15

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	54.00		S2	18	3N	10E	PARK
Total:	54.00						

Remarks:

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

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SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 35540-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: 3B LAND & LIVESTOCK LLC
%FSB COMPANIES LLC
414 N ORLEANS ST SUITE 201
CHICAGO, IL 60654 4493

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1900

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 420.75 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:** 54.00

Source Name: HORSE CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSESE	7	3N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO AUGUST 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WESTLING-MARX DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO AUGUST 15

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	54.00		S2	18	3N	10E	PARK
Total:	54.00						

Remarks:

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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 75 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 2717 , PARK COUNTY. 43A 35540-00, 43A 35542-00, 43A 192002-00, 43A 192011-00.

THE MOTION OF THE COURT HAS BEEN AMENDED TO CONFORM WITH THE EVIDENCE SUBMITTED BY THE CLAIMANT TO INCLUDE CHANGES IN THE MAXIMUM ACRES AND PLACE OF USE . BECAUSE THESE ELEMENTS WERE NOT INCLUDED ON THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE OBJECTION LIST, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS MAY BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY ENFORCEMENT OF THESE CHANGES MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
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Water Right Number: 43A 35541-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: 3B LAND & LIVESTOCK LLC
%FSB COMPANIES LLC
414 N ORLEANS ST SUITE 201
CHICAGO, IL 60654 4493

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1898

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 82.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HORSE CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNW	17	3N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO AUGUST 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO AUGUST 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	82.00		S2	18	3N	10E	PARK
Total:	82.00						

Remarks:

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THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO A LACK OF DATA.

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

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Water Right Number: 43A 35542-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: 3B LAND & LIVESTOCK LLC
%FSB COMPANIES LLC
414 N ORLEANS ST SUITE 201
CHICAGO, IL 60654 4493

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1905

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 420.75 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:** 54.00

Source Name: HORSE CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSESE	7	3N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO AUGUST 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WESTLING-MARX DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO AUGUST 15

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	54.00		S2	18	3N	10E	PARK
Total:	54.00						

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SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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Water Right Number: 43A 35543-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MOUNTAIN FOOTHILLS RANCH LLC
PO BOX 135
WILSALL, MT 59086 0135

Priority Date: MAY 25, 1902

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 54.00

Source Name: HORSE CREEK, MIDDLE FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSENE	17	3N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO AUGUST 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO AUGUST 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	54.00		N2	20	3N	10E	PARK

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
Total:	54.00						

Remarks:

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

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Water Right Number: 43A 37048-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LONGSHOT RANCH LLC
1216 S GRAND AVE
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 5606

Priority Date: MAY 29, 1899

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 224.40 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 20.00

Source Name: LENA CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSESE	12	4N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: JONES-METIER DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5.00		NESWSE	12	4N	9E	PARK
2	8.00		NWSWSE	12	4N	9E	PARK
3	7.00		SWSWSE	12	4N	9E	PARK
Total:	20.00						

Remarks:

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192064-00 37048-00

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

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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
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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: 43A 37049-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LONGSHOT RANCH LLC
1216 S GRAND AVE
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 5606

Priority Date: JULY 15, 1902

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 80.00

***Source Name:** LENA CREEK, SOUTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	SE	SE	12	4N	9E PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: JONES-METIER DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		NWNW	13	4N	9E	PARK
2	40.00		NENW	13	4N	9E	PARK
Total:	80.00						

Remarks:

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

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

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 37087-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ROCK CREEK RANCH I LTD
100 WAUGH DR, SUITE 400
HOUSTON, TX 77007 5962

Priority Date: AUGUST 23, 1909

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.87 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 30.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ADAIR CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSE	36	1N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: DIKE

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	20.00		W2NW	36	1N	10E	PARK
2	10.00		NENE	35	1N	10E	PARK
Total:	30.00						

Remarks:

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

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 37088-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ROCK CREEK RANCH I LTD
100 WAUGH DR, SUITE 400
HOUSTON, TX 77007 5962

Priority Date: MAY 8, 1917

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 4.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 52.00

Source Name: ADAIR CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	35	1N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BONHOMME DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5.00		NWSWNW	35	1N	10E	PARK
2	25.00		SE	34	1N	10E	PARK
3	10.00		SESW	34	1N	10E	PARK
4	12.00		S2SENE	34	1N	10E	PARK
Total:	52.00						

Remarks:

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THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 35.00 GPM PER ACRE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 37089-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ROCK CREEK RANCH I LTD
100 WAUGH DR, SUITE 400
HOUSTON, TX 77007 5962

Priority Date: JUNE 20, 1909

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.88 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 52.00

Source Name: ADAIR CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	35	1N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BONHOMME DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5.00		NWSWNW	35	1N	10E	PARK
2	25.00			SE 34	1N	10E	PARK
3	10.00			SESW 34	1N	10E	PARK
4	12.00			S2SENE 34	1N	10E	PARK
Total:	52.00						

Remarks:

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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: 43A 37090-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: WITHDRAWN

Owners: ROCK CREEK RANCH I LTD
100 WAUGH DR, SUITE 400
HOUSTON, TX 77007 5962

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FALLS CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/04/99.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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: 43A 37091-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: WITHDRAWN

**Owners: ROCK CREEK RANCH I LTD
100 WAUGH DR, SUITE 400
HOUSTON, TX 77007 5962**

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FALLS CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/04/99.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 37092-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MT YACK RANCH LLC
200 S 6TH ST, SUITE 1160
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402 1453

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1882

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 30.00

Source Name: SHIELDS 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		NENENW	4	1S	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	30.00		W2SE	4	1S	10E	PARK

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
Total:	30.00						

Remarks:

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

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

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 45.00 GPM PER ACRE.

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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: 43A 37093-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ROCK CREEK RANCH I LTD
100 WAUGH DR, SUITE 400
HOUSTON, TX 77007 5962

Priority Date: OCTOBER 24, 1914

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.08 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 55.00

Source Name: BULLRUN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENE	2	1S	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: DIKE

2		NENSW	1	1S	10E	PARK
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Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: DIKE

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		S2	2	1S	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: DIKE

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	31.00		N2NE	2	1S	10E	PARK
2	9.00		NWSW	2	1S	10E	PARK
3	3.00		NWNESW	2	1S	10E	PARK
4	8.00		N2N2SE	2	1S	10E	PARK
5	4.00		SWNW	1	1S	10E	PARK
Total:	55.00						

Remarks:

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

POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 1 IS ON UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BULLRUN CREEK.

