

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 185707-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PONDERA COUNTY CANAL & RESERVOIR CO
PO BOX 245
VALIER, MT 59486

Priority Date: AUGUST 31, 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: BIRCH CREEK

Source 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	29N	8W	PONDERA

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: B CANAL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2SW	13	29N	8W	PONDERA
2			E2E2SE	14	29N	8W	PONDERA
3			NE	23	29N	8W	PONDERA
4			NENESE	23	29N	8W	PONDERA
5			W2NE	24	29N	8W	PONDERA
6			NW	24	29N	8W	PONDERA
7			N2NWSW	24	29N	8W	PONDERA

Remarks:

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

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/02/2006: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

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

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

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Water Right Number: 41M 185708-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: PONDERA COUNTY CANAL & RESERVOIR CO
PO BOX 245
VALIER, MT 59486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: BIRCH 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THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 06/02/2006.

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Water Right Number: 41M 185989-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN S WOLDSTAD
359 GOLD RD
VALIER, MT 59486

KAREN E WOLDSTAD
359 GOLD RD
VALIER, MT 59486

Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 15.00 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	30	30N	7W	PONDERA

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	30	30N	7W	PONDERA

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NO PRIORITY DATE WAS CLAIMED.

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Water Right Number: 41M 185990-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: KAREN E WOLDSTAD
359 GOLD RD
VALIER, MT 59486

JOHN S WOLDSTAD
359 GOLD RD
VALIER, MT 59486

***Priority Date:** OCTOBER 1, 1980

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 15.00 GPM

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1		NESWNE	30	30N	7W	PONDERA

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Water Right Number: 41M 185991-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ALCINDA S BARCUS
PO BOX 1651
BROWNING, MT 59417 1651

DANIEL B BARCUS
PO BOX 1651
BROWNING, MT 59417 1651

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1959

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TWO MEDICINE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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1		NESWSW	25	32N	7W	GLACIER	

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

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NESWSW	25	32N	7W	GLACIER
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	11.00 FEET				
Depth:	8.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	1.20 ACRES				
Capacity:	3.84 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY, DAM HIEGHT, 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			SENWSW	25	32N	7W	GLACIER
2			NESWSW	25	32N	7W	GLACIER

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Water Right Number: 41M 185992-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DANIEL B BARCUS
PO BOX 1651
BROWNING, MT 59417 1651

ALCINDA S BARCUS
PO BOX 1651
BROWNING, MT 59417 1651

***Priority Date:** JULY 31, 1961

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TWO MEDICINE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

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1		NESWNE	26	32N	7W	GLACIER

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

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u> NESWNE	<u>Sec</u> 26	<u>Twp</u> 32N	<u>Rge</u> 7W	<u>County</u> GLACIER
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET				
Depth:	10.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	1.30 ACRES				
Capacity:	5.20 ACRE-FEET				

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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1			N2SWNE	26	32N	7W	GLACIER

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DANIEL B BARCUS
PO BOX 1651
BROWNING, MT 59417 1651

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1958

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TWO MEDICINE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

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1		SWNWNE	26	32N	7W	GLACIER

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			SWNWNE	26	32N	7W	GLACIER

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CLAIM FORM NOT SIGNED OR NOTARIZED.

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TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
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Water Right Number: 41M 185994-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ALCINDA S BARCUS
PO BOX 1651
BROWNING, MT 59417 1651

DANIEL B BARCUS
PO BOX 1651
BROWNING, MT 59417 1651

***Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1959

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 10.00 GPM

Volume: 2.00 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		SWNENW	26	32N	7W	GLACIER

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		SWNENW	26	32N	7W	GLACIER

Total: 0.25

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Water Right Number: 41M 187115-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PIEGAN WATER SUPPLY CO
 % NEAL WOLDSTAD
 9196 HWY 89
 VALIER, MT 59486

***Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 16, 1923

Type of Historical Right: FILED

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

Flow Rate: 11.70 CFS
 THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.
 THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 309.00

Source Name: BADGER CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESE	34	31N	9W	GLACIER

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: PIEGAN CANAL

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	7.00		N2SESW	10	31N	8W	GLACIER
2	9.00		S2SWSW	10	31N	8W	GLACIER
3	16.00		NWNW	15	31N	8W	GLACIER
4	5.00		SENW	15	31N	8W	GLACIER
5	36.00		SWNW	15	31N	8W	GLACIER
6	28.00		NWSW	15	31N	8W	GLACIER
7	18.00		NENE	16	31N	8W	GLACIER
8	16.00		NWNE	16	31N	8W	GLACIER
9	17.00		E2SENE	16	31N	8W	GLACIER
10	9.00		SWNE	16	31N	8W	GLACIER
11	7.00		SENW	16	31N	8W	GLACIER
12	95.00		SE	16	31N	8W	GLACIER
13	39.00		E2SW	16	31N	8W	GLACIER
14	7.00		SWSW	16	31N	8W	GLACIER
Total:	309.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/11/2005: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/13/2015: MAXIMUM ACRES, FLOW RATE.

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Water Right Number: 41M 188843-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: TWO MEDICINE RANCH SOUTH LLC
695 SWAN RIVER RD
BIGFORK, MT 59911

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: COOPER SPRING

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 05/12/2005.

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: 41M 188844-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BROKEN PICK LAND & CATTLE CO LLC
20 HILLS WAY
WHITEFISH, MT 59937

Priority Date: MAY 5, 1906

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 8.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 213.00

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIRCH 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	27	29N	8W	PONDERA

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		W2SW	13	29N	8W	PONDERA
2	5.00		E2SESE	14	29N	8W	PONDERA
3	50.00		NE	23	29N	8W	PONDERA

Place of Use:

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4	1.00		NENESE	23	29N	8W	PONDERA
5	24.00		NE	24	29N	8W	PONDERA
6	78.00		NW	24	29N	8W	PONDERA
7	15.00		NWSW	24	29N	8W	PONDERA
Total:	213.00						

Remarks:

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188844-00 188846-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 05/04/2005: FLOW RATE, POINT OF DIVERSION, MEANS OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/02/2005.

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Water Right Number: 41M 188845-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: WITHDRAWN

**Owners: TWO MEDICINE RANCH SOUTH LLC
695 SWAN RIVER RD
BIGFORK, MT 59911**

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: COOPER SPRING

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 05/12/2005.

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Water Right Number: 41M 188846-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BROKEN PICK LAND & CATTLE CO LLC
20 HILLS WAY
WHITEFISH, MT 59937

Priority Date: MAY 5, 1906

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 35.00 GPM

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

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIRCH 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	27	29N	8W	PONDERA

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

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1			NWSENE	12	29N	8W	PONDERA
2			S2SENE	12	29N	8W	PONDERA
3			W2SWNE	12	29N	8W	PONDERA
4			W2NWSE	12	29N	8W	PONDERA

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5			S2SESE	12	29N	8W	PONDERA
6			NWSWSE	12	29N	8W	PONDERA
7			S2SWSE	12	29N	8W	PONDERA
8			E2NWSW	12	29N	8W	PONDERA
9			E2SESW	12	29N	8W	PONDERA
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14			W2SENE	13	29N	8W	PONDERA
15			SWNE	13	29N	8W	PONDERA
16			NENESW	13	29N	8W	PONDERA
17			W2NESW	13	29N	8W	PONDERA
18			SENWSW	13	29N	8W	PONDERA
19			NWSESW	13	29N	8W	PONDERA
20			E2SWSW	13	29N	8W	PONDERA
21			S2SESE	14	29N	8W	PONDERA
22			NESWSE	14	29N	8W	PONDERA
23			W2NENE	23	29N	8W	PONDERA
24			SENE	23	29N	8W	PONDERA
25			NWNESE	23	29N	8W	PONDERA
26		3	NWSE	23	29N	8W	PONDERA
27			NWSWSE	23	29N	8W	PONDERA
28		5	E2SESW	23	29N	8W	PONDERA
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188844-00 188846-00

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 189926-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF INDIAN AFF)
2021 4TH AVE N
BILLINGS, MT 59101 1461

BLACKFEET INDIAN RESERVATION
PO BOX 850
BROWNING, MT 59417

Priority Date: FEBRUARY 27, 1905

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 234.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 60,000.00

Source Name: BADGER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			3	29N	11W	PONDERA

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1					30N	5W	PONDERA
2					30N	6W	GLACIER
3					30N	7W	GLACIER
4					30N	8W	GLACIER
5					31N	5W	PONDERA
6					31N	6W	GLACIER
7					31N	7W	GLACIER
8					31N	8W	GLACIER
9					31N	9W	GLACIER

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.

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE BLACKFEET INDIAN RESERVATION.

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

THE CLAIMED CONVEYANCE DITCH CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

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

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

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE HEADGATE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED NOTICE OF APPROPRIATION IS 04/07/1910.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS DEFINED IN THE BLACKFEET TRIBE MONTANA COMPACT. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE DECREED.

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

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

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 189927-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BLACKFEET INDIAN RESERVATION
PO BOX 850
BROWNING, MT 59417

USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF INDIAN AFF)
2021 4TH AVE N
BILLINGS, MT 59101 1461

Priority Date: FEBRUARY 27, 1905

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): OTHER PURPOSE

Flow Rate: 234.00 CFS

Volume: 69,966.00 AC-FT

Source Name: BADGER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			3		29N	11W	PONDERA

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO MARCH 31
NOVEMBER 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: NOVEMBER 1 TO DECEMBER 31
JANUARY 1 TO MARCH 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1					30N	5W	PONDERA
2					30N	6W	GLACIER
3					30N	7W	GLACIER
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5					31N	5W	PONDERA
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Remarks:

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THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE BLACKFEET INDIAN RESERVATION.

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

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE WAS NOT EXAMINED AS NO FLOW RATE GUIDELINES FOR THIS PURPOSE HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED BY THE CLAIM EXAMINATION RULES.

THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF THE PERIOD OF USE ISSUE.

THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE APPEARS TO BE INADEQUATE.

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

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

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED NOTICE OF APPROPRIATION IS 05/07/1910.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS CLAIM IS UNCLEAR AS MULTIPLE PURPOSES HAVE BEEN CLAIMED. THE CLAIMED PURPOSES INCLUDE DOMESTIC, POWER GENERATION AND OTHER USES . MORE THAN ONE WATER RIGHT MAY BE INVOLVED.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS DEFINED IN THE BLACKFEET TRIBE MONTANA COMPACT. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE DECREED.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME WAS NOT EXAMINED AS NO VOLUME GUIDELINES FOR THIS PURPOSE HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED BY THE CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES.

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 189928-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF INDIAN AFF)
2021 4TH AVE N
BILLINGS, MT 59101 1461

BLACKFEET INDIAN RESERVATION
PO BOX 850
BROWNING, MT 59417

Priority Date: JUNE 17, 1902

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type:

***Flow Rate:** 189.39 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: 5,000.00

Source Name: BIRCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	27	29N	8W	PONDERA

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BIRCH CREEK MAIN CANAL

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					29N	8W	PONDERA
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Remarks:

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

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

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED NOTICE OF APPROPRIATION IS 11/05/1914.

THE TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM CANNOT BE CONFIRMED. IT IS UNCLEAR IF THIS RIGHT SHOULD BE DEFINED BY FLOW RATE OR VOLUME.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS DEFINED IN THE BLACKFEET TRIBE MONTANA COMPACT. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE DECREED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
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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: 41M 189929-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF INDIAN AFF)
2021 4TH AVE N
BILLINGS, MT 59101 1461

BLACKFEET INDIAN RESERVATION
PO BOX 850
BROWNING, MT 59417

Priority Date: JUNE 17, 1902

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): OTHER PURPOSE

Flow Rate: 200.00 CFS

Volume: 59,800.00 AC-FT

Source Name: BIRCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</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	27	29N	8W	PONDERA	

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO MARCH 31
NOVEMBER 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BIRCH CREEK MAIN CANAL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO MARCH 31
NOVEMBER 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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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE WAS NOT EXAMINED AS NO FLOW RATE GUIDELINES FOR THIS PURPOSE HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED BY THE CLAIM EXAMINATION RULES.

THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF THE PERIOD OF USE ISSUE.

THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE APPEARS TO BE INADEQUATE.

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

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED NOTICE OF APPROPRIATION IS 11/05/1914.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS CLAIM IS UNCLEAR AS MULTIPLE PURPOSES HAVE BEEN CLAIMED. THE CLAIMED PURPOSES INCLUDE DOMESTIC, POWER GENERATION AND OTHER USES . MORE THAN ONE WATER RIGHT MAY BE INVOLVED.

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THE CLAIMED VOLUME WAS NOT EXAMINED AS NO VOLUME GUIDELINES FOR THIS PURPOSE HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED BY THE CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
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IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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

THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE TWO MEDICINE RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41M) AND USES IT IN THE TWO MEDICINE RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41M), THE MARIAS RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41P) AND THE CUT BANK CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 41L). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.

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Water Right Number: 41M 189930-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BLACKFEET INDIAN RESERVATION
PO BOX 850
BROWNING, MT 59417

USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF INDIAN AFF)
2021 4TH AVE N
BILLINGS, MT 59101 1461

Priority Date: FEBRUARY 27, 1905

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 500.00 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: 20,000.00

Source Name: BIRCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	27	29N	8W	PONDERA

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BIRCH CREEK MAIN CANAL

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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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.