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 37094-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

**Owners: ROCK CREEK RANCH I LTD
100 WAUGH DR, SUITE 400
HOUSTON, TX 77007 5962**

Priority Date: OCTOBER 1, 1940

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 25.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 0.25

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	35	1N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.25		SENE	35	1N	10E	PARK

Total: 0.25

Remarks:

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

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Water Right Number: 43A 37095-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ROCK CREEK RANCH I LTD
100 WAUGH DR, SUITE 400
HOUSTON, TX 77007 5962

Priority Date: OCTOBER 1, 1940

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 25.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 0.25

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	35	1N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.25		NWNENE	35	1N	10E	PARK

Total: 0.25

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 43A 37096-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ROCK CREEK RANCH I LTD
100 WAUGH DR, SUITE 400
HOUSTON, TX 77007 5962

Priority Date: JUNE 20, 1909

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

***Source Name:** ADAIR CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2W2	30	1N	11E	PARK

Source Name: ADAIR CREEK

Period of Diversion: OCTOBER 15 TO MAY 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		SE	13	1N	10E	PARK

*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ADAIR CREEK
 Period of Diversion: OCTOBER 15 TO MAY 15
 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3			24	1N	10E	PARK
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*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ADAIR CREEK
 Period of Diversion: OCTOBER 15 TO MAY 15
 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4			25	1N	10E	PARK
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Source Name: ADAIR CREEK
 Period of Diversion: OCTOBER 15 TO MAY 15
 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5		N2	35	1N	10E	PARK
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Source Name: ADAIR CREEK
 Period of Diversion: OCTOBER 15 TO MAY 15
 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

6		S2	34	1N	10E	PARK
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Source Name: ADAIR CREEK
 Period of Diversion: OCTOBER 15 TO MAY 15
 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: OCTOBER 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			W2W2	30	1N	11E	PARK
2			SE	13	1N	10E	PARK
3				24	1N	10E	PARK
4				25	1N	10E	PARK
5			N2	35	1N	10E	PARK
6			S2	34	1N	10E	PARK

Remarks:

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

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THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF ADAIR CREEK.

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

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

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Water Right Number: 43A 37097-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ROCK CREEK RANCH I LTD
100 WAUGH DR, SUITE 400
HOUSTON, TX 77007 5962

***Priority Date:** AUGUST 8, 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:** BULLRUN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF BULLRUN CREEK.

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SE	35	1N	10E	PARK

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

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

ID	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
2		SWSWSW	31	1N	11E	PARK

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

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		S2S2SW	32	1N	11E	PARK
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***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BULLRUN CREEK

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4		N2	1	1S	10E	PARK
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Source Name: BULLRUN CREEK

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5		S2	2	1S	10E	PARK
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Source Name: BULLRUN CREEK

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

6		NENWSW	7	1S	10E	PARK
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Source Name: BULLRUN CREEK

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

Diversion Means: DAM

7			6	1S	11E	PARK
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Source Name: BULLRUN CREEK

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

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

***Reservoir:** ONSTREAM

Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
NENWSW		7	1S	10E	PARK

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 6

Dam Height: 16.00 FEET

Depth: 21.00 FEET

Surface Area: 2.63 ACRES

Capacity: 21.46 ACRE-FEET

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

***Place of Use:**

ID	Acres	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1			SESESE	35	1N	10E	PARK
2			SWSWSW	31	1N	11E	PARK
3			S2S2SW	32	1N	11E	PARK
4			N2	1	1S	10E	PARK
5			S2	2	1S	10E	PARK
6			NENWSW	7	1S	10E	PARK
7				6	1S	11E	PARK

Remarks:

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

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

THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 7 COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE FILE. THIS CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION CANNOT BE CONFIRMED.

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 43A 37098-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ROCK CREEK RANCH I LTD
100 WAUGH DR, SUITE 400
HOUSTON, TX 77007 5962

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 23, 1925

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: LITTLE 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			31	3N	11E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JULY 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				31	3N	11E	PARK

Remarks:

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 37099-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ROCK CREEK RANCH I LTD
100 WAUGH DR, SUITE 400
HOUSTON, TX 77007 5962

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 23, 1925

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: SHEEP CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	33	3N	11E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JULY 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			NW	33	3N	11E	PARK

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 37100-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

**Owners: ROCK CREEK RANCH I LTD
100 WAUGH DR, SUITE 400
HOUSTON, TX 77007 5962**

Priority Date: AUGUST 23, 1909

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ADAIR CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			32	1N	11E	PARK

Period of Diversion: OCTOBER 15 TO MAY 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2			31	1N	11E	PARK
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Period of Diversion: OCTOBER 15 TO MAY 15

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		N2	36	1N	10E	PARK
Period of Diversion: OCTOBER 15 TO MAY 15						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		NENE	35	1N	10E	PARK
Period of Diversion: OCTOBER 15 TO MAY 15						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: OCTOBER 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				32	1N	11E	PARK
2				31	1N	11E	PARK
3			N2	36	1N	10E	PARK
4			NENE	35	1N	10E	PARK

Remarks:

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 37101-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ROCK CREEK RANCH I LTD
100 WAUGH DR, SUITE 400
HOUSTON, TX 77007 5962

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1927

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FALLS CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

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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			27	1N	10E	PARK

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FALLS CREEK

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		SWNW	24	1N	10E	PARK

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FALLS CREEK

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		NWSW	24	1N	10E	PARK
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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FALLS CREEK

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4		N2N2NE	33	1N	10E	PARK
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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FALLS CREEK

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5		SE	23	1N	10E	PARK
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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FALLS CREEK

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

6		N2	26	1N	10E	PARK
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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FALLS CREEK

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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				27	1N	10E	PARK
2			W2	24	1N	10E	PARK
3			N2N2NE	33	1N	10E	PARK
4			SE	23	1N	10E	PARK
5			N2	26	1N	10E	PARK

Remarks:

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BASIN 43A
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Water Right Number: 43A 37102-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