189930-00 189931-00

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

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED NOTICE OF APPORPRIATION IS 05/07/1910.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS DEFINED IN THE BLACKFEET TRIBE MONTANA COMPACT. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE DECREED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
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IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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

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Water Right Number: 41M 189931-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF INDIAN AFF)
2021 4TH AVE N
BILLINGS, MT 59101 1461

BLACKFEET INDIAN RESERVATION
PO BOX 850
BROWNING, MT 59417

Priority Date: FEBRUARY 27, 1905

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): OTHER PURPOSE

Flow Rate: 500.00 CFS

Volume: 149,500.00 AC-FT

Source Name: BIRCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	27	29N	8W	PONDERA

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO MARCH 31
NOVEMBER 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BIRCH CREEK MAIN CANAL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO MARCH 31
NOVEMBER 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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Remarks:

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189930-00 189931-00

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

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE WAS NOT EXAMINED AS NO FLOW RATE GUIDELINES FOR THIS PURPOSE HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED BY THE CLAIM EXAMINATION RULES.

THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF THE PERIOD OF USE ISSUE.

THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE APPEARS TO BE INADEQUATE.

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

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THE PURPOSE OF THIS CLAIM IS UNCLEAR AS MULTIPLE PURPOSES HAVE BEEN CLAIMED. THE CLAIMED PURPOSES INCLUDE DOMESTIC, POWER GENERATION AND OTHER USES . MORE THAN ONE WATER RIGHT MAY BE INVOLVED.

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THE CLAIMED VOLUME WAS NOT EXAMINED AS NO VOLUME GUIDELINES FOR THIS PURPOSE HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED BY THE CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES.

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

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Water Right Number: 41M 189932-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF INDIAN AFF)
2021 4TH AVE N
BILLINGS, MT 59101 1461

BLACKFEET INDIAN RESERVATION
PO BOX 850
BROWNING, MT 59417

***Priority Date:** MAY 7, 1910

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 500.00 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: 15,000.00

Source Name: BLACKTAIL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	34	30N	8W	GLACIER

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BADGER-FISHER CANAL

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Water Right Number: 41M 189933-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF INDIAN AFF)
2021 4TH AVE N
BILLINGS, MT 59101 1461

BLACKFEET INDIAN RESERVATION
PO BOX 850
BROWNING, MT 59417

***Priority Date:** MAY 7, 1910

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): OTHER PURPOSE

Flow Rate: 500.00 CFS

Volume: 14,950.00 AC-FT

Source Name: BLACKTAIL CREEK

Source 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	34	30N	8W	GLACIER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BADGER-FISHER CANAL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO MARCH 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1					30N	6W	PONDERA
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Water Right Number: 41M 189934-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF INDIAN AFF)
2021 4TH AVE N
BILLINGS, MT 59101 1461

BLACKFEET INDIAN RESERVATION
PO BOX 850
BROWNING, MT 59417

Priority Date: FEBRUARY 27, 1905

Type of Historical Right: FILED

***Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

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

Volume: 75,000.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 60,000.00

Source Name: BADGER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSENE	24	30N	10W	GLACIER

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

Ditch Name: FOUR HORNS FEEDER CANAL

***Reservoir:** ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** FOUR HORNS RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNWSE	19	30N	8W	GLACIER

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 100.00 FEET

Depth: 97.00 FEET

Surface Area: 515.00 ACRES

Capacity: 20,000.00 ACRE-FEET

SEE THE NOTICE OF APPROPRIATION IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED NOTICE OF APPROPRIATION IS 11/05/1914.

THE MAXIMUM STORAGE CAPACITY OF THIS RESERVOIR MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. ACCORDING TO DNRC ESTIMATES, THE MAXIMUM STORAGE CAPACITY IS 16317 ACRE-FEET.

ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, THE RESERVOIR WAS CONSTRUCTED IN 1932 WHICH DOES NOT CORRESPOND TO THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE. THIS MAY INDICATE AN EXPANSION OF THE WATER RIGHT.

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THE CLAIMED VOLUME APPEARS TO BE EXCESSIVE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE. THE CLAIMED VOLUME EQUALS 3.75 TIMES THE CAPACITY OF THE RESERVOIR.

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

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Water Right Number: 41M 189935-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BLACKFEET INDIAN RESERVATION
PO BOX 850
BROWNING, MT 59417

USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF INDIAN AFF)
2021 4TH AVE N
BILLINGS, MT 59101 1461

***Priority Date:** MAY 7, 1910

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1,000.00 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: 80,000.00

Source Name: TWO MEDICINE 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		SESWNE	23	31N	10W	GLACIER

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: DIVERSION DAM

Ditch Name: TWO MEDICINE CANAL

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE BLACKFEET INDIAN RESERVATION.

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

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS. IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

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FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. THE PLACE OF USE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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Water Right Number: 41M 189937-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF INDIAN AFF)
2021 4TH AVE N
BILLINGS, MT 59101 1461

BLACKFEET INDIAN RESERVATION
PO BOX 850
BROWNING, MT 59417

Priority Date: FEBRUARY 27, 1906

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

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

Volume: 100,000.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 75,000.00

***Source Name:** TWO MEDICINE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	35	32N	13W	GLACIER

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

***Reservoir:** ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** LOWER TWO MEDICINE LAKE

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SESENW	35	32N	13W	GLACIER

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 60.00 FEET

Depth: 54.00 FEET

Surface Area: 775.18 ACRES

Capacity: 20,929.86 ACRE-FEET

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE SWSENW , NESENW SEC 35 TWP 32N RGE 13W GLACIER COUNTY.

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

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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189937-00	189938-00	189939-00	189940-00			

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THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED NOTICE OF APPROPRIATION IS 10/21/1920.

ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, THE RESERVOIR WAS CONSTRUCTED IN 1913 WHICH DOES NOT CORRESPOND TO THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE. THIS MAY INDICATE AN EXPANSION OF THE WATER RIGHT.

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THE CLAIMED VOLUME APPEARS TO BE EXCESSIVE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE. THE CLAIMED VOLUME EQUALS 4.78 TIMES THE CAPACITY OF THE RESERVOIR.

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Water Right Number: 41M 189938-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF INDIAN AFF)
2021 4TH AVE N
BILLINGS, MT 59101 1461

BLACKFEET INDIAN RESERVATION
PO BOX 850
BROWNING, MT 59417

Priority Date: FEBRUARY 27, 1905

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

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

Volume: 189,633.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 75,000.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TWO MEDICINE 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		SESENW	34	32N	13W	GLACIER

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

***Reservoir:** ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** LOWER TWO MEDICINE LAKE

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SESENW	34	32N	13W	GLACIER

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 60.00 FEET

Depth: 54.00 FEET

Surface Area: 775.18 ACRES

Capacity: 20,929.86 ACRE-FEET

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE SWSENW , NESENW SEC 35 TWP 32N RGE 13W GLACIER COUNTY.

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

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

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ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, THE RESERVOIR WAS CONSTRUCTED IN 1913 WHICH DOES NOT CORRESPOND TO THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE. THIS MAY INDICATE AN EXPANSION OF THE WATER RIGHT.

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

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Water Right Number: 41L 189939-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

**Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF INDIAN AFF)
2021 4TH AVE N
BILLINGS, MT 59101 1461**

**BLACKFEET INDIAN RESERVATION
PO BOX 850
BROWNING, MT 59417**

***Priority Date: MAY 7, 1910**

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

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

Volume: 50,000.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 25,000.00

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TWO MEDICINE RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER
 ALSO KNOWN AS SPRING LAKE

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENE	2	32N	8W	GLACIER

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

Ditch Name: SOUTH BRANCH CANAL

***Reservoir:** ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** MISSION LAKE

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NENENE	2	32N	8W	GLACIER

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 40.00 FEET

Depth: 37.00 FEET

Surface Area: 761.00 ACRES

Capacity: 11,262.80 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Remarks:

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THE CLAIMED VOLUME APPEARS TO BE EXCESSIVE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE. THE CLAIMED VOLUME EQUALS 4.44 TIMES THE CAPACITY OF THE RESERVOIR.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
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IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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

THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE TWO MEDICINE RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41M) AND USES IT IN THE TWO MEDICINE RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41M), THE MARIAS RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41P) AND THE CUT BANK CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 41L). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.

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Water Right Number: 41M 189940-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

**Owners: BLACKFEET INDIAN RESERVATION
PO BOX 850
BROWNING, MT 59417**

**USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF INDIAN AFF)
2021 4TH AVE N
BILLINGS, MT 59101 1461**

***Priority Date: MAY 7, 1910**

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

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

Volume: 167,686.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Source Name: TWO MEDICINE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS MIDDLE TWO MEDICINE LAKE

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	36	32N	14W	GLACIER

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

***Reservoir:** ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** TWO MEDICINE LAKE

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SE	36	32N	14W	GLACIER

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 45.00 FEET

Depth: 40.00 FEET

Surface Area: 426.00 ACRES

Capacity: 6,816.00 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1					31N	5W	PONDERA
2					31N	6W	PONDERA
3					31N	7W	PONDERA
4					31N	8W	PONDERA
5					31N	9W	PONDERA
6					31N	10W	PONDERA
7					32N	5W	GLACIER
8					32N	6W	GLACIER
9					32N	7W	GLACIER
10					32N	8W	GLACIER
11					32N	9W	GLACIER
12					33N	5W	GLACIER
13					33N	6W	GLACIER
14					33N	7W	GLACIER
15					33N	8W	GLACIER
16					34N	6W	GLACIER
17					34N	7W	GLACIER
18					34N	8W	GLACIER

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NO ACRES CLAIMED

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TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 192772-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ETHEL C WOLDSTAD
9196 HWY 89
VALIER, MT 59486

SELMAR C WOLDSTAD
9196 HWY 89
VALIER, MT 59486

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1958

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF JACKSON COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N	34	30N	9W	GLACIER

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

Diversion Means: DAM

*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: WOLDSTAD #1 RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u> NWSWSE	<u>Sec</u> 34	<u>Twp</u> 30N	<u>Rge</u> 9W	<u>County</u> GLACIER
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET				
Depth:	10.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	0.40 ACRES				
Capacity:	1.60 ACRE-FEET				

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

Period of Use: MAY 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			SWNWSE	34	30N	9W	GLACIER
2			NWSWSE	34	30N	9W	GLACIER

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 192773-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SELMAR C WOLDSTAD
9196 HWY 89
VALIER, MT 59486

ETHEL C WOLDSTAD
9196 HWY 89
VALIER, MT 59486

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1958

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSESE	34	30N	9W	GLACIER

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2SWSE	34	30N	9W	GLACIER
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: MAY 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	SESE	34	30N	9W GLACIER
2			N2	SWSE	34	30N	9W GLACIER

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Water Right Number: 41M 192774-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SELMAR C WOLDSTAD
9196 HWY 89
VALIER, MT 59486

ETHEL C WOLDSTAD
9196 HWY 89
VALIER, MT 59486

***Priority Date:** OCTOBER 26, 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: BADGER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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1		S	WSENE	24	30N	10W GLACIER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: FOUR HORNS FEEDER CANAL

WATER RELEASED FROM BADGER CREEK USES BIG PLUM COULEE AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO CONVEY WATER TO THE PLACE OF USE.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2	NESE	19	30N	8W GLACIER
2			SE	NWSE	19	30N	8W GLACIER
3			E2	NENW	26	30N	8W GLACIER
4			W2	SE	26	30N	8W GLACIER
5			S2	SWNW	26	30N	8W GLACIER
6			W2	NWSW	26	30N	8W GLACIER
7			E2	E2SE	27	30N	8W GLACIER
8			NEN	WNE	33	30N	8W GLACIER
9			NW	NE	34	30N	8W GLACIER
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Water Right Number: 41M 192775-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SELMAR C WOLDSTAD
9196 HWY 89
VALIER, MT 59486

ETHEL C WOLDSTAD
9196 HWY 89
VALIER, MT 59486

***Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 30, 1966

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

Source 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	32	30N	8W	GLACIER

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

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: WOLDSTAD #2 RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SENESE	32	30N	8W	GLACIER

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

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, 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			S2NESE	32	30N	8W	GLACIER

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 192776-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SELMAR C WOLDSTAD
9196 HWY 89
VALIER, MT 59486

ETHEL C WOLDSTAD
9196 HWY 89
VALIER, MT 59486

***Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 30, 1966

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

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

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	NESW	33	30N	8W GLACIER

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

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: WOLDSTAD #3 RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNESW	33	30N	8W	GLACIER

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET
 Depth: 10.00 FEET
 Surface Area: 0.05 ACRES
 Capacity: 0.20 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			SWNESW	33	30N	8W	GLACIER

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TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 192777-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ETHEL C WOLDSTAD
9196 HWY 89
VALIER, MT 59486

SELMAR C WOLDSTAD
9196 HWY 89
VALIER, MT 59486

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1943

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BLACKTAIL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNE	27	30N	8W	GLACIER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: WOLDSTAD #4 RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NENWNE	27	30N	8W	GLACIER

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			NENWNE	27	30N	8W	GLACIER

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Water Right Number: 41M 192778-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SELMAR C WOLDSTAD
9196 HWY 89
VALIER, MT 59486

ETHEL C WOLDSTAD
9196 HWY 89
VALIER, MT 59486

***Priority Date:** OCTOBER 26, 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:** BLACKTAIL CREEK

Source 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	26	30N	8W	GLACIER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NE	26	30N	8W	GLACIER
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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3		E2SESE	27	30N	8W	GLACIER
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		SESESE	33	30N	8W	GLACIER
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		SEWNE	34	30N	8W	GLACIER
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		NESENW	34	30N	8W	GLACIER
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			SESENW	26	30N	8W	GLACIER
2			NENSW	26	30N	8W	GLACIER
3			E2SESE	27	30N	8W	GLACIER
4			SESESE	33	30N	8W	GLACIER
5			SEWNE	34	30N	8W	GLACIER
6			NESENW	34	30N	8W	GLACIER

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 41M 192779-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ETHEL C WOLDSTAD
9196 HWY 89
VALIER, MT 59486

SELMAR C WOLDSTAD
9196 HWY 89
VALIER, MT 59486

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1926

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:** KIPPS COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	SE	18	31N	7W PONDERA

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NW	SE	18	31N	7W PONDERA
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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3	3	SENESE	13	31N	8W	GLACIER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4		NWNESE	23	31N	8W	GLACIER
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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5		NESESW	23	31N	8W	GLACIER
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

6		NENENW	24	31N	8W	GLACIER
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

7		NESWNW	24	31N	8W	GLACIER
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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			NESENW	18	31N	7W	GLACIER
2			NWNESW	18	31N	7W	GLACIER
3		3	SENESE	13	31N	8W	GLACIER
4			NWNESE	23	31N	8W	GLACIER
5			NESESW	23	31N	8W	GLACIER
6			NENENW	24	31N	8W	GLACIER
7			NESWNW	24	31N	8W	GLACIER

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/14/2014: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

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Water Right Number: 41M 192780-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ETHEL C WOLDSTAD
9196 HWY 89
VALIER, MT 59486

SELMAR C WOLDSTAD
9196 HWY 89
VALIER, MT 59486

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1962

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(usage): STOCK

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

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1		SWSWNE	13	31N	8W	GLACIER

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

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: WOLSTAD #5 RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWSWNE	13	31N	8W	GLACIER

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1
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 Depth: 10.00 FEET
 Surface Area: 0.50 ACRES
 Capacity: 2.00 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			SWSWNE	13	31N	8W	GLACIER

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 192781-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ETHEL C WOLDSTAD
9196 HWY 89
VALIER, MT 59486

SELMAR C WOLDSTAD
9196 HWY 89
VALIER, MT 59486

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1958

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(usage): STOCK

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

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

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCKY RIDGE COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	36	31N	8W	GLACIER

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

Diversion Means: DAM

*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: WOLDSTAD #6 RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SE	NW	36	31N	8W
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET				
Depth:	10.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	0.50 ACRES				
Capacity:	2.00 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, 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			SE	NW	36	31N	8W
							GLACIER

Remarks:

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TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
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Water Right Number: 41M 192782-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ETHEL C WOLDSTAD
9196 HWY 89
VALIER, MT 59486

SELMAR C WOLDSTAD
9196 HWY 89
VALIER, MT 59486

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1965

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

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

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNW	35	31N	8W	GLACIER

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

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: WOLDSTAD #7 RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNWNW	35	31N	8W	GLACIER
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET				
Depth:	10.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	2.00 ACRES				
Capacity:	8.00 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, 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			SWNWNW	35	31N	8W	GLACIER

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TWO MEDICINE RIVER
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 192783-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NEAL T WOLDSTAD
9196 HWY 89N
VALIER, MT 59486

JANICE M WOLDSTAD
9196 HWY 89N
VALIER, MT 59486

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1958

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

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

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N	28	31N	8W	GLACIER

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

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: WOLDSTAD #8 RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NENESW	28	31N	8W	GLACIER

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET
 Depth: 10.00 FEET
 Surface Area: 0.30 ACRES
 Capacity: 1.20 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, 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			NENESW	28	31N	8W	GLACIER

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 192784-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: ETHEL C WOLDSTAD
 9196 HWY 89
 VALIER, MT 59486
 SELMAR C WOLDSTAD
 9196 HWY 89
 VALIER, MT 59486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 11/20/1998.

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: 41M 192785-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NEAL T WOLDSTAD
9196 HWY 89N
VALIER, MT 59486

JANICE M WOLDSTAD
9196 HWY 89N
VALIER, MT 59486

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

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(usage): STOCK

Flow Rate: 15.00 GPM

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

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWNW	16	31N	8W	GLACIER

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			SESWNW	16	31N	8W	GLACIER

Remarks:

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/28/2014.

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

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Water Right Number: 41M 192786-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NEAL T WOLDSTAD
9196 HWY 89N
VALIER, MT 59486

JANICE M WOLDSTAD
9196 HWY 89N
VALIER, MT 59486

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

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(usage): STOCK

Flow Rate: 15.00 GPM

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Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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1		SESWNW	16	31N	8W	GLACIER

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: 41M 192787-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NEAL T WOLDSTAD
9196 HWY 89N
VALIER, MT 59486

JANICE M WOLDSTAD
9196 HWY 89N
VALIER, MT 59486

***Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1964

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

***Source Name:** AGENCY CREEK

Source 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		E2NW	16	31N	8W	GLACIER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SESWNW	16	31N	8W	GLACIER
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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			E2NW	16	31N	8W	GLACIER
2			SESWNW	16	31N	8W	GLACIER

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Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JANICE M WOLDSTAD
9196 HWY 89N
VALIER, MT 59486

NEAL T WOLDSTAD
9196 HWY 89N
VALIER, MT 59486

***Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1964

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Name: BADGER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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1		S2N	SW 10	31N	8W	GLACIER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2S	SW 10	31N	8W	GLACIER
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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>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		SWSWSW	10	31N	8W	GLACIER
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		NWNWNE	16	31N	8W	GLACIER
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		NENENW	16	31N	8W	GLACIER
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		S2NENW	16	31N	8W	GLACIER
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		SENWNW	16	31N	8W	GLACIER
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
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Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

***Place of Use:**

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1			S2NWSW	10	31N	8W	GLACIER
2			N2S2SW	10	31N	8W	GLACIER
3			SWSWSW	10	31N	8W	GLACIER
4			NWNWNE	16	31N	8W	GLACIER
5			NENENW	16	31N	8W	GLACIER
6			S2NENW	16	31N	8W	GLACIER
7			SENWNW	16	31N	8W	GLACIER
8			N2NWSE	17	31N	8W	GLACIER
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Water Right Number: 41M 192789-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NEAL T WOLDSTAD
9196 HWY 89N
VALIER, MT 59486

JANICE M WOLDSTAD
9196 HWY 89N
VALIER, MT 59486

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1959

Type of Historical Right: FILED

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

Flow Rate: 15.00 GPM

Volume: 4.00 AC-FT

Households: 2

Maximum Acres: 1.50

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESENW	16	31N	8W	GLACIER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.50		SESENW	16	31N	8W	GLACIER

Total: 1.50

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Water Right Number: 41M 192790-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ETHEL C WOLDSTAD
 9196 HWY 89
 VALIER, MT 59486
 SELMAR C WOLDSTAD
 9196 HWY 89
 VALIER, MT 59486

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1961

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 10.00 GPM

Volume: 3.00 AC-FT

Households: 2

Maximum Acres: 1.00

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNW	35	31N	8W	GLACIER

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		NENWNW	35	31N	8W	GLACIER

Total: 1.00

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Water Right Number: 41M 192791-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: WITHDRAWN

Owners: ETHEL C WOLDSTAD
9196 HWY 89
VALIER, MT 59486

SELMAR C WOLDSTAD
9196 HWY 89
VALIER, MT 59486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: BADGER 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 02/01/2015.

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

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Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SELMAR C WOLDSTAD
9196 HWY 89
VALIER, MT 59486

ETHEL C WOLDSTAD
9196 HWY 89
VALIER, MT 59486

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1972

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 425.00 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: 25.00

***Source Name:** BADGER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESE	34	31N	9W	GLACIER

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: PIEGAN CANAL

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	1.00		SEN	WNW	28	31N	8W GLACIER
2	3.00		SWS	ENW	28	31N	8W GLACIER
3	11.00		E2S	WNW	28	31N	8W GLACIER
4	2.00		NWN	ESW	28	31N	8W GLACIER
5	8.00		NEN	WSW	28	31N	8W GLACIER
Total:	25.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/20/1998: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES, PRIORITY DATE.

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9196 HWY 89N
VALIER, MT 59486

NEAL T WOLDSTAD
9196 HWY 89N
VALIER, MT 59486

***Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1960

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 2.09 CFS

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

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 55.30

***Source Name:** BADGER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENENW	16	31N	8W	GLACIER

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: PUMP

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	1.80		SWSWSW	10	31N	8W	GLACIER
2	2.00		NWNWNW	15	31N	8W	GLACIER
3	26.20		N2NE	16	31N	8W	GLACIER
4	3.00		NWSENE	16	31N	8W	GLACIER
5	13.80		N2SWNE	16	31N	8W	GLACIER
6	0.50		SWSWNE	16	31N	8W	GLACIER
7	8.00		E2SWNW	16	31N	8W	GLACIER
Total:	55.30						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/20/1998: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE BLACKFEET INDIAN RESERVATION.

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

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS DEFINED IN THE BLACKFEET TRIBE MONTANA COMPACT. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE DECREED.

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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
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 192794-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NEAL T WOLDSTAD
9196 HWY 89N
VALIER, MT 59486

JANICE M WOLDSTAD
9196 HWY 89N
VALIER, MT 59486

***Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1960

Type of Historical Right: FILED

***Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 425.00 GPM

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

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 25.00

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

Source 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		SWNE	16	31N	8W	GLACIER

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: DIVERSION DAM

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	6.50		N2SESW	10	31N	8W	GLACIER
2	6.50		S2SWSW	10	31N	8W	GLACIER
3	6.00		NWNW	15	31N	8W	GLACIER
4	6.00		NENE	16	31N	8W	GLACIER
Total:	25.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/20/1998: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/28/2014: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE BLACKFEET INDIAN RESERVATION.

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

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS DEFINED IN THE BLACKFEET TRIBE MONTANA COMPACT. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE DECREED.

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

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
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE TWO MEDICINE RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41M) AND USES IT IN THE CUT BANK CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 41L). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.

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Water Right Number: 41M 192936-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RONALD D MCPHILLIPS
PO BOX 629
SHELBY, MT 59474

BERNICE M MCPHILLIPS
PO BOX 629
SHELBY, MT 59474

Priority Date: MAY 7, 1910

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 200.00

Source Name: TWO MEDICINE 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		SESWNE	23	31N	10W	GLACIER

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15
Diversion Means: DIVERSION DAM
Ditch Name: TWO MEDICINE 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	40.00		SWNE	8	33N	6W	GLACIER
2	40.00		SESW	8	33N	6W	GLACIER
3	40.00		NWSE	8	33N	6W	GLACIER
4	40.00		NESW	8	33N	6W	GLACIER
5	40.00		SESW	35	34N	7W	GLACIER
Total:	200.00						

Remarks:

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

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE BLACKFEET INDIAN RESERVATION.

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

THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO BE FOR WATER PROVIDED BY THE BLACKFEET IRRIGATION PROJECT UNDER CLAIM NO. 41M 189935 00 . THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO BE REDUNDANT.

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. 111055-00, 124642-00, 144500-00, 152617-00, 152668-00, 153753-00, 153754-00, 153755-00, 153756-00, 153796-00, 153797-00, 153798-00, 154512-00, 154899-00, 155360-00, 159123-00, 161049-00, 189935-00, 192936-00.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS DEFINED IN THE BLACKFEET TRIBE MONTANA COMPACT. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE DECREED.

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Water Right Number: 41M 196541-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: KEITH C SCHAUF
 655 GRASS RANGE PL.
 COLUMBIA FALLS, MT 59912 8627

Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 75.00 GPM

Volume: 120.00 AC-FT

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNE	30	31N	12W	GLACIER

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				30	31N	12W	GLACIER

Remarks:

CLAIM FILED 05/01/1982 . THIS IS AN EXEMPT RIGHT VOLUNTARILY FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-222, MCA.

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

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE BLACKFEET INDIAN RESERVATION.

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.

THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM DATA SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM.

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE WELL CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

NO PRIORITY DATE WAS CLAIMED.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS DEFINED IN THE BLACKFEET TRIBE MONTANA COMPACT. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE DECREED.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME MAY BE EXCESSIVE. THE CLAIMED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND ACRES OF DOMESTIC IRRIGATION APPEAR TO BE INACCURATE.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE OR VOLUME MAY BE INCORRECT. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE SYSTEM WOULD HAVE TO RUN 23.74 HOURS PER DAY TO DELIVER THE CLAIMED VOLUME. NO INFORMATION EXISTS IN THE CLAIM FILE TO CONFIRM THESE FIGURES.

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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: 41M 196542-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE
Late Claim: A

Owners: KEITH C SCHAUF
 655 GRASS RANGE PL.
 COLUMBIA FALLS, MT 59912 8627

Priority Date: CLAIM FILED LATE 05/01/1982 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL FEDERAL AND INDIAN RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

Type of Historical Right: USE
Purpose(use): COMMERCIAL
Flow Rate: 75.00 GPM
Volume: 120.00 AC-FT
Source Name: RAILROAD CREEK
Source 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		SWNE	30	31N	12W	GLACIER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: UNKNOWN

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNE	30	31N	12W	GLACIER

Remarks:

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TWO SEPARATE MEANS OF DIVERSION HAVE BEEN CLAIMED FOR THE POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE SWNE SEC 30 TWP 31N RGE 12W GLACIER COUNTY.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO A LACK OF DATA.

THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM DATA SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM.

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE WELL CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

NO PRIORITY DATE WAS CLAIMED.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS CLAIM IS UNCLEAR AS MULTIPLE PURPOSES HAVE BEEN CLAIMED. THE CLAIMED PURPOSES INCLUDE COMMERCIAL, STOCK, AND LAWN AND GARDEN . MORE THAN ONE WATER RIGHT MAY BE INVOLVED.

THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO BE CLAIMING FOUR SEPARATE SOURCES OF WATER. MORE THAN ONE WATER RIGHT MAY BE INVOLVED.

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

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE OR VOLUME MAY BE INCORRECT. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE SYSTEM WOULD HAVE TO RUN 24.74 HOURS PER DAY TO DELIVER THE CLAIMED VOLUME. NO INFORMATION EXISTS IN THE CLAIM FILE TO CONFIRM THESE FIGURES.