C2D RANCH LP
114 HILLCREST LOOP
MISSOULA, MT 59803

ROCK CREEK RANCH I LTD
100 WAUGH DR, SUITE 400
HOUSTON, TX 77007 5962

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

Priority Date: OCTOBER 1, 1887

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(usage): STOCK

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

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***Source Name:** FALLS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			13	1N	10E	PARK
Source Name: FALLS CREEK						
Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		E2	14	1N	10E	PARK
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FALLS CREEK						
Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		SW	14	1N	10E	PARK
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FALLS CREEK						
Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		N2	23	1N	10E	PARK
Source Name: FALLS CREEK						
Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5			7	1N	11E	PARK
Source Name: FALLS CREEK						
Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
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				13	1N	10E	PARK
2			E2	14	1N	10E	PARK
3			SW	14	1N	10E	PARK
4			N2	23	1N	10E	PARK
5				7	1N	11E	PARK

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 37106-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

**Owners: ROCK CREEK RANCH I LTD
100 WAUGH DR, SUITE 400
HOUSTON, TX 77007 5962**

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1927

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

***Volume: THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 ADAIR CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

SPRING HYDROLOGICALLY RELATED TO SOURCE.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2	24	1N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2	25	1N	10E	PARK
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Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2	24	1N	10E	PARK
2			N2	25	1N	10E	PARK

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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Water Right Number: 43A 37113-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WILLIAM A SARRAZIN
PO BOX 146
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date: MAY 9, 1902

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.63 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 270.00

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		NEN	23	2N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: EGELER-SHURRER-GIBSON DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	160.00		SE	27	2N	9E	PARK
2	110.00		SW	27	2N	9E	PARK
Total:	270.00						

Remarks:

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

37113-00 37114-00

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 37114-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WILLIAM A SARRAZIN
PO BOX 146
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date: JUNE 12, 1904

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.63 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 270.00

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		NEN	23	2N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: EGELER-SHURRER-GIBSON DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO HIGH OR FLOOD WATERS OF COTTONWOOD CREEK.

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	160.00		SE	27	2N	9E	PARK
2	110.00		SW	27	2N	9E	PARK
Total:	270.00						

Remarks:

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THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED DECREE IS MAY 9, 1902.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 37123-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:
GARY W HOYEM
383 SHIELDS RIVER RD
WILLSALL, MT 59086 9434

PATRICIA D HOYEM
383 SHIELDS RIVER RD
WILLSALL, MT 59086 9434

Priority Date: DECEMBER 1, 1948

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

Volume: 2.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 2.00

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSEW	32	4N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		NWSESW	32	4N	9E	PARK
Total:	2.00						

Remarks:

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BASIN 43A
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Water Right Number: 43A 37124-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HOYEM RANCH PARTNERSHIP
385 SHIELDS RIVER RD
WILLSALL, MT 59086

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 18, 1889

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 41.00

Source Name: SHIELDS 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		SW	SE	SW	21	4N	9E PARK

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 10

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HIGHWAY DITCH

***Period of Use:** APRIL 20 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	5.00		W2	SWNE 32	4N	9E	PARK
2	1.00		NWN	WSE 32	4N	9E	PARK
3	20.00			NESW 32	4N	9E	PARK
4	15.00			SESW 32	4N	9E	PARK
Total:	41.00						

Remarks:

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THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 27.00 GPM PER ACRE.

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SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 37125-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HOYEM RANCH PARTNERSHIP
385 SHIELDS RIVER RD
WILLSALL, MT 59086

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1907

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 10.00

Source Name: SHIELDS 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		SEN	32	4N	9E	PARK

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 10

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: PIERCY-ZIMMERMAN DITCH

***Period of Use:** APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 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	2.50		NESWSW	32	4N	9E	PARK
2	2.50		NWSWSW	32	4N	9E	PARK
3	2.50		SWSWSW	32	4N	9E	PARK
4	2.50		SESWSW	32	4N	9E	PARK
Total:	10.00						

Remarks:

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 56.00 GPM PER ACRE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 37126-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HOYEM RANCH PARTNERSHIP
385 SHIELDS RIVER RD
WILLSALL, MT 59086

Priority Date: JULY 19, 1899

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHIELDS 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		W2N	5	3N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2N	5	3N	9E	PARK

Remarks:

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SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 37127-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HOYEM RANCH PARTNERSHIP
385 SHIELDS RIVER RD
WILLSALL, MT 59086

Priority Date: FEBRUARY 14, 1893

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 SHIELDS 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		SW	32		4N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	32	4N	9E	PARK

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BASIN 43A
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Water Right Number: 43A 37187-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THOMAS E BAILEY
62 LOOKING GLASS CREEK RD
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

TONY B BAILEY
154 LOWER COTTONWOOD
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1960

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.78 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 47.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHIELDS 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		NESWNE	17	2N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	8.00		SWSENE	17	2N	9E	PARK
2	5.00		NESWNE	17	2N	9E	PARK
3	9.00		NWSENE	17	2N	9E	PARK
4	20.00		NESE	17	2N	9E	PARK
5	5.00		N2SESE	17	2N	9E	PARK
Total:	47.00						

Remarks:

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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Water Right Number: 43A 39060-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOUGLAS R DUNN
216 FIDDLE CREEK RD
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 22, 1892

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 112.20 GPM

Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 10.00

Source Name: ROCK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNE	28	2N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: CHADBOURNE DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		SWNENW	28	1N	10E	PARK
Total:	10.00						

Remarks:

THIS WATER RIGHT IS SUBJECT TO A PRIVATE AGREEMENT IN THE STIPULATION FILED 3/2/1999 LOCATED IN CASE FILE 43A-88.

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Water Right Number: 43A 39062-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: 4 DIAMOND RANCH AT WALLROCK LLC
31 ST JAMES AVE #740
BOSTON, MA 02116 4186

Priority Date: MAY 23, 1912

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POTTER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2	14	4N	8E	PARK	

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2	14	4N	8E	PARK

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 39063-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: 4 DIAMOND RANCH AT WALLROCK LLC
31 ST JAMES AVE #740
BOSTON, MA 02116 4186

Priority Date: AUGUST 15, 1904

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Name: POTTER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENENE	10	4N	8E PARK

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2				11	4N	8E PARK
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3		E2E2	14	4N	8E	PARK
*Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		W2SW	13	4N	8E	PARK
*Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
*Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

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1			NE	10	4N	8E	PARK
2				11	4N	8E	PARK
3			E2E2	14	4N	8E	PARK
4			W2SW	13	4N	8E	PARK

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 39064-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: 4 DIAMOND RANCH AT WALLROCK LLC
31 ST JAMES AVE #740
BOSTON, MA 02116 4186

Priority Date: JUNE 15, 1886

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POTTER CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENESE	11	4N	8E	PARK

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENESE	11	4N	8E	PARK

Remarks:

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE WERE MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 39065-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RED DOG RANCH LLC
396 NE OATS AVE
MADISON, FL 32340 3834

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 5, 1903

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DRY CREEK

Source 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		E2SW	17	3N	8E	PARK

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2SW	17	3N	8E	PARK

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 39066-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RED DOG RANCH LLC
396 NE OATS AVE
MADISON, FL 32340 3834

Priority Date: FEBRUARY 8, 1942

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 MUDDY CREEK

Source 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	16	3N	8E	PARK

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNWNE	16	3N	8E	PARK

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Water Right Number: 43A 39067-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RED DOG RANCH LLC
396 NE OATS AVE
MADISON, FL 32340 3834

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1887

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: FLATHEAD CREEK

Source 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	21	3N	8E	PARK

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		S2S2	22	3N	8E	PARK
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***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	21	3N	8E	PARK
2			S2S2	22	3N	8E	PARK

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 39068-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: 4 DIAMOND RANCH AT WALLROCK LLC
31 ST JAMES AVE #740
BOSTON, MA 02116 4186

Priority Date: JANUARY 17, 1916

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POTTER CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2N2SW	12	4N	8E	PARK

***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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1			N2N2SW	12	4N	8E	PARK

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Water Right Number: 43A 39069-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: 4 DIAMOND RANCH AT WALLROCK LLC
31 ST JAMES AVE #740
BOSTON, MA 02116 4186

Priority Date: JULY 21, 1913

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POTTER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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1		N2NE	10	4N	8E	PARK	

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SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 39070-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: 4 DIAMOND RANCH AT WALLROCK LLC
31 ST JAMES AVE #740
BOSTON, MA 02116 4186

Priority Date: JUNE 15, 1886

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 POTTER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	11	4N	8E	PARK	

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2	11	4N	8E	PARK

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Water Right Number: 43A 39071-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RED DOG RANCH LLC
396 NE OATS AVE
MADISON, FL 32340 3834

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 9, 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 FLATHEAD CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2	27	3N	8E	PARK

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		E2	34	3N	8E	PARK
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***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2	27	3N	8E	PARK
2			E2	34	3N	8E	PARK

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SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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Water Right Number: 43A 39072-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RED DOG RANCH LLC
396 NE OATS AVE
MADISON, FL 32340 3834

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 9, 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 FLATHEAD CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2	27	3N	8E	PARK

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWNW	34	3N	8E	PARK
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***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		NWNE	27	3N	8E	PARK

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2	27	3N	8E	PARK
2			NWNE	27	3N	8E	PARK
3			N2NW	34	3N	8E	PARK

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Water Right Number: 43A 39073-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RED DOG RANCH LLC
396 NE OATS AVE
MADISON, FL 32340 3834

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 12, 1912

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLATHEAD CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	26	3N	8E	PARK

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NW	26	3N	8E	PARK

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Water Right Number: 43A 39074-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RED DOG RANCH LLC
396 NE OATS AVE
MADISON, FL 32340 3834

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 5, 1903

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLATHEAD CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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1		SE	17		3N	8E	PARK

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***Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

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1			SE	17	3N	8E	PARK

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Water Right Number: 43A 39075-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: 4 DIAMOND RANCH AT WALLROCK LLC
31 ST JAMES AVE #740
BOSTON, MA 02116 4186

Priority Date: JULY 23, 1913

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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1		SE	13	4N	8E	PARK	

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***Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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Water Right Number: 43A 39076-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: 4 DIAMOND RANCH AT WALLROCK LLC
31 ST JAMES AVE #740
BOSTON, MA 02116 4186

Priority Date: JULY 23, 1913

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POTTER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESE	13	4N	8E	PARK

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

***Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESE	13	4N	8E	PARK

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 39077-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RED DOG RANCH LLC
396 NE OATS AVE
MADISON, FL 32340 3834

Priority Date: DECEMBER 15, 1894

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 25.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 0.25

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLATHEAD CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWSW	22	3N	8E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: PUMP

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.25		NWSWSW	22	3N	8E	PARK

Total: 0.25

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SHIELDS RIVER
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Water Right Number: 43A 39078-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RED DOG RANCH LLC
396 NE OATS AVE
MADISON, FL 32340 3834

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1894

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 282.74 GPM

Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 233.00

Source Name: FLATHEAD CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</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	19	3N	8E PARK

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MYERSBURG CANAL

2		N	N	EN	29	3N	8E PARK
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***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: W. DEWART-O. SWANDAL DITCH

***Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	75.00		S2S2	22	3N	8E	PARK
2	67.50		E2E2	21	3N	8E	PARK
3	67.50		E2W2E2	21	3N	8E	PARK
4	8.00		NENENE	28	3N	8E	PARK
5	15.00		N2N2N2	27	3N	8E	PARK
Total:	233.00						

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Water Right Number: 43A 39079-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RED DOG RANCH LLC
396 NE OATS AVE
MADISON, FL 32340 3834

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1910

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 233.00

Source Name: FLATHEAD CREEK

Source 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	SESW	19	3N	8E PARK

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MYERSBURG CANAL

2		N	NENW	29	3N	8E PARK
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***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: W. DEWART-O. SWANDAL DITCH

***Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

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1	75.00		S2S2	22	3N	8E	PARK
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Total:	233.00						

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Water Right Number: 43A 39080-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RED DOG RANCH LLC
396 NE OATS AVE
MADISON, FL 32340 3834

Priority Date: MAY 11, 1888

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 233.00

Source Name: FLATHEAD CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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1		SE	SE	SW	19	3N	8E PARK

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MYERSBURG CANAL

2		N	N	EW	29	3N	8E PARK
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***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: W. DEWART-O. SWANDAL DITCH

***Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Water Right Number: 43A 39081-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: WITHDRAWN

Owners:
RONALD W WALLACE
34 JOHN ST
CLINTON, CT 06413

JUDY A RASMUSON
396 NE OATS AVE
MADISON, FL 32340 3834

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: FLATHEAD CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 08/09/94.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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SHIELDS RIVER
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Water Right Number: 43A 39082-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RED DOG RANCH LLC
396 NE OATS AVE
MADISON, FL 32340 3834

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1887

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 224.40 GPM

Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 233.00

Source Name: FLATHEAD CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MYERSBURG CANAL

2		N	NENW	29	3N	8E PARK
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***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: W. DEWART-O. SWANDAL DITCH

***Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Total:	233.00						

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

DITCH NAME WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 39121-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ISRAEL F FUNK
45 HORSE CREEK RD
WILSALL, MT 59086

Priority Date: APRIL 25, 1883

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: SHIELDS RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	SE	19	3N	9E PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	SESE	19	3N	9E PARK

Remarks:

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THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 39122-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ISRAEL F FUNK
45 HORSE CREEK RD
WILSALL, MT 59086

***Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1884

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 33.70 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: 3.00

Source Name: SHIELDS 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		NESESE	19	3N	9E	PARK

***Period of Diversion:** MARCH 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

***Period of Use:** MARCH 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	3.00		SWSESE	19	3N	9E	PARK

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
Total:	3.00						

Remarks:

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THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 40431-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PHILIP MORRIS INC
CRAZY MOUNTAIN RANCH - ATTN KATIE HALE
PO BOX 79
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date: JULY 28, 1965

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): FISH AND WILDLIFE

Flow Rate: A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

Volume: 250.00 AC-FT

Source Name: HAMMOND CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	14	2N	10E	PARK

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

Ditch Name: HAMMOND CREEK DAM

*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: HAMMOND CREEK RESERVOIR

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		NESWSE	14	2N	10E	PARK
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1					
Dam Height:	25.00 FEET					
Depth:	22.00 FEET					
Surface Area:	21.00 ACRES					
Capacity:	184.80 ACRE-FEET					

THE CAPACITY, MAXIMUM DEPTH, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

SEE THE NATIONAL DAM INVENTORY INFORMATION (01/15/1993) 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			SE	14	2N	10E	PARK

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE CLAIMANT DID NOT IDENTIFY THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FOR THIS RIGHT. A PERIOD OF DIVERSION HAS BEEN ADDED TO MATCH THE PERIOD OF USE. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE RECEIVED TO THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION OR PERIOD OF USE, THOSE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS ISSUE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THIS CLAIM.

RESERVOIR RECORD WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 40432-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PHILIP MORRIS INC
CRAZY MOUNTAIN RANCH - ATTN KATIE HALE
PO BOX 79
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1895

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 10.00 GPM

Volume: 2.00 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 0.50

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HAMMOND CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNESE	21	2N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.50		NWNESE	21	2N	10E	PARK

Total: 0.50

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 40433-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PHILIP MORRIS INC
CRAZY MOUNTAIN RANCH - ATTN KATIE HALE
PO BOX 79
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1932

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

Volume: 2.00 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 0.50

Source Name: SPRING

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWSE	13	2N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.50		NWSWSE	13	2N	10E	PARK

Total: 0.50

Remarks:

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40433-00 40480-00

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 35 GPM GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 40434-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PHILIP MORRIS INC
CRAZY MOUNTAIN RANCH - ATTN KATIE HALE
PO BOX 79
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1932

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

Volume: 2.00 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 0.50

Source Name: SPRING

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNE	13	2N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.50		SWNE	13	2N	10E	PARK

Total: 0.50

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40434-00 40481-00

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 35 GPM GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE AND 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 SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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: 43A 40435-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PHILIP MORRIS INC
CRAZY MOUNTAIN RANCH - ATTN KATIE HALE
PO BOX 79
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1905

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

Volume: 2.00 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 0.50

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HAMMOND CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSW	12	2N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 31 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: FLOWING

Period of Use: JANUARY 31 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<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		NESWSW	12	2N	10E	PARK

Total: 0.50

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE CLAIMED MEANS OF DIVERSION CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 40436-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PHILIP MORRIS INC
CRAZY MOUNTAIN RANCH - ATTN KATIE HALE
PO BOX 79
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1905

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

Volume: 2.00 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 0.50

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HAMMOND CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNE	12	2N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.50		SWNE	12	2N	10E	PARK

Total: 0.50

Remarks:

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STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 40437-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PHILIP MORRIS INC
CRAZY MOUNTAIN RANCH - ATTN KATIE HALE
PO BOX 79
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date: JULY 13, 1965

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 27.00 GPM

Volume: 2.00 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 0.50

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWNW	28	2N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.50		NWNWNW	28	2N	10E	PARK

Total: 0.50

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 40438-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PHILIP MORRIS INC
CRAZY MOUNTAIN RANCH - ATTN KATIE HALE
PO BOX 79
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1895

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

Volume: 2.00 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 0.50

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSE	28	2N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: PUMP

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.50		NWSE	28	2N	10E	PARK

Total: 0.50

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 40439-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PHILIP MORRIS INC
CRAZY MOUNTAIN RANCH - ATTN KATIE HALE
PO BOX 79
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date: MARCH 31, 1969

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 10.00 GPM

Volume: 2.00 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 0.50

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	28	2N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: WELL

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	0.50		NWNENE	28	2N	10E	PARK

Total: 0.50

Remarks:

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SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 40440-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PHILIP MORRIS INC
CRAZY MOUNTAIN RANCH - ATTN KATIE HALE
PO BOX 79
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date: MARCH 31, 1969

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 8.00 GPM

Volume: 2.00 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 0.50

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HAMMOND CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWSW	22	2N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: PUMP

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.50		NWNWSW	22	2N	10E	PARK

Total: 0.50

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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: 43A 40441-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PHILIP MORRIS INC
CRAZY MOUNTAIN RANCH - ATTN KATIE HALE
PO BOX 79
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1905

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 20.00 GPM

Volume: 2.00 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 0.50

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HAMMOND CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSE	12	2N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.50		NWSE	12	2N	10E	PARK

Total: 0.50

Remarks:

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SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 40442-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PHILIP MORRIS INC
CRAZY MOUNTAIN RANCH - ATTN KATIE HALE
PO BOX 79
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1898

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

Volume: 2.00 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 0.50

Source Name: SPRING

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESENE	20	2N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.50		SESENE	20	2N	10E	PARK

Total: 0.50

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SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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Water Right Number: 43A 40443-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PHILIP MORRIS INC
CRAZY MOUNTAIN RANCH - ATTN KATIE HALE
PO BOX 79
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 27, 1967

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 15.00 GPM

Volume: 3.00 AC-FT

Households: 2

Maximum Acres: 0.50

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HAMMOND CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESENE	14	2N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.50		SESENE	14	2N	10E	PARK

Total: 0.50

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SHIELDS RIVER
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 40444-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PHILIP MORRIS INC
CRAZY MOUNTAIN RANCH - ATTN KATIE HALE
PO BOX 79
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date: JULY 15, 1892