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Water Right Number: 41M 196543-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: A

Owners: KEITH C SCHAUF
655 GRASS RANGE PL.
COLUMBIA FALLS, MT 59912 8627

DON PATERICK
PO BOX 317
EAST GLACIER PARK, MT 59434

Priority Date:

CLAIM FILED LATE 05/01/82 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL FEDERAL AND INDIAN RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(usage): RECREATION

Flow Rate: 75.00 GPM

Volume: 120.00 AC-FT

Source Name: RAILROAD CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2SW	30	31N	12W	GLACIER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: PUMP

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2	30	31N	12W	GLACIER

Remarks:

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

TWO SEPARATE MEANS OF DIVERSION HAVE BEEN CLAIMED FOR THE POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE N2SW SEC 30 TWP 31N RGE 12W GLACIER COUNTY.

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

THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM DATA SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM.

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE WELL CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

NO PRIORITY DATE WAS CLAIMED.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS CLAIM IS UNCLEAR AS MULTIPLE PURPOSES HAVE BEEN CLAIMED. THE CLAIMED PURPOSES INCLUDE RECREATION AND REAL ESTATE DEVELOPEMENT . MORE THAN ONE WATER RIGHT MAY BE INVOLVED.

DNRC EXAMINATION WAS UNABLE TO CONFIRM THE USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT. IT APPEARS THIS WATER RIGHT MAY HAVE NOT BEEN PERFECTED.

THE WATER COURT WILL HOLD A HEARING ON THIS CLAIM TO DETERMINE ITS VALIDITY SUBJECT TO SECTION 85-2-248, MCA, AND MATTER OF THE ADJUDICATION OF EXISTING RIGHTS IN BASIN 411, 2002 MT 216, 311 MONT. 327, 55 P.3D 396. A HEARING MAY ALSO BE HELD ON THIS CLAIM IF A VALID OBJECTION IS FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-233, MCA, OR THE WATER COURT CALLS THE CLAIM IN ON ITS OWN MOTION UNDER RULE 8, W.R.ADJ.R.

THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO BE CLAIMING FOUR SEPARATE SOURCES OF WATER. MORE THAN ONE WATER RIGHT MAY BE INVOLVED.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS DEFINED IN THE BLACKFEET TRIBE MONTANA COMPACT. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE DECREED.

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

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE OR VOLUME MAY BE INCORRECT. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE SYSTEM WOULD HAVE TO RUN 23.74 HOURS PER DAY TO DELIVER THE CLAIMED VOLUME. NO INFORMATION EXISTS IN THE CLAIM FILE TO CONFIRM THESE FIGURES.

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 197829-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THAINE R WULF
PO BOX 747
VALIER, MT 59486

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1919

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

Source 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		NWSW	21	30N	7W	PONDERA

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSW	21	30N	7W	PONDERA

Remarks:

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

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE BLACKFEET INDIAN RESERVATION.

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

CLAIM FORM SIGNED BY OTHER THAN CLAIMANT.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 04/10/2014 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USA IN TRUST FOR ROBERT WELLMAN ETAL.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS DEFINED IN THE BLACKFEET TRIBE MONTANA COMPACT. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE DECREED.

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Water Right Number: 41M 197830-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THAINE R WULF
PO BOX 747
VALIER, MT 59486

Priority Date: JANUARY 5, 1956

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 3.34 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: 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	21	30N	7W	PONDERA

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNWSW	21	30N	7W	PONDERA

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.

CLAIM FORM SIGNED BY OTHER THAN CLAIMANT.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 04/10/2014 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USA IN TRUST FOR ROBERT WELLMAN ETAL.

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Water Right Number: 41M 197831-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THAINE R WULF
PO BOX 747
VALIER, MT 59486

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1919

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESW	21	30N	7W	PONDERA

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESW	21	30N	7W	PONDERA

Remarks:

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

CLAIM FORM SIGNED BY OTHER THAN CLAIMANT.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 04/10/2014 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USA IN TRUST FOR ROBERT WELLMAN ETAL.

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Water Right Number: 41M 197832-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THAINE R WULF
PO BOX 747
VALIER, MT 59486

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1919

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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Source Name: BLACKTAIL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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1		NWNWSW	21	30N	7W	PONDERA

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

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CLAIM FORM SIGNED BY OTHER THAN CLAIMANT.

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Water Right Number: 41M 199791-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ROBERT E WELLMAN
PO BOX 117
EAST GLACIER PARK, MT 59434

MYRNA K COOK
PO BOX 117
EAST GLACIER PARK, MT 59434

Priority Date: JUNE 10, 1980

Type of Historical Right: USE

***Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 15.00 GPM

Volume:

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNE	29	31N	12W	GLACIER

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

Diversion Means: WELL

Subdivision: GLACIER ACRES

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1			NENWNE	29	31N	12W	GLACIER
		Subdivision:	GLACIER ACRES	TRACT/LOT: 1	BLOCK: 3		
2			NENWNE	29	31N	12W	GLACIER
		Subdivision:	GLACIER ACRES	TRACT/LOT: 2	BLOCK: 3		

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FILING FEE INSUFFICIENT TO COVER CLAIM. TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$40.00

AS OF 09/09/2014 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY NEAL MILLER , 188 MEADOWLARK DR , BOZEMAN , MT 59718-9585.

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE INDICATES AN APPROPRIATION OF WATER AFTER JUNE 30, 1973.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS DEFINED IN THE BLACKFEET TRIBE MONTANA COMPACT. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE DECREED.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME WAS NOT EXAMINED. THE CLAIMED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND ACRES OF DOMESTIC IRRIGATION COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED.

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Water Right Number: 41M 199792-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PONDERA COUNTY CANAL & RESERVOIR CO
PO BOX 245
VALIER, MT 59486

Priority Date: APRIL 9, 1884

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 8.50 CFS

***Volume:** 3,453.00 AC-FT

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: 3,804.60

Source Name: BIRCH CREEK

Source 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		SWNE	1	29N	8W	PONDERA

Period of Diversion: APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 14

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: RYAN LAUFFER DITCH

2		SEWNE	1	29N	8W	PONDERA
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 14

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: KINGSBURY DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 14

Place of Use:

<u>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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199792-00 199810-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 199793-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: PONDERA COUNTY CANAL & RESERVOIR CO
PO BOX 245
VALIER, MT 59486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: BIRCH 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 06/02/2006.

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
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Water Right Number: 41M 199795-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PONDERA COUNTY CANAL & RESERVOIR CO
PO BOX 245
VALIER, MT 59486

***Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 1, 1897

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 16.25 CFS

***Volume:** 2,622.00 AC-FT

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: 3,804.60

Source Name: BIRCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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Period of Diversion: APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 14

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: RYAN LAUFFER DITCH

2		SEWNE	1	29N	8W	PONDERA
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 14

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: KINGSBURY DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 14

Place of Use:

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199795-00 199814-00

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Water Right Number: 41M 199796-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PONDERA COUNTY CANAL & RESERVOIR CO
PO BOX 245
VALIER, MT 59486

Priority Date: MAY 19, 1897

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

***Flow Rate:** 18.75 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: 267.60

Source Name: BIRCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</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	1	29N	8W	PONDERA

Period of Diversion: APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 14

Diversion Means: PUMP

Ditch Name: RYAN LAUFFER DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 14

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	108.60		N2	2	29N	7W	PONDERA
2	159.00		S2	35	30N	7W	PONDERA

Place of Use:

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Total:	267.60							

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199796-00 199813-00

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Owners: PONDERA COUNTY CANAL & RESERVOIR CO
PO BOX 245
VALIER, MT 59486

Priority Date: JUNE 4, 1897

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 11.02 CFS

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Maximum Acres: 3,804.60

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Diversion Means: HEADGATE

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Period of Use: APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 14

Place of Use:

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199797-00 199816-00

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AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ISSUED 07/07/1995. NOTICE OF COMPLETION DUE 12/31/1996. SEE 41M-G199792-00.

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

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THE PONDERA COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1964) APPEARS TO INDICATE 2774.9 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 278-165, 278-227, 278-229 , DATED 09/22/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 1660.7 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 199798-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PONDERA COUNTY CANAL & RESERVOIR CO
PO BOX 245
VALIER, MT 59486

Priority Date: JUNE 18, 1897

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 0.70 CFS

THE MAXIMUM COMBINED FLOW RATES FOR CLAIMS 41M 162005-00, 41M 162114-00, 41M 199798-00, AND 41M 199817-00 MAY NOT EXCEED 6.5 CFS.

***Volume:** 618.50 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 268.90

Source Name: BIRCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</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	1	29N	8W	PONDERA

Period of Diversion: APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 14

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: THOMAS-WILLIAMSON DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 14

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	95.80		SE	22	30N	7W	PONDERA
2	173.10		S2	23	30N	7W	PONDERA
Total:	268.90						

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199798-00 199805-00

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199798-00 199817-00

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AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ISSUED 07/07/1995. NOTICE OF COMPLETION DUE 12/31/1996. SEE 41M-G199792-00.

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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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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 199799-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: PONDERA COUNTY CANAL & RESERVOIR CO
PO BOX 245
VALIER, MT 59486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: BIRCH CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO THE WATER COURT'S DECISION IN CURRY V. PONDERA (WC-2006-01 (APRIL 25, 2014)). THE CURRY DECISION IS CURRENTLY ON APPEAL BEFORE THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT. THIS CLAIM MAY BE REINSTATED AS A RESULT OF THE SUPREME COURT'S DECISION.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 199800-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PONDERA COUNTY CANAL & RESERVOIR CO
PO BOX 245
VALIER, MT 59486

Priority Date: AUGUST 31, 1897

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 8.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 3,804.60

Source Name: BIRCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</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	1	29N	8W	PONDERA

Period of Diversion: APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 10

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: RYAN LAUFFER DITCH

2		SE	SWNE	1	29N	8W	PONDERA
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 10

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: KINGSBURY 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	226.50		N2	3	29N	7W	PONDERA
2	530.00			4	29N	7W	PONDERA
3	595.60			5	29N	7W	PONDERA
4	99.50		E2E2	6	29N	7W	PONDERA
5	2.00		S2SWSE	6	29N	7W	PONDERA
6	45.30		E2E2	7	29N	7W	PONDERA
7	2.50		NENWNE	7	29N	7W	PONDERA
8	513.60			8	29N	7W	PONDERA
9	211.90		N2	9	29N	7W	PONDERA
10	109.20		SW	9	29N	7W	PONDERA
11	74.30		N2NE	17	29N	7W	PONDERA
12	14.00		N2NENW	17	29N	7W	PONDERA
13	201.50		S2	32	30N	7W	PONDERA
14	538.70			33	30N	7W	PONDERA
15	640.00			34	30N	7W	PONDERA
Total:	3,804.60						

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199800-00 199819-00

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AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ISSUED 07/07/1995. NOTICE OF COMPLETION DUE 12/31/1996. SEE 199792-00.

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

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Water Right Number: 41M 199801-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PONDERA COUNTY CANAL & RESERVOIR CO
PO BOX 245
VALIER, MT 59486

Priority Date: JANUARY 14, 1898

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 8.76 CFS

***Volume:** 1,219.00 AC-FT

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: 3,804.60

Source Name: BIRCH CREEK

Source 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		SWNE	1	29N	8W	PONDERA

Period of Diversion: APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 14

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: RYAN LAUFFER DITCH

2		SEWNE	1	29N	8W	PONDERA
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 14

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: KINGSBURY DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 14

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	226.50		N2	3	29N	7W	PONDERA
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Total:	3,804.60						

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199801-00 199820-00

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THE ORIGINAL AMENDMENT AND MAP RECIEVED JUNE 2, 2006 CAN BE OBTAINED BY REVEIHING FILE NO. 199795.

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Water Right Number: 41M 199802-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PONDERA COUNTY CANAL & RESERVOIR CO
PO BOX 245
VALIER, MT 59486

Priority Date: APRIL 25, 1900

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 50.00 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: 3,804.60

Source Name: BIRCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</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	1	29N	8W	PONDERA

Period of Diversion: APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 10

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: RYAN LAUFFER DITCH

2		SE	SWNE	1	29N	8W	PONDERA
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 10

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: KINGSBURY DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 10

Place of Use:

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1	226.50		N2	3	29N	7W	PONDERA
2	530.00			4	29N	7W	PONDERA
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Total:	3,804.60						

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199802-00 199821-00

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AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ISSUED 07/07/1995. NOTICE OF COMPLETION DUE 12/31/1996. SEE 199792-00.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 199803-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PONDERA COUNTY CANAL & RESERVOIR CO
PO BOX 245
VALIER, MT 59486

Priority Date: JULY 7, 1900

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 7.75 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: 3,804.60

Source Name: BIRCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	NENE	1	29N	8W PONDERA

Period of Diversion: APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 10

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: RYAN LAUFFER DITCH

2		SE	WNE	1	29N	8W PONDERA
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 10

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: KINGSBURY 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>
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199803-00 199822-00

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AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ISSUED 07/07/1995. NOTICE OF COMPLETION DUE 12/31/1996. SEE 199792-00.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 199804-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: PONDERA COUNTY CANAL & RESERVOIR CO
PO BOX 245
VALIER, MT 59486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: BIRCH CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO THE WATER COURT'S DECISION IN CURRY V. PONDERA (WC-2006-01 (APRIL 25, 2014)). THE CURRY DECISION IS CURRENTLY ON APPEAL BEFORE THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT. THIS CLAIM MAY BE REINSTATED AS A RESULT OF THE SUPREME COURT'S DECISION.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 199805-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PONDERA COUNTY CANAL & RESERVOIR CO
PO BOX 245
VALIER, MT 59486

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 18, 1901

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 12.50 CFS

THE TOTAL COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR CLAIMS 41M 162008-00, 41M 162117-00, 41M 199805-00, AND 41M 199824-00 SHALL NOT EXCEED 12.5 CFS.