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 7.50 CFS

Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 880.00

Source Name: ROCK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESE	7	2N	11E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: UPPER CRISWELL DITCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		SESESW	23	2N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: LOWER CRISWELL DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		S2S2SW	21	2N	10E	PARK
2	75.00		SE	21	2N	10E	PARK
3	210.00		S2	22	2N	10E	PARK
4	420.00			23	2N	10E	PARK
5	80.00		NW	24	2N	10E	PARK
6	10.00		NWNWSW	24	2N	10E	PARK
7	45.00		N2NW	28	2N	10E	PARK
8	30.00		N2N2NE	28	2N	10E	PARK
Total:	880.00						

Remarks:

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SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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Water Right Number: 43A 40445-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: WITHDRAWN

Owners: PHILIP MORRIS INC
CRAZY MOUNTAIN RANCH - ATTN KATIE HALE
PO BOX 79
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: ROCK CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 07/18/96.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
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Water Right Number: 43A 40446-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PHILIP MORRIS INC
CRAZY MOUNTAIN RANCH - ATTN KATIE HALE
PO BOX 79
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date: JUNE 26, 1895

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.00 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 880.00

Source Name: ROCK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESE	7	2N	11E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: UPPER CRISWELL DITCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		SESESW	23	2N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: LOWER CRISWELL DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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2	75.00		SE	21	2N	10E	PARK
3	210.00		S2	22	2N	10E	PARK
4	420.00			23	2N	10E	PARK
5	80.00		NW	24	2N	10E	PARK
6	10.00		NWNWSW	24	2N	10E	PARK
7	45.00		N2NW	28	2N	10E	PARK
8	30.00		N2N2NE	28	2N	10E	PARK
Total:	880.00						

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40459-00	40460-00	40461-00	40462-00	40463-00	40464-00	40465-00
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Water Right Number: 43A 40447-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PHILIP MORRIS INC
CRAZY MOUNTAIN RANCH - ATTN KATIE HALE
PO BOX 79
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1895

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.25 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 880.00

Source Name: ROCK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESE	7	2N	11E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: UPPER CRISWELL DITCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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2		SESESW	23	2N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: LOWER CRISWELL DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

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SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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Water Right Number: 43A 40448-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PHILIP MORRIS INC
CRAZY MOUNTAIN RANCH - ATTN KATIE HALE
PO BOX 79
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1895

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 7.00 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 880.00

Source Name: ROCK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESE	7	2N	11E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: UPPER CRISWELL 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>
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: LOWER CRISWELL DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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6	10.00		NWNWSW	24	2N	10E	PARK
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Water Right Number: 43A 40449-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PHILIP MORRIS INC
CRAZY MOUNTAIN RANCH - ATTN KATIE HALE
PO BOX 79
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1895

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.63 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: 880.00

Source Name: ROCK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESE	7	2N	11E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: UPPER CRISWELL DITCH

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2		SESESW	23	2N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: LOWER CRISWELL DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

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Water Right Number: 43A 40450-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PHILIP MORRIS INC
CRAZY MOUNTAIN RANCH - ATTN KATIE HALE
PO BOX 79
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date: JULY 3, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.50 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 880.00

Source Name: ROCK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESE	7	2N	11E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: UPPER CRISWELL DITCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		SESESW	23	2N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: LOWER CRISWELL DITCH
Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		S2S2SW	21	2N	10E	PARK
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Water Right Number: 43A 40451-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PHILIP MORRIS INC
CRAZY MOUNTAIN RANCH - ATTN KATIE HALE
PO BOX 79
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date: JULY 3, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 880.00

Source Name: ROCK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESE	7	2N	11E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: UPPER CRISWELL DITCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: LOWER CRISWELL DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Water Right Number: 43A 40452-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PHILIP MORRIS INC
CRAZY MOUNTAIN RANCH - ATTN KATIE HALE
PO BOX 79
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date: JUNE 27, 1897

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.10 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: 880.00

Source Name: ROCK CREEK

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Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: LOWER CRISWELL DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

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SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 40453-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PHILIP MORRIS INC
CRAZY MOUNTAIN RANCH - ATTN KATIE HALE
PO BOX 79
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1897

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.75 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 880.00

Source Name: ROCK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESE	7	2N	11E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: UPPER CRISWELL DITCH

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Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: LOWER CRISWELL DITCH
Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

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Water Right Number: 43A 40454-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PHILIP MORRIS INC
CRAZY MOUNTAIN RANCH - ATTN KATIE HALE
PO BOX 79
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1897

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.88 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 880.00

Source Name: ROCK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESE	7	2N	11E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: UPPER CRISWELL DITCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: LOWER CRISWELL DITCH
Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

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Water Right Number: 43A 40455-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PHILIP MORRIS INC
CRAZY MOUNTAIN RANCH - ATTN KATIE HALE
PO BOX 79
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date: JUNE 25, 1898

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.63 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 880.00

Source Name: ROCK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: UPPER CRISWELL DITCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: LOWER CRISWELL DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

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Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

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PO BOX 79
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1898

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.50 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 880.00

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CRAZY MOUNTAIN RANCH - ATTN KATIE HALE
PO BOX 79
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date: JUNE 15, 1899

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.63 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: 880.00

Source Name: ROCK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESE	7	2N	11E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: UPPER CRISWELL DITCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: LOWER CRISWELL DITCH
Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Total:	880.00						

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SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 40458-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PHILIP MORRIS INC
CRAZY MOUNTAIN RANCH - ATTN KATIE HALE
PO BOX 79
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date: JULY 10, 1900

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.63 CFS

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Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 880.00

Source Name: ROCK CREEK

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Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: LOWER CRISWELL DITCH
Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

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Water Right Number: 43A 40459-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PHILIP MORRIS INC
CRAZY MOUNTAIN RANCH - ATTN KATIE HALE
PO BOX 79
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date: JUNE 28, 1901

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 170.54 GPM

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 880.00

Source Name: ROCK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: UPPER CRISWELL DITCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		SESESW	23	2N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: LOWER CRISWELL DITCH
Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Water Right Number: 43A 40460-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PHILIP MORRIS INC
CRAZY MOUNTAIN RANCH - ATTN KATIE HALE
PO BOX 79
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1902

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 4.00 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 880.00

Source Name: ROCK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: UPPER CRISWELL DITCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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2		SESESW	23	2N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: LOWER CRISWELL DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Status: ACTIVE