***Volume:** 618.47 AC-FT

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: 268.90

Source Name: BIRCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	NENE	1	29N	8W PONDERA

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 14

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: RYAN LAUFFER DITCH

***Period of Use:** APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 14

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	95.80		SE	22	30N	7W	PONDERA
2	173.10		S2	23	30N	7W	PONDERA
Total:	268.90						

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199798-00 199805-00

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199805-00 199824-00

POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES, PERIOD OF USE. THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/02/2006:

ELEMENTS OF THIS CLAIM WERE CHANGED PURSUANT TO THE WATER COURT'S DECISION IN CURRY V. PONDERA (WC-2006-01 (APRIL 25, 2014)). THE CURRY DECISION IS CURRENTLY ON APPEAL BEFORE THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT. SOME OR ALL OF THE ELEMENTS OF THIS CLAIM MAY BE ALTERED AS A RESULT OF THE SUPREME COURT'S DECISION.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION ISSUED 07/07/1995. NOTICE OF COMPLETION DUE 12/31/1996. SEE 199792-00

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

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. 41M 162008-00, 41M 162117-00, 41M 199805-00, AND 41M 199824-00.

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Water Right Number: 41M 199806-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PONDERA COUNTY CANAL & RESERVOIR CO
PO BOX 245
VALIER, MT 59486

Priority Date: OCTOBER 15, 1903

Type of Historical Right: FILED

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: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 3,804.60

Source Name: BIRCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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Period of Diversion: APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 10

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: RYAN LAUFFER DITCH

2		SE	WNE	1	29N	8W PONDERA
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 10

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: KINGSBURY DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 10

Place of Use:

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199806-00 199825-00

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Water Right Number: 41M 199807-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PONDERA COUNTY CANAL & RESERVOIR CO
PO BOX 245
VALIER, MT 59486

Priority Date: AUGUST 8, 1904

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 50.00 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: 3,804.60

Source Name: BIRCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	NENE	1	29N	8W PONDERA

Period of Diversion: APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 10

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: RYAN LAUFFER DITCH

2		SE	WNE	1	29N	8W PONDERA
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 10

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: KINGSBURY 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	226.50		N2	3	29N	7W	PONDERA
2	530.00			4	29N	7W	PONDERA
3	595.60			5	29N	7W	PONDERA
4	99.50		E2E2	6	29N	7W	PONDERA
5	2.00		S2SWSE	6	29N	7W	PONDERA
6	45.30		E2E2	7	29N	7W	PONDERA
7	2.50		NENWNE	7	29N	7W	PONDERA
8	513.60			8	29N	7W	PONDERA
9	211.90		N2	9	29N	7W	PONDERA
10	109.20		SW	9	29N	7W	PONDERA
11	74.30		N2NE	17	29N	7W	PONDERA
12	14.00		N2NENW	17	29N	7W	PONDERA
13	201.50		S2	32	30N	7W	PONDERA
14	538.70			33	30N	7W	PONDERA
15	640.00			34	30N	7W	PONDERA
Total:	3,804.60						

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.

199792-00 199795-00 199797-00 199799-00 199800-00 199801-00 199802-00
 199803-00 199806-00 199807-00

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

199807-00 199826-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/02/2006: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES, PERIOD OF USE.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ISSUED 07/07/1995. NOTICE OF COMPLETION DUE 12/31/1996. SEE 199792-00.

THE ORIGINAL AMENDMENT AND MAP RECEIVED 06/022006 CAN BE OBTAINED BY REVIEWING FILE NO. 199795-00.

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.

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.
 THE PONDERA COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1964) APPEARS TO INDICATE 2774.9 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 278-165, 278-227, 278-229 , DATED 09/22/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 1660.7 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
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: 41M 199808-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PONDERA COUNTY CANAL & RESERVOIR CO
PO BOX 245
VALIER, MT 59486

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1964

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 8.33 CFS

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

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 220.00

Source Name: MORGAN COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS MILLER COULEE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4	NWNWNW	2	29N	7W	PONDERA

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 14

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: RYAN LAUFFER 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	94.00		N2N2	2	29N	7W	PONDERA
2	6.00		SENE	2	29N	7W	PONDERA
3	120.00		S2S2	35	30N	7W	PONDERA
Total:	220.00						

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.

199808-00 199827-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/04/2015: PRIORITY DATE, TYPE OF RIGHT, FLOW RATE, MAXIMUM ACRES, SOURCE, POINT OF DIVERSION, PERIOD OF USE, PLACE OF USE,.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ISSUED 07/07/1995. NOTICE OF COMPLETION DUE 12/31/1996. SEE 199792-00

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
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 199809-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: KINGSBURY DITCH CO
600 KINGSBURY COLONY RD
VALIER, MT 59486

Priority Date: JUNE 23, 1973

Type of Historical Right: FILED

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: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 294.10

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIRCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS WALLEY ADAMS SPRING.

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3	NENESW	23	30N	7W	PONDERA	

Period of Diversion: APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

*Reservoir: OFFSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u> SENWSW	<u>Sec</u> 24	<u>Twp</u> 30N	<u>Rge</u> 7W	<u>County</u> PONDERA
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	5.00 FEET				
Depth:	5.50 FEET				
Surface Area:	4.00 ACRES				
Capacity:	8.80 ACRE-FEET				

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

Period of Use: APRIL 20 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	18.00		S2SW	19	30N	6W	PONDERA
2	66.00		N2NW	30	30N	6W	PONDERA
3	88.00		SE	23	30N	7W	PONDERA
4	12.70		E2SW	23	30N	7W	PONDERA
5	63.80		S2S2	24	30N	7W	PONDERA
6	45.60		N2N2	25	30N	7W	PONDERA
Total:	294.10						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/13/2006: POINT OF DIVERSION, MEANS OF DIVERSION, MEANS OF CONVEYANCE, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES, PERIOD OF USE.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/22/2006: POINT OF DIVERSION, MEANS OF DIVERSION.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ISSUED 07/07/1995. NOTICE OF COMPLETION DUE 12/31/1996. SEE 199792-00

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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 CLAIMS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT MAY BE A MULTIPLE USE OF THE SAME RIGHT. THESE CLAIMS MAY NEED A MULTIPLE USE REMARK. 199809-00, 199828-00.

THE PONDERA COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1964) APPEARS TO INDICATE 102.47 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 278-165, 278-167 , DATED 09/22/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 133.12 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE CLAIMED SOURCE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. BASED ON AVAILABLE DATA, THE SOURCE MAY BE SURFACE WATER FROM BIRCH CREEK.

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 199810-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PONDERA COUNTY CANAL & RESERVOIR CO
PO BOX 245
VALIER, MT 59486

Priority Date: APRIL 9, 1884

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: BIRCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	NENE	1	29N	8W PONDERA

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: RYAN LAUFFER DITCH

2		SE	WNE	1	29N	8W PONDERA
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: KINGSBURY 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			N2	3	29N	7W	PONDERA
2				4	29N	7W	PONDERA
3				5	29N	7W	PONDERA
4			E2E2	6	29N	7W	PONDERA
5			S2SWSE	6	29N	7W	PONDERA
6			E2E2	7	29N	7W	PONDERA
7			NENWNE	7	29N	7W	PONDERA
8				8	29N	7W	PONDERA
9			N2	9	29N	7W	PONDERA
10			SW	9	29N	7W	PONDERA
11			N2NE	17	29N	7W	PONDERA
12			N2NENW	17	29N	7W	PONDERA
13			S2	32	30N	7W	PONDERA
14				33	30N	7W	PONDERA
15				34	30N	7W	PONDERA

Remarks:

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199792-00 199810-00

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AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ISSUED 07/07/1995. NOTICE OF COMPLETION DUE 12/31/1996. SEE 199792-00.

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BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 199811-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: PONDERA COUNTY CANAL & RESERVOIR CO
PO BOX 245
VALIER, MT 59486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: BIRCH 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 06/02/2006.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
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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: 41M 199812-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: PONDERA COUNTY CANAL & RESERVOIR CO
PO BOX 245
VALIER, MT 59486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: BIRCH 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 06/02/2006.

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TWO MEDICINE RIVER
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Water Right Number: 41M 199813-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PONDERA COUNTY CANAL & RESERVOIR CO
PO BOX 245
VALIER, MT 59486

Priority Date: MAY 19, 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: BIRCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	NENE	1	29N	8W PONDERA

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: RYAN LAUFFER 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			N2	2	29N	7W	PONDERA
2			S2	35	30N	7W	PONDERA

Remarks:

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

199796-00 199813-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/02/2006: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

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

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

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

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
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: 41M 199814-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PONDERA COUNTY CANAL & RESERVOIR CO
PO BOX 245
VALIER, MT 59486

***Priority Date:** APRIL 20, 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: BIRCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	NENE	1	29N	8W PONDERA

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: RYAN LAUFFER DITCH

2		SE	WNE	1	29N	8W PONDERA
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: KINGSBURY DITCH

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2	3	29N	7W	PONDERA
2				4	29N	7W	PONDERA
3				5	29N	7W	PONDERA
4			E2E2	6	29N	7W	PONDERA
5			S2SWSE	6	29N	7W	PONDERA
6			E2E2	7	29N	7W	PONDERA
7			NENWNE	7	29N	7W	PONDERA
8				8	29N	7W	PONDERA
9			N2	9	29N	7W	PONDERA
10			SW	9	29N	7W	PONDERA
11			N2NE	17	29N	7W	PONDERA
12			N2NENW	17	29N	7W	PONDERA
13			S2	32	30N	7W	PONDERA
14				33	30N	7W	PONDERA
15				34	30N	7W	PONDERA

Remarks:

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199795-00 199814-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/02/2006: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ISSUED 07/07/1995. NOTICE OF COMPLETION DUE 12/31/1996. SEE 199792-00.

THE ORIGINAL AMENDMENT AND MAP RECEIVED 06/02/2006 CAN BE OBTAINED BY REVIEWING FILE NO. 199810-00.

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
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: 41M 199815-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PONDERA COUNTY CANAL & RESERVOIR CO
PO BOX 245
VALIER, MT 59486

Priority Date: APRIL 20, 1897

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: BIRCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESW	23		30N	7W	PONDERA

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO DECEMBER 4

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: MESSECAR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NESW	23	30N	7W	PONDERA

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1
 Dam Height: 6.00 FEET
 Depth: 3.00 FEET
 Surface Area: 10.00 ACRES
 Capacity: 12.00 ACRE-FEET

Period of Use: MAY 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			S2	23	30N	7W	PONDERA
2			SW	24	30N	7W	PONDERA
3			N2	25	30N	7W	PONDERA

Remarks:

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ISSUED 07/07/1995.
NOTICE OF COMPLETION DUE 12/31/1996. SEE 199792-00.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 199816-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PONDERA COUNTY CANAL & RESERVOIR CO
PO BOX 245
VALIER, MT 59486

Priority Date: JUNE 4, 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: BIRCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	NENE	1	29N	8W PONDERA

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: RYAN LAUFFER DITCH

2		SE	WNE	1	29N	8W PONDERA
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: KINGSBURY DITCH

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2	3	29N	7W	PONDERA
2				4	29N	7W	PONDERA
3				5	29N	7W	PONDERA
4			E2E2	6	29N	7W	PONDERA
5			S2SWSE	6	29N	7W	PONDERA
6			E2E2	7	29N	7W	PONDERA
7			NENWNE	7	29N	7W	PONDERA
8				8	29N	7W	PONDERA
9			N2	9	29N	7W	PONDERA
10			SW	9	29N	7W	PONDERA
11			N2NE	17	29N	7W	PONDERA
12			N2NENW	17	29N	7W	PONDERA
13			S2	32	30N	7W	PONDERA
14				33	30N	7W	PONDERA
15				34	30N	7W	PONDERA

Remarks:

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199797-00 199816-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/02/2006: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ISSUED 07/07/1995. NOTICE OF COMPLETION DUE 12/31/1996. SEE 199792-00.

THE ORIGINAL AMENDMENT AND MAP RECEIVED 06/02/2006 CAN BE OBTAINED BY REVIEWING FILE NO. 199810-00.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 199817-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PONDERA COUNTY CANAL & RESERVOIR CO
PO BOX 245
VALIER, MT 59486

Priority Date: JUNE 18, 1897

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE MAXIMUM COMBINED FLOW RATES FOR CLAIMS 41M 162005-00, 41M 162114-00, 41M 199798-00, AND 41M 199817-00 MAY NOT EXCEED 6.5 CFS.

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

Source Name: BIRCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNENE	1	29N	8W	PONDERA

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: THOMAS-WILLIAMSON 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			SE	22	30N	7W	PONDERA
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199798-00 199817-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/02/2006: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

ELEMENTS OF THIS CLAIM WERE CHANGED PURSUANT TO THE WATER COURT'S DECISION IN CURRY V. PONDERA (WC-2006-01 (APRIL 25, 2014)). THE CURRY DECISION IS CURRENTLY ON APPEAL BEFORE THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT. SOME OR ALL OF THE ELEMENTS OF THIS CLAIM MAY BE ALTERED AS A RESULT OF THE SUPREME COURT'S DECISION.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION ISSUED 07/07/1995. NOTICE OF COMPLETION DUE 12/31/1996. SEE 41M-G199792-00.

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BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 199818-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: PONDERA COUNTY CANAL & RESERVOIR CO
PO BOX 245
VALIER, MT 59486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: BIRCH CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO THE WATER COURT'S DECISION IN CURRY V. PONDERA (WC-2006-01 (APRIL 25, 2014)). THE CURRY DECISION IS CURRENTLY ON APPEAL BEFORE THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT. THIS CLAIM MAY BE REINSTATED AS A RESULT OF THE SUPREME COURT'S DECISION.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41M 199819-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PONDERA COUNTY CANAL & RESERVOIR CO
PO BOX 245
VALIER, MT 59486

Priority Date: AUGUST 31, 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.

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

Source Name: BIRCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	NENE	1	29N	8W PONDERA

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: RYAN LAUFFER DITCH

2		SE	WNE	1	29N	8W PONDERA
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: KINGSBURY DITCH

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2	3	29N	7W	PONDERA
2				4	29N	7W	PONDERA
3				5	29N	7W	PONDERA
4			E2E2	6	29N	7W	PONDERA
5			S2SWSE	6	29N	7W	PONDERA
6			E2E2	7	29N	7W	PONDERA
7			NENWNE	7	29N	7W	PONDERA
8				8	29N	7W	PONDERA
9			N2	9	29N	7W	PONDERA
10			SW	9	29N	7W	PONDERA
11			N2NE	17	29N	7W	PONDERA
12			N2NENW	17	29N	7W	PONDERA
13			S2	32	30N	7W	PONDERA
14				33	30N	7W	PONDERA
15				34	30N	7W	PONDERA

Remarks:

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199800-00 199819-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/02/2006: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ISSUED 07/07/1995. NOTICE OF COMPLETION DUE 12/31/1996. SEE 199792-00.

THE ORIGINAL AMENDMENT AND MAP RECEIVED 06/02/2006 CAN BE OBTAINED BY REVIEWING FILE NO. 199810-00.

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 199820-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PONDERA COUNTY CANAL & RESERVOIR CO
PO BOX 245
VALIER, MT 59486

Priority Date: JANUARY 14, 1898

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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Source Name: BIRCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	NENE	1	29N	8W PONDERA

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: RYAN LAUFFER DITCH

2		SE	WNE	1	29N	8W PONDERA
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: KINGSBURY DITCH

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2	3	29N	7W	PONDERA
2				4	29N	7W	PONDERA
3				5	29N	7W	PONDERA
4			E2E2	6	29N	7W	PONDERA
5			S2SWSE	6	29N	7W	PONDERA
6			E2E2	7	29N	7W	PONDERA
7			NENWNE	7	29N	7W	PONDERA
8				8	29N	7W	PONDERA
9			N2	9	29N	7W	PONDERA
10			SW	9	29N	7W	PONDERA
11			N2NE	17	29N	7W	PONDERA
12			N2NENW	17	29N	7W	PONDERA
13			S2	32	30N	7W	PONDERA
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199801-00 199820-00

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AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION ISSUED 07/07/1995. NOTICE OF COMPLETION DUE 12/31/1996. SEE 199792-00.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 199821-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PONDERA COUNTY CANAL & RESERVOIR CO
PO BOX 245
VALIER, MT 59486

Priority Date: APRIL 25, 1900

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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Source Name: BIRCH CREEK

Source 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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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: RYAN LAUFFER DITCH

2		SE	WNE	1	29N	8W PONDERA
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: KINGSBURY DITCH

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2	3	29N	7W	PONDERA
2				4	29N	7W	PONDERA
3				5	29N	7W	PONDERA
4			E2E2	6	29N	7W	PONDERA
5			S2SWSE	6	29N	7W	PONDERA
6			E2E2	7	29N	7W	PONDERA
7			NENWNE	7	29N	7W	PONDERA
8				8	29N	7W	PONDERA
9			N2	9	29N	7W	PONDERA
10			SW	9	29N	7W	PONDERA
11			N2NE	17	29N	7W	PONDERA
12			N2NENW	17	29N	7W	PONDERA
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199802-00 199821-00

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AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ISSUED 07/07/1995. NOTICE OF COMPLETION DUE 12/31/1996. SEE 199792-00.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 199822-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: PONDERA COUNTY CANAL & RESERVOIR CO
PO BOX 245
VALIER, MT 59486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: BIRCH CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO THE WATER COURT'S DECISION IN CURRY V. PONDERA (WC-2006-01 (APRIL 25, 2014)). THE CURRY DECISION IS CURRENTLY ON APPEAL BEFORE THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT. THIS CLAIM MAY BE REINSTATED AS A RESULT OF THE SUPREME COURT'S DECISION.

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: 41M 199823-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PONDERA COUNTY CANAL & RESERVOIR CO
PO BOX 245
VALIER, MT 59486

Priority Date: OCTOBER 20, 1900

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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1		NENWSE	23	30N	7W	PONDERA	

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MESSECAR 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				19	30N	6W	PONDERA
2				24	30N	7W	PONDERA

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199804-00 199823-00

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

THE CLAIMED CONVEYANCE DITCH CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

USE OF THE MESSECAR DITCH TO CONVEY WATER TO PLACE OF USE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PONDERA WATER RESOURCE SURVEY (1964) INDICATES THE DITCH WAS NOT IN USE AT THE TIME THE SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED.

THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE SERVICED BY WATER FROM THE CLAIMED SOURCE.

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Water Right Number: 41M 199824-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PONDERA COUNTY CANAL & RESERVOIR CO
PO BOX 245
VALIER, MT 59486

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 18, 1901

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:**

THE TOTAL COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR CLAIMS 41M 162008-00, 41M 162117-00, 41M 199805-00, AND 41M 199824-00 SHALL NOT EXCEED 12.5 CFS.

***Volume:**

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1		SWNENE	1	29N	8W	PONDERA

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: THOMAS-WILLIAMSON 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			SE	22	30N	7W	PONDERA
2			S2	23	30N	7W	PONDERA

Remarks:

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

199805-00 199824-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/02/2006: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

ELEMENTS OF THIS CLAIM WERE CHANGED PURSUANT TO THE WATER COURT'S DECISION IN CURRY V. PONDERA (WC-2006-01 (APRIL 25, 2014)). THE CURRY DECISION IS CURRENTLY ON APPEAL BEFORE THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT. SOME OR ALL OF THE ELEMENTS OF THIS CLAIM MAY BE ALTERED AS A RESULT OF THE SUPREME COURT'S DECISION.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ISSUED 07/07/1995. NOTICE OF COMPLETION DUE 12/31/1996. SEE 199792-00.

THE ORIGINAL AMENDMENT AND MAP RECEIVED 06/02/2006 CAN BE OBTAINED BY REVIEWING FILE NO. 199817-00.

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 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. 41M 162008-00, 41M 162117-00, 41M 199805-00, AND 41M 199824-00.

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

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

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
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: 41M 199825-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PONDERA COUNTY CANAL & RESERVOIR CO
PO BOX 245
VALIER, MT 59486

Priority Date: OCTOBER 15, 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: BIRCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	NENE	1	29N	8W PONDERA

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: RYAN LAUFFER DITCH

2		SE	WNE	1	29N	8W PONDERA
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: KINGSBURY 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				2	29N	7W	PONDERA
2				3	29N	7W	PONDERA
3				4	29N	7W	PONDERA
4				5	29N	7W	PONDERA
5			SE	11	29N	8W	PONDERA
6			W2	12	29N	8W	PONDERA
7				14	29N	8W	PONDERA
8				23	30N	7W	PONDERA
9				24	30N	7W	PONDERA
10				26	30N	7W	PONDERA
11				31	30N	7W	PONDERA
12				32	30N	7W	PONDERA
13				33	30N	7W	PONDERA
14				34	30N	7W	PONDERA

Remarks:

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199806-00 199825-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/02/2006: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ISSUED 07/07/1995. NOTICE OF COMPLETION DUE 12/31/1996. SEE 199792-00

THE ORIGINAL AMENDMENT AND MAP RECEIVED 06/02/2006 CAN BE OBTAINED BY REVIEWING FILE NO. 199810-00.

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
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
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: 41M 199826-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PONDERA COUNTY CANAL & RESERVOIR CO
PO BOX 245
VALIER, MT 59486

Priority Date: AUGUST 8, 1904

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: BIRCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	NENE	1	29N	8W PONDERA

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: RYAN LAUFFER DITCH

2		SE	WNE	1	29N	8W PONDERA
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: KINGSBURY 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				2	29N	7W	PONDERA
2				3	29N	7W	PONDERA
3				4	29N	7W	PONDERA
4				5	29N	7W	PONDERA
5			SE	11	29N	8W	PONDERA
6			W2	12	29N	8W	PONDERA
7				14	29N	8W	PONDERA
8				23	30N	7W	PONDERA
9				24	30N	7W	PONDERA
10				26	30N	7W	PONDERA
11				31	30N	7W	PONDERA
12				32	30N	7W	PONDERA
13				33	30N	7W	PONDERA
14				34	30N	7W	PONDERA

Remarks:

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199807-00 199826-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/02/2006: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ISSUED 07/07/1995. NOTICE OF COMPLETION DUE 12/31/1996. SEE 199792-00.

THE ORIGINAL AMENDMENT AND MAP RECEIVED 06/02/2006 CAN BE OBTAINED BY REVIEWING FILE NO. 199810-00.

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
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 199827-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PONDERA COUNTY CANAL & RESERVOIR CO
PO BOX 245
VALIER, MT 59486

Priority Date: OCTOBER 15, 1963

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: MORGAN COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS MILLER COULEE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4	NWNWNW	2	29N	7W	PONDERA

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: RYAN LAUFFER 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			N2	2	29N	7W	PONDERA

Remarks:

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199808-00 199827-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/04/2015: PRIORITY DATE, TYPE OF RIGHT, SOURCE, POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ISSUED 07/07/1995. NOTICE OF COMPLETION DUE 12/31/1996. SEE 199792-00.

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
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
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Water Right Number: 41M 199828-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PONDERA COUNTY CANAL & RESERVOIR CO
PO BOX 245
VALIER, MT 59486

Priority Date: JUNE 23, 1973

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 4.00 CFS

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

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIRCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS WALLEY ADAMS SPRING.

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3	SW	23	30N	7W	PONDERA

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

*Reservoir: OFFSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SENWSW	24	30N	7W	PONDERA
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	5.00 FEET				
Depth:	5.50 FEET				
Surface Area:	4.00 ACRES				
Capacity:	8.80 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			SWSESW	24	30N	7W	PONDERA
2			SWNWNW	25	30N	7W	PONDERA

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/13/2006: POINT OF DIVERSION, MEANS OF DIVERSION, MEANS OF CONVEYANCE, PLACE OF USE.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/22/2006: POINT OF DIVERSION, MEANS OF DIVERSION.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ISSUED 07/07/1995. NOTICE OF COMPLETION DUE 12/31/1996. SEE 199792-00.

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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

THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE TWO MEDICINE RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41M) AND USES IT IN THE TWO MEDICINE RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41M) AND THE MARIAS RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41P). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.

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

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Water Right Number: 41M 206967-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TERRI L DENZER
PO BOX 936
CONRAD, MT 59425 0936

ALLEN L DENZER
PO BOX 936
CONRAD, MT 59425 0936

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MARIAS RIVER, MIDDLE FORK DRY FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DUPUYER CREEK

Source 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		E2NE	35	28N	8W	PONDERA

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DUPUYER CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2NW	36	28N	8W	PONDERA
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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DUPUYER CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		SESENW	36	28N	8W	PONDERA
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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MARIAS RIVER, MIDDLE FORK DRY FORK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4		SWSWSW	36	28N	8W	PONDERA
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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MARIAS RIVER, MIDDLE FORK DRY FORK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2NE	35	28N	8W	PONDERA
2			N2NW	36	28N	8W	PONDERA
3			SESENW	36	28N	8W	PONDERA
4			SWSWSW	36	28N	8W	PONDERA

Remarks:

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

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

THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO BE CLAIMING 3 SEPARATE SOURCES OF WATER. MORE THAN ONE WATER RIGHT MAY BE INVOLVED.

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41M 210812-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: 3 JAY LLC
PO BOX 137
FORT SHAW, MT 59443 0137

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1954

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 05/17/1984 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(usage): STOCK

Flow Rate:

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

Source Name: FISH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

NORTH FORK SHEEP CREEK IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO CONVEY WATER FROM FISH LAKE TO THE POINT OF DIVERSION.

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5	SESWNE	30	28N	9W	PONDERA

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

Diversion Means: DAM

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2	5	SESWNE	30	28N	9W	PONDERA

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MILLER DITCH

***Reservoir:** ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** FISH LAKE

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
5	SESWNE	30	28N	9W	PONDERA

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1
Dam Height: 13.50 FEET
Depth: 10.50 FEET
Surface Area: 29.00 ACRES
Capacity: 260.00 ACRE-FEET

***Reservoir:** OFFSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NESWNE	22	28N	9W	PONDERA

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1
Dam Height: 6.00 FEET
Depth: 3.00 FEET
Surface Area: 2.00 ACRES
Capacity: 2.40 ACRE-FEET

***Reservoir:** OFFSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SENWNW	27	28N	9W	PONDERA

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1
Dam Height: 10.00 FEET
Depth: 7.00 FEET
Surface Area: 5.00 ACRES
Capacity: 14.00 ACRE-FEET

***Reservoir:** ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	E2NWNE	28	28N	9W	PONDERA

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1
Dam Height: 12.00 FEET
Depth: 9.00 FEET
Surface Area: 6.30 ACRES
Capacity: 22.70 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2SENE	21	28N	9W	PONDERA
2			S2NESE	21	28N	9W	PONDERA
3			S2SE	21	28N	9W	PONDERA
4			W2NENE	22	28N	9W	PONDERA
5			W2NE	22	28N	9W	PONDERA
6			NW	22	28N	9W	PONDERA
7			S2NESE	22	28N	9W	PONDERA
8			N2SW	22	28N	9W	PONDERA
9			SENWNW	27	28N	9W	PONDERA
10			N2NE	28	28N	9W	PONDERA

Remarks:

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

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

AN AMENDMENT WAS SUBMITTED ON 02/09/2004 WHICH HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED. THIS AMENDMENT WAS NOT SUBMITTED BY THE OWNER LISTED IN THE DNRC RECORDS.

NO QUANTIFIED FLOW RATE HAS BEEN CLAIMED.