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CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date: MAY 9, 1903

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 10.00 CFS

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Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

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SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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Water Right Number: 43A 40462-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PHILIP MORRIS INC
CRAZY MOUNTAIN RANCH - ATTN KATIE HALE
PO BOX 79
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date: MAY 9, 1903

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 11.13 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: 880.00

Source Name: ROCK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESE	7	2N	11E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: UPPER CRISWELL DITCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		SESESW	23	2N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: LOWER CRISWELL DITCH
Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		S2S2SW	21	2N	10E	PARK
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Total:	880.00						

Remarks:

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STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

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Water Right Number: 43A 40463-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PHILIP MORRIS INC
CRAZY MOUNTAIN RANCH - ATTN KATIE HALE
PO BOX 79
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date: JULY 28, 1965

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: 2,247.50 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 1,035.00

***Source Name:** ROCK LAKE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

SOURCE IS THE ADDITIONAL STORAGE CREATED IN ROCK LAKE BY A TUNNEL DIVERSION.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</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	11		3N	11E	PARK

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

Ditch Name: ROCK LAKE DAM

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*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: ROCK LAKE

Govt Lot Qtr Sec Sec Twp Rge County
 NESWSW 11 3N 11E PARK

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1
Dam Height: 13.00 FEET
Depth: 10.00 FEET
Surface Area: 45.60 ACRES
Capacity: 228.00 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, MAXIMUM DEPTH, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		S2S2SW	21	2N	10E	PARK
2	90.00		SE	21	2N	10E	PARK
3	210.00		S2	22	2N	10E	PARK
4	420.00			23	2N	10E	PARK
5	80.00		NW	24	2N	10E	PARK
6	10.00		NWNWSW	24	2N	10E	PARK
7	45.00		N2NW	28	2N	10E	PARK
8	30.00		N2N2NE	28	2N	10E	PARK
9	100.00		SW	21	2N	10E	PARK
10	40.00		SE	20	2N	10E	PARK
Total:	1,035.00						

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Water Right Number: 43A 40464-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PHILIP MORRIS INC
CRAZY MOUNTAIN RANCH - ATTN KATIE HALE
PO BOX 79
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 3, 1901

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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:** 579.88 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 880.00

Source Name: ROCK LAKE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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1		NESWSW	11	3N	11E	PARK

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

Ditch Name: ROCK LAKE DAM

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Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1
Dam Height: 13.00 FEET
Depth: 10.00 FEET
Surface Area: 45.60 ACRES
Capacity: 228.00 ACRE-FEET

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Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Place of Use:

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Water Right Number: 43A 40465-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PHILIP MORRIS INC
CRAZY MOUNTAIN RANCH - ATTN KATIE HALE
PO BOX 79
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Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 3, 1901

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

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***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

***Volume:** 64.43 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 880.00

Source Name: ROCK LAKE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

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CRAZY MOUNTAIN RANCH - ATTN KATIE HALE
PO BOX 79
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date: AUGUST 1, 1898

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 160.00

Source Name: CHICKEN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESENE	25	2N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HOFFMAN-FRIES DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	120.00		SE	26	2N	10E	PARK
2	40.00		S2SW	26	2N	10E	PARK
Total:	160.00						

Remarks:

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STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

POINT OF DIVERSION WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 40467-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PHILIP MORRIS INC
CRAZY MOUNTAIN RANCH - ATTN KATIE HALE
PO BOX 79
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1892

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 282.74 GPM

Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 180.00

Source Name: HAMMOND CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	22	2N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: THOMAS DITCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		SENWSE	21	2N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: CRISSWELL-LOGAN DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	100.00		S2	21	2N	10E	PARK
2	80.00		SE	20	2N	10E	PARK
Total:	180.00						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 43A 40468-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PHILIP MORRIS INC
CRAZY MOUNTAIN RANCH - ATTN KATIE HALE
PO BOX 79
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 283.00 GPM

Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 180.00

Source Name: HAMMOND CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: CRISSWELL-LOGAN DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

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Total:	180.00						

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SHIELDS RIVER
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 40469-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PHILIP MORRIS INC
CRAZY MOUNTAIN RANCH - ATTN KATIE HALE
PO BOX 79
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date: JUNE 25, 1895

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 6.03 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 260.00

Source Name: ROCK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWSE	8	2N	11E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HOFFMAN-HOYEM-FRIES DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	120.00		SE	26	2N	10E	PARK
2	40.00		S2SW	26	2N	10E	PARK
3	100.00		N2	25	2N	10E	PARK
Total:	260.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 40470-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PHILIP MORRIS INC
CRAZY MOUNTAIN RANCH - ATTN KATIE HALE
PO BOX 79
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1898

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 327.62 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: 260.00

Source Name: ROCK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWSE	8	2N	11E	PARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HOFFMAN-HOYEM-FRIES DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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IMPORTANT NOTICE**

****** THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM ******

THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 43B) AND USES IT IN THE SHIELDS RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 43A). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.

FOR THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE POINT OF DIVERSION BASIN, CONTACT THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR THE DNRC AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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Water Right Number: 43B 40471-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

**Owners: PHILIP MORRIS INC
CRAZY MOUNTAIN RANCH - ATTN KATIE HALE
PO BOX 79
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018**

Priority Date: JUNE 10, 1895

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

***Flow Rate: 6.25 CFS**

***Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.**

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 160.00

Source Name: DUCK CREEK, WEST FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HOFFMAN-FRIES DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	120.00		SE	26	2N	10E	PARK
2	40.00		S2	26	2N	10E	PARK
Total:	160.00						

Remarks:

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE 43A BASIN DECREE ISSUED 8/3/1988.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT AFTER ISSUANCE OF THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

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: 43A 40472-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PHILIP MORRIS INC
CRAZY MOUNTAIN RANCH - ATTN KATIE HALE
PO BOX 79
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1895

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWNW	28	2N	10E	PARK

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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	28	2N	10E	PARK

Remarks:

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

POINT OF DIVERSION WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT AFTER ISSUANCE OF THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

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: 43A 40473-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PHILIP MORRIS INC
CRAZY MOUNTAIN RANCH - ATTN KATIE HALE
PO BOX 79
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date: MARCH 31, 1969

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: SPRING

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSE	28	2N	10E	PARK

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: PIT

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>
	SWSWSE	28	2N	10E	PARK

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	28	2N	10E	PARK

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.