CLAIM FILED LATE 05/17/1984 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

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

THE MAXIMUM STORAGE CAPACITY OF THIS RESERVOIR MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. ACCORDING TO DNRC ESTIMATES, THE MAXIMUM STORAGE CAPACITY IS 121.80 ACRE-FEET.

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 210813-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: 3 JAY LLC
PO BOX 137
FORT SHAW, MT 59443 0137

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1954

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 05/17/1984 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

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

Volume: 467.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 145.00

Source Name: FISH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

NORTH FORK SHEEP CREEK IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO CONVEY WATER FROM FISH LAKE TO THE POINT OF DIVERSION.

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5	SESWNE	30	28N	9W	PONDERA

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

Diversion Means: DAM

2	5	SESWNE	30	28N	9W	PONDERA
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***Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MILLER DITCH

***Reservoir:** ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** FISH LAKE

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
5	SESWNE	30	28N	9W	PONDERA

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 13.50 FEET

Depth: 10.50 FEET

Surface Area: 29.00 ACRES

Capacity: 260.00 ACRE-FEET

***Reservoir:** ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** TWIN LAKE

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWNWSE	29	28N	9W	PONDERA

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 14.00 FEET

Depth: 11.00 FEET

Surface Area: 39.00 ACRES

Capacity: 171.60 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	25.00		NESE	21	28N	9W	PONDERA
2	40.00		S2NW	22	28N	9W	PONDERA
3	40.00		NWSE	22	28N	9W	PONDERA
4	40.00		N2N2SW	22	28N	9W	PONDERA
Total:	145.00						

Remarks:

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210812-00 210813-00

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

AN AMENDMENT WAS SUBMITTED ON 02/09/2004 WHICH HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED. THIS AMENDMENT WAS NOT SUBMITTED BY THE OWNER LISTED IN THE DNRC RECORDS.

CLAIM FILED LATE 05/17/1984 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

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

THE PONDERA COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1964) APPEARS TO INDICATE 120.73 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 282-79 , DATED 08/03/1978 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 99.42 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE MAXIMUM STORAGE CAPACITY OF THIS RESERVOIR MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. ACCORDING TO DNRC ESTIMATES, THE MAXIMUM STORAGE CAPACITY IS 121.80 ACRE-FEET.

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

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BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 210814-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CATHLEEN M ROACH
4092 VALIER DUPUYER RD
VALIER, MT 59486 5442

MARK D DEBOO
4092 VALIER DUPUYER RD
VALIER, MT 59486 5442

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1941

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(usage): STOCK

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

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

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

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</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	29N	6W	PONDERA

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			S	W	29N	6W	PONDERA

Remarks:

CLAIM FILED 05/01/1984 . THIS IS AN EXEMPT RIGHT VOLUNTARILY FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-222, MCA.

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

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

FILING FEE INSUFFICIENT TO COVER LATE CLAIM. TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$40.00.

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Water Right Number: 41M 210815-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CLARICE D FITZPATRICK
16844 VALIER HWY
VALIER, MT 59486 5441

DAVID J FITZPATRICK
16844 VALIER HWY
VALIER, MT 59486 5441

Priority Date: MAY 20, 1956

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 8.00 GPM

Volume: 0.75 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		SWSWNE	6	29N	5W	PONDERA

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.25		SWSWNE	6	29N	5W	PONDERA

Total: 0.25

Remarks:

CLAIM FILED 05/01/1984 . THIS IS AN EXEMPT RIGHT VOLUNTARILY FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-222, MCA.

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

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE REDUNDANT FILINGS. IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED. 158772-00, 210815-00.

FILING FEE INSUFFICIENT TO COVER CLAIM. TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$40.00

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

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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
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 211011-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: WITHDRAWN

Late Claim: A

Owners: CHARLES R KING
PO BOX 17860
MISSOULA, MT 59808 7860

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 03/22/2006.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 211012-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: WITHDRAWN

Late Claim: A

Owners: CHARLES R KING
PO BOX 17860
MISSOULA, MT 59808 7860

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 03/22/2006.

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

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

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Water Right Number: 41M 213551-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: WITHDRAWN

Owners: STOLTZ RANCH
8975 VCB HWY
VALIER, MT 59486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 04/16/1982.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 213552-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: WITHDRAWN

Owners: STOLTZ RANCH
8975 VCB HWY
VALIER, MT 59486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 04/16/1982.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 213553-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: WITHDRAWN

Owners: STOLTZ RANCH
8975 VCB HWY
VALIER, MT 59486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIRCH 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 04/16/1982.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 213554-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: WITHDRAWN

Owners: STOLTZ RANCH
8975 VCB HWY
VALIER, MT 59486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 04/16/1982.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 213555-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: WITHDRAWN

Owners: STOLTZ RANCH
8975 VCB HWY
VALIER, MT 59486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: BIRCH 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 04/16/1982.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 213556-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: PAMELA R SWANSON
8056 VALIER HWY
VALIER, MT 59486

DARYLE E SWANSON
8056 VALIER HWY
VALIER, MT 59486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DUPUYER 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 09/03/1981.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 213557-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: WITHDRAWN

Owners: RAYMOND L LINDSETH
PO BOX 183
DUPUYER, MT 59432

LORNA L LINDSETH
PO BOX 183
DUPUYER, MT 59432

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SHEEP 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 09/02/1981.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 213558-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: RAYMOND L LINDSETH
PO BOX 183
DUPUYER, MT 59432

LORNA L LINDSETH
PO BOX 183
DUPUYER, MT 59432

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SHEEP 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 09/02/1981.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 213559-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: EUGENE W MORRISON
PO BOX 1114
CUT BANK, MT 59427 1114

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: TWO MEDICINE 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 02/11/1982.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 213560-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **TERMINATED**

Owners: HELENE D EDKINS
DECEASED
PO BOX 97
EAST GLACIER PARK, MT 59434

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): MUNICIPAL

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 213561-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: WITHDRAWN

Owners: DANIEL C BOGGS
%RODGER BOGGS
PO BOX 205
BROWNING, MT 59417

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TWO MEDICINE CREEK, SOUTH 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 06/17/1982.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 213562-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners:
 VICKIE W JOHN
 PO BOX 112
 EAST GLACIER PARK, MT 59434

 CARL G JOHN
 PO BOX 112
 EAST GLACIER PARK, MT 59434

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/21/1981.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 213563-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: WITHDRAWN

**Owners: MEDICINE RIDGE RANCH LLC
PO BOX 275
BIGFORK, MT 59911**

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SUMMIT 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 03/31/1981.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 213564-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: WITHDRAWN

**Owners: GLACIER RANCH HOLDINGS LLC
620 SHELBY ST
BRISTOL, TN 37620**

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 04/30/1982.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 213565-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: WITHDRAWN

**Owners: GLACIER RANCH HOLDINGS LLC
620 SHELBY ST
BRISTOL, TN 37620**

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TWO MEDICINE RIVER, SOUTH 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 04/30/1982.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 213566-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: GLACIER RANCH HOLDINGS LLC
620 SHELBY ST
BRISTOL, TN 37620

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): FISH AND WILDLIFE

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TWO MEDICINE CREEK, SOUTH 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 04/30/1982.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 213699-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: WITHDRAWN

Owners: ROBERT L KUKA
155 W HEIGHTS
VALIER, MT 59486

BIRCH CREEK CATTLE CO
PO BOX 215
VALIER, MT 59486 0215

OWNER ROBERT L KUKA RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 04/07/1981.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
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Water Right Number: 41M 215263-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

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

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/26/1996 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.90 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: 50.00

Source Name: SHEEP CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENESE	19	28N	8W	PONDERA

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: RIETZ DITCH NO. 2

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	35.00		SWSE	16	28N	8W	PONDERA
2	15.00		SESW	16	28N	8W	PONDERA
Total:	50.00						

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.

215263-00 215544-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/20/2010: FLOW RATE, PRIORITY DATE, TYPE OF RIGHT.

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

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

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/26/1996 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 215543-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

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

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/28/1996 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 323.00 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: 19.00

Source Name: DUPUYER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3	SEN	WSW	18	28N	7W	PONDERA

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	19.00		N2NW	16	28N	7W	PONDERA
Total:	19.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/20/2010: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES, FLOW RATE, PRIORITY DATE, TYPE OF RIGHT.

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

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

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/28/1996 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

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

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

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Water Right Number: 41M 215544-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

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

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/28/1996 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.00 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: 54.00

Source Name: SHEEP CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SES	WNE 20	28N	8W	PONDERA

Period of Diversion: APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 20

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: RAPPOLD-BISNETT DITCH NO. 2

Period of Use: APRIL 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	36.00		SWSE	16	28N	8W	PONDERA
2	18.00		S2SW	16	28N	8W	PONDERA
Total:	54.00						

Remarks:

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215263-00 215544-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
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BASIN 41M
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Water Right Number: 41M 215545-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: WITHDRAWN

Late Claim: B

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

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: BIRCH 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 09/20/2010.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

THIS IS A RESERVED WATER RIGHT RECOGNIZED IN A COMPACT WHICH HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY THE WATER COURT. THEREFORE, EVEN THOUGH THIS RESERVED WATER RIGHT IS INCORPORATED INTO THIS WATER COURT BASIN DECREE, IT IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE OBJECTION PROCESS IN THIS BASIN DECREE.

Water Right Number: 41M 30026716 COMPACT
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)
 PO BOX 7669
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

Priority Date: FEBRUARY 22, 1897

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

Purpose(use): INSTITUTIONAL
 LITTLE BADGER GUARD STATION

Flow Rate: 2.00 GPM

Volume: 0.33 AC-FT

Source Name: GROUNDWATER
Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESENW	25	30N	12W	GLACIER

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			SESENW	25	30N	12W	GLACIER

Remarks:

THIS RESERVED RIGHT REPLACES PREVIOUS WATER RIGHT NUMBER 41M 49776-00

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41M 30026717 COMPACT

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)
PO BOX 7669
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

Priority Date: FEBRUARY 22, 1897

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

Purpose(use): STOCK
INSTITUTIONAL
LITTLE BADGER GUARD STATION

Flow Rate: 2.50 GPM

THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 22.5 GALLONS/HEAD/DAY FOR PACKSTOCK.

Volume: 1.25 AC-FT

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	22	29N	12W	PONDERA

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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	22	29N	12W	PONDERA
1			SE	22	29N	12W	PONDERA

Remarks:

THIS RESERVED RIGHT REPLACES PREVIOUS WATER RIGHT NUMBER 41M 54644-00

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41M 30026718 COMPACT

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)
PO BOX 7669
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

Priority Date: FEBRUARY 22, 1897

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

Purpose(use): STOCK
INSTITUTIONAL
LITTLE BADGER GUARD STATION

Flow Rate: 15.00 GPM

THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 22.5 GALLONS/HEAD/DAY FOR PACKSTOCK.

Volume: 0.92 AC-FT

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	25	30N	12W	GLACIER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<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	25	30N	12W	GLACIER
1			SE	25	30N	12W	GLACIER

Remarks:

THIS RESERVED RIGHT REPLACES PREVIOUS WATER RIGHT NUMBER 41M 54645-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

THIS IS A RESERVED WATER RIGHT RECOGNIZED IN A COMPACT WHICH HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY THE WATER COURT. THEREFORE, EVEN THOUGH THIS RESERVED WATER RIGHT IS INCORPORATED INTO THIS WATER COURT BASIN DECREE, IT IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE OBJECTION PROCESS IN THIS BASIN DECREE.

Water Right Number: 41M 30026719 COMPACT

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)
% JED SIMON
PO BOX 7669
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

Priority Date: FEBRUARY 22, 1897

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

Purpose(use): STOCK
INSTITUTIONAL
LITTLE BADGER ADMINISTRATIVE SITE AND HORSE PASTURE

Flow Rate: 5.00 GPM
THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 22.5 GALLONS/HEAD/DAY FOR PACKSTOCK.

Volume: 0.26 AC-FT

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF NORTH BADGER CREEK

Source 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		SESWNE	22	29N	12W	PONDERA

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: BUCKET

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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			SESWNE	22	29N	12W	PONDERA
1			SESWNE	22	29N	12W	PONDERA

Remarks:

THIS RESERVED RIGHT REPLACES PREVIOUS WATER RIGHT NUMBER 41M 56928-00

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Water Right Number: 41M 30026720 COMPACT

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)
% JED SIMON
PO BOX 7669
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

Priority Date: FEBRUARY 22, 1897

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

Purpose(use): STOCK
PALOOKAVILLE ADMINISTRATIVE PASTURE

Flow Rate:
THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 22.5 GALLONS/HEAD/DAY FOR PACKSTOCK.

Volume: 0.25 AC-FT

Source Name: LITTLE BADGER 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		NE	25	30N	12W	GLACIER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SE	25	30N	12W	GLACIER
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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			NE	25	30N	12W	GLACIER
2			SE	25	30N	12W	GLACIER

Remarks:

THIS RESERVED RIGHT REPLACES PREVIOUS WATER RIGHT NUMBER 41M 56931-00

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 30047458 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HAAS RANCH LLC
5280 W CARYL AVE
LITTLETON, CO 80128 7088

Priority Date: OCTOBER 21, 1885

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.29 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: 34.00

Source Name: DUPUYER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	SENE	17	28N	7W	PONDERA

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO AUGUST 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: GILLETT (WALL) (MATCHET) DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 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	33.00		SESE	10	28N	7W	PONDERA
2	1.00		SESWSE	10	28N	7W	PONDERA
Total:	34.00						

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.

30047458 32060-00

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

THIS SPLIT CLAIM WAS GENERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM 32062-00.