POINT OF DIVERSION WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME 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 SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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: 43A 40474-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PHILIP MORRIS INC
CRAZY MOUNTAIN RANCH - ATTN KATIE HALE
PO BOX 79
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1895

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 HAMMOND CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNESE	21	2N	10E	PARK

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				21	2N	10E	PARK

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE CAPACITY OF THE DIVERSION AND CONVEYANCE SYSTEM CANNOT BE DETERMINED AND THE FLOW RATE REMAINS AS ORIGINALLY CLAIMED. THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE CAN BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM THE FLOW RATE WILL BE DECREED AS CLAIMED, AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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: 43A 40475-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

Priority Date: MARCH 31, 1969

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 CATTRON CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NEN	16	2N	10E	PARK

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 1

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>
		NWNWSW	16	2N	10E	PARK
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1					
Dam Height:	15.00 FEET					
Surface Area:	0.89 ACRES					
Capacity:	6.00 ACRE-FEET					

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		NWNWSW	16	2N	10E	PARK	

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE MOTION OF THE COURT HAS BEEN AMENDED TO CONFORM WITH THE EVIDENCE SUBMITTED BY THE CLAIMANT TO INCLUDE CHANGES IN THE SOURCE, POINT OF DIVERSION, MEANS OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE . BECAUSE THESE ELEMENTS WERE NOT INCLUDED ON THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE OBJECTION LIST, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS MAY BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY ENFORCEMENT OF THESE CHANGES MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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: 43A 40476-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

***Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1894

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

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWSE	16	2N	10E	PARK

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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNWSE	16	2N	10E	PARK

Remarks:

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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: 43A 40477-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PHILIP MORRIS INC
CRAZY MOUNTAIN RANCH - ATTN KATIE HALE
PO BOX 79
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1900

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** 3.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CATTRON CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2NENW	15	2N	10E	PARK

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			NW	15	2N	10E	PARK

Remarks:

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE CAPACITY OF THE DIVERSION AND CONVEYANCE SYSTEM CANNOT BE DETERMINED AND THE FLOW RATE REMAINS AS ORIGINALLY CLAIMED. THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE CAN BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM THE FLOW RATE WILL BE DECREED AS CLAIMED, AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT AFTER ISSUANCE OF THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

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: 43A 40478-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PHILIP MORRIS INC
CRAZY MOUNTAIN RANCH - ATTN KATIE HALE
PO BOX 79
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1905

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

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SEN	WSW	27	2N	10E	PARK

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: PIT

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>
	SENWSW	27	2N	10E	PARK

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	27	2N	10E	PARK

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.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME 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 SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT AFTER ISSUANCE OF THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

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: 43A 40479-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PHILIP MORRIS INC
CRAZY MOUNTAIN RANCH - ATTN KATIE HALE
PO BOX 79
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

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.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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

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	SW	23	2N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	23	2N	10E	PARK

Remarks:

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT AFTER ISSUANCE OF THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

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: 43A 40480-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PHILIP MORRIS INC
CRAZY MOUNTAIN RANCH - ATTN KATIE HALE
PO BOX 79
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1932

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: SPRING

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N	W	S	W	SE	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				13	2N	10E	PARK

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

40433-00 40480-00

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT AFTER ISSUANCE OF THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

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: 43A 40481-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PHILIP MORRIS INC
CRAZY MOUNTAIN RANCH - ATTN KATIE HALE
PO BOX 79
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1932

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: SPRING

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNE	13	2N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	NENE	13	2N	10E PARK

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

40434-00 40481-00

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 43A 40482-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PHILIP MORRIS INC
CRAZY MOUNTAIN RANCH - ATTN KATIE HALE
PO BOX 79
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 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: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HAMMOND CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSW	12		2N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESWSW	12	2N	10E	PARK

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

40435-00 40482-00

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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: 43A 40483-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PHILIP MORRIS INC
CRAZY MOUNTAIN RANCH - ATTN KATIE HALE
PO BOX 79
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 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: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HAMMOND CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	ENW	12	2N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	12	2N	10E	PARK

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
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 43A 40484-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PHILIP MORRIS INC
CRAZY MOUNTAIN RANCH - ATTN KATIE HALE
PO BOX 79
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 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: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HAMMOND CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNE	12	2N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	NENE	12	2N	10E PARK

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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: 43A 40485-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PHILIP MORRIS INC
CRAZY MOUNTAIN RANCH - ATTN KATIE HALE
PO BOX 79
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1905

Type of Historical Right: USE

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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HAMMOND CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWSW	6	2N	11E	PARK

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			SW	6	2N	11E	PARK

Remarks:

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE CAPACITY OF THE DIVERSION AND CONVEYANCE SYSTEM CANNOT BE DETERMINED AND THE FLOW RATE REMAINS AS ORIGINALLY CLAIMED. THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE CAN BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM THE FLOW RATE WILL BE DECREED AS CLAIMED, AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

SOURCE NAME WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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: 43A 40486-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PHILIP MORRIS INC
CRAZY MOUNTAIN RANCH - ATTN KATIE HALE
PO BOX 79
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1896

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 ROCK CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	7	2N	11E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENWSE	7	2N	11E	PARK

Remarks:

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

SOURCE NAME AND PLACE OF USE WERE MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 40487-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PHILIP MORRIS INC
CRAZY MOUNTAIN RANCH - ATTN KATIE HALE
PO BOX 79
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1894

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** 3.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESW	18	2N	11E	PARK

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			SW	18	2N	11E	PARK

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 43A 40488-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PHILIP MORRIS INC
CRAZY MOUNTAIN RANCH - ATTN KATIE HALE
PO BOX 79
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1892

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

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SEN	24	2N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				24	2N	10E	PARK

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
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: 43A 40489-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PHILIP MORRIS INC
CRAZY MOUNTAIN RANCH - ATTN KATIE HALE
PO BOX 79
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1982

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

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		NWSWSW	24		2N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				24	2N	10E	PARK

Remarks:

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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.

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE INDICATES AN APPROPRIATION OF WATER AFTER JUNE 30, 1973.

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
SHIELDS RIVER
BASIN 43A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT AFTER ISSUANCE OF THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

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: 43A 40490-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PHILIP MORRIS INC
CRAZY MOUNTAIN RANCH - ATTN KATIE HALE
PO BOX 79
CLYDE PARK, MT 59018

Priority Date: MARCH 31, 1969

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		NWNWNW	25	2N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NW	25	2N	10E	PARK

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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