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 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. 34710-00, 32062-00, 30047458.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 278-95 , DATED 09/22/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 30051892 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PEGGY J JOHNSON
PO BOX 137
FORT SHAW, MT 59443 0137

PHILIP E JOHNSON
PO BOX 137
FORT SHAW, MT 59443 0137

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1896

***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: SHEEP 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>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2SE	22	28N	9W	PONDERA

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWSW	23	28N	9W	PONDERA
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		N2NW	26	28N	9W	PONDERA

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2SE	22	28N	9W	PONDERA
2			SWSW	23	28N	9W	PONDERA
3			N2NW	26	28N	9W	PONDERA

Remarks:

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

THIS SPLIT CLAIM WAS GENERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM 129634-00.

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

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THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE TWO MEDICINE RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41M) AND USES IT IN THE TETON RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41O). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.

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Water Right Number: 41M 30052591 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WAYVAN J CAMPBELL
DECEASED
531 20TH RD NW
CHOTEAU, MT 59422 9111

SKELTON ANGUS RANCH INC
561 31ST RD NW
CONRAD, MT 59425

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1931

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate: 15.50 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: 454.00

Source Name: DUPUYER 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		NESESW	25	27N	9W	TETON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO AUGUST 19

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: THOMAS DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO AUGUST 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5.00		SWSESW	1	26N	8W	TETON
2	38.00		W2SW	1	26N	8W	TETON
3	40.00		E2SE	2	26N	8W	TETON
4	19.00		NWSE	2	26N	8W	TETON
5	7.00		S2NWNE	12	26N	8W	TETON
6	16.00		NENW	12	26N	8W	TETON
7	2.00		NENWNW	12	26N	8W	TETON
8	91.00		NE	2	26N	8W	TETON
9	40.00		E2NW	2	26N	8W	TETON
10	27.00		S2NE	34	27N	8W	TETON
11	53.00		N2SE	34	27N	8W	TETON
12	6.00		N2NESW	34	27N	8W	TETON
13	24.00		SESW	34	27N	8W	TETON
14	86.00		SW	35	27N	8W	TETON

Total: 454.00

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING WATER RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME POINT OF DIVERSION. THE COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR THESE TWO RIGHTS CANNOT EXCEED 15.5 CFS. 30052591, 30052592.

THE FOLLOWING WATER RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME POINT OF DIVERSION. THE COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR THESE THREE RIGHTS CANNOT EXCEED 20 CFS. 121495-00, 30052591, 30052592.

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

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 410 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 12/29/2005.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT DURING ADJUDICATION OF THE 410 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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: 41M 30052592 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TERRY L DOUGHERTY
5730 ALTITUDE DR
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80918

GREGORY W DUNCAN
9 FIDDLERS GREEN
CLANCY, MT 59634 9741

SHERRI L DONOVAN
PO BOX 996
CONDON, MT 59826

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1931

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate: 15.50 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: 436.00

Source Name: DUPUYER 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		NESESW	25	27N	9W	TETON

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Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: THOMAS DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	9.00		S2SESE	28	27N	8W	TETON
2	12.00		NWSW	28	27N	8W	TETON
3	14.00		SESW	28	27N	8W	TETON
4	23.00		SWSW	28	27N	8W	TETON
5	56.00		S2NE	29	27N	8W	TETON
6	58.00		S2NW	29	27N	8W	TETON
7	100.00		SE	29	27N	8W	TETON
8	23.00		N2N2SW	29	27N	8W	TETON
9	1.00		S2NENE	30	27N	8W	TETON
10	36.00		SENE	30	27N	8W	TETON
11	6.00		S2SWNE	30	27N	8W	TETON
12	1.00		SESENW	30	27N	8W	TETON
13	1.00		NENESW	30	27N	8W	TETON
14	54.00		N2NE	33	27N	8W	TETON
15	13.00		N2S2NE	33	27N	8W	TETON
16	9.00		N2NENW	33	27N	8W	TETON
17	20.00		SWNW	34	27N	8W	TETON
Total:	436.00						

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.

121495-00 30052592

THE FOLLOWING WATER RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME POINT OF DIVERSION. THE COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR THESE TWO RIGHTS CANNOT EXCEED 15.5 CFS. 30052591, 30052592.

THE FOLLOWING WATER RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME POINT OF DIVERSION. THE COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR THESE THREE RIGHTS CANNOT EXCEED 20 CFS. 121495-00, 30052591, 30052592.

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

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 410 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 12/29/2005.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO(S). 121495-00

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

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

Water Right Number: 41M 30066093 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CHERYL S CURRY
130 CURRY RD
VALIER, MT 59486

GENE R CURRY
130 CURRY RD
VALIER, MT 59486

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1967

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: 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: 160.00

Source Name: BIRCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	NENE	1	29N	8W PONDERA

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: RYAN LAUFFER DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	160.00		SW	26	30N	7W	PONDERA
Total:	160.00						

Remarks:

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159114-00 159115-00 159117-00 160284-00 30066093

THIS CLAIM WAS GENERATED PURSUANT TO THE WATER COURT'S DECISION IN CURRY V. PONDERA (WC-2006-01 (APRIL 25, 2014)). THE CURRY DECISION IS CURRENTLY ON APPEAL BEFORE THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT. SOME OR ALL OF THE ELEMENTS OF THIS CLAIM MAY BE ALTERED AS A RESULT OF THE SUPREME COURT'S DECISION.

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

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41M 160284-00.

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.
- AFTER ISSUANCE OF THE PRELIMINARY DECREE, FILING FEES FOR THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WILL BE COLLECTED PURSUANT TO W.R.C.E.R. 35(D) AND SECTION 85-2-225, MCA.
- CLAIM FORM NOT SIGNED OR NOTARIZED.
- THE PONDERA COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1964) APPEARS TO INDICATE 20 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.
- THE MAXIMUM COMBINED ACRES FOR THIS GROUP OF SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION PENDING RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM IRRIGATED ACRES ISSUE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41M 30068438 COMPACT

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

Priority Date: MAY 11, 1910

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

Purpose(use): OTHER PURPOSE
COMMERCIAL, DOMESTIC, IRRIGATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE USES WITHIN
GLACIER NATIONAL PARK (TWO MEDICINE AREAS).

Flow Rate: 50.00 GPM

Volume: 6.00 AC-FT

Source Name: TWO MEDICINE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
WATER TRIBUTARY TO THE TWO MEDICINE RIVER.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1						GLACIER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: UNKNOWN
THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN THE VICINITY OF TWO MEDICINE LAKE
LOCATED AT LONGITUDE 113 DEGREES 24 MINUTES AND 36.96 SECONDS
WEST, LATITUDE 48 DEGREES 30 MINUTES AND 17.56 SECONDS NORTH.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
							THE PLACE OF USE IS IN THE VICINITY OF TWO MEDICINE LAKE LOCATED AT LONGITUDE 113 DEGREES 24 MINUTES AND 36.96 SECONDS WEST, LATITUDE 48 DEGREES 30 MINUTES AND 17.56 SECONDS NORTH.

Remarks:

THIS IS A RESERVED WATER RIGHT WHICH IS SUBJECT TO THE COMPACT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE STATE OF MONTANA, CODIFIED AT §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1993)

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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Water Right Number: 41M 30068439 COMPACT

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

Priority Date: MAY 11, 1910

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

Purpose(use): OTHER PURPOSE
COMMERCIAL, DOMESTIC, IRRIGATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE USES WITHIN
GLACIER NATIONAL PARK (BACKCOUNTRY USE).

Flow Rate:
NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DEFINED FOR THIS RIGHT.

Volume: 0.38 AC-FT

Source Name: TWO MEDICINE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
WATER TRIBUTARY TO THE TWO MEDICINE RIVER.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1						GLACIER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: UNKNOWN
ANY POINT WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF GLACIER NATIONAL PARK AND THE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER BASIN.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
							ANY POINT WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF GLACIER NATIONAL PARK AND THE TWO MEDICINE RIVER BASIN.

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41M 30068440 COMPACT

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

Priority Date: MAY 11, 1910

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

Purpose(use): OTHER PURPOSE
COMMERCIAL, DOMESTIC, IRRIGATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE USES WITHIN
GLACIER NATIONAL PARK (BACKCOUNTRY PATROL CABINS).

Flow Rate: 5.00 GPM

Volume: 0.19 AC-FT

Source Name: TWO MEDICINE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
WATER TRIBUTARY TO TWO MEDICINE RIVER.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1						GLACIER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: UNKNOWN

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN THE VICINITY OF A PATROL CABIN LOCATED AT LONGITUDE 113 DEGREES 24 MINUTES AND 28.04 SECONDS WEST, LATITUDE 48 DEGREES 28 MINUTES AND 28.61 SECONDS NORTH.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>

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Remarks:

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TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 30068441 COMPACT

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

Priority Date: MAY 11, 1910

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

Purpose(use): INSTREAM FLOW

Flow Rate:

ENTIRE FLOW RATE OF SOURCE IN EXCESS OF AMOUNT DIVERTED WITHIN THIS BASIN BY RIGHTS DESCRIBED IN ARTICLE I.D.

Volume:

Source Name: APPISTOKI CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

APPISTOKI CREEK AND ALL OF ITS TRIBUTARIES.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1						GLACIER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: UNKNOWN

(BEGINNING AND ENDING POINT OF INSTREAM FLOW) BEGINNING WHERE EACH SEGMENT OF APPISTOKI CREEK OR ANY OF ITS TRIBUTARIES ARISES ON THE PARK, OR ENTERS THE PARK, AND ENDING WHERE EACH SEGMENT OF APPISTOKI CREEK OR ANY OF ITS TRIBUTARIES FLOWS OUT OF THE PARK OR TERMINATES BY CONFLUENCE WITH ANOTHER STREAM INCLUDED IN THIS DECREE.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>

WITHIN THE PARK

Remarks:

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BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 30068442 COMPACT

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

Priority Date: MAY 11, 1910

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

Purpose(use): INSTREAM FLOW

Flow Rate:

ENTIRE FLOW RATE OF SOURCE IN EXCESS OF AMOUNT DIVERTED WITHIN THIS BASIN BY RIGHTS DESCRIBED IN ARTICLE I.D.

Volume:

Source Name: ASTER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ASTER CREEK AND ALL OF ITS TRIBUTARIES

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1						GLACIER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: UNKNOWN

(BEGINNING AND ENDING POINT OF INSTREAM FLOW) BEGINNING WHERE EACH SEGMENT OF ASTER CREEK OR ANY OF ITS TRIBUTARIES ARISES ON THE PARK, OR ENTERS THE PARK, AND ENDING WHERE EACH SEGMENT OF ASTER CREEK OR ANY OF ITS TRIBUTARIES FLOWS OUT OF THE PARK OR TERMINATES BY CONFLUENCE WITH ANOTHER STREAM INCLUDED IN THIS DECREE.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>

WITHIN THE PARK

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41M 30068443 COMPACT

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

Priority Date: MAY 11, 1910

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

Purpose(use): INSTREAM FLOW

Flow Rate:

ENTIRE FLOW RATE OF SOURCE IN EXCESS OF AMOUNT DIVERTED WITHIN THIS BASIN BY RIGHTS DESCRIBED IN ARTICLE I.D.

Volume:

Source Name: COONSA CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

COONSA CREEK AND ALL OF ITS TRIBUTARIES.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1						GLACIER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: UNKNOWN

(BEGINNING AND ENDING POINT OF INSTREAM FLOW) BEGINNING WHERE EACH SEGMENT OF COONSA CREEK OR ANY OF ITS TRIBUTARIES ARISES ON THE PARK, OR ENTERS THE PARK, AND ENDING WHERE EACH SEGMENT OF COONSA CREEK OR ANY OF ITS TRIBUTARIES FLOWS OUT OF THE PARK OR TERMINATES BY CONFLUENCE WITH ANOTHER STREAM INCLUDED IN THIS DECREE.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>

WITHIN THE PARK

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 30068444 COMPACT

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

Priority Date: MAY 11, 1910

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

Purpose(use): OTHER PURPOSE

Flow Rate:

ENTIRE FLOW RATE OF SOURCE IN EXCESS OF AMOUNT DIVERTED WITHIN THIS BASIN BY RIGHTS DESCRIBED IN ARTICLE I.D.

Volume:

Source Name: DRY FORK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

DRY FORK CREEK AND ALL OF ITS TRIBUTARIES.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1						GLACIER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: UNKNOWN

(BEGINNING AND ENDING POINT OF INSTREAM FLOW) BEGINNING WHERE EACH SEGMENT OF DRY FORK CREEK OR ANY OF ITS TRIBUTARIES ARISES ON THE PARK, OR ENTERS THE PARK, AND ENDING WHERE EACH SEGMENT OF DRY FORK CREEK OR ANY OF ITS TRIBUTARIES FLOWS OUT OF THE PARK OR TERMINATES BY CONFLUENCE WITH ANOTHER STREAM INCLUDED IN THIS DECREE.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</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: 41M 30068445 COMPACT

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

Priority Date: MAY 11, 1910

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

Purpose(use): INSTREAM FLOW

Flow Rate:

ENTIRE FLOW RATE OF SOURCE IN EXCESS OF AMOUNT DIVERTED WITHIN THIS BASIN BY RIGHTS DESCRIBED IN ARTICLE I.D.

Volume:

Source Name: FORTYMILE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

FORTYMILE CREEK AND ALL OF ITS TRIBUTARIES.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1						GLACIER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: UNKNOWN

(BEGINNING AND ENDING POINT OF INSTREAM FLOW) BEGINNING WHERE EACH SEGMENT OF FORTYMILE CREEK OR ANY OF ITS TRIBUTARIES ARISES ON THE PARK, OR ENTERS THE PARK, AND ENDING WHERE EACH SEGMENT OF FORTYMILE CREEK OR ANY OF ITS TRIBUTARIES FLOWS OUT OF THE PARK OR TERMINATES BY CONFLUENCE WITH ANOTHER STREAM INCLUDED IN THIS DECREE.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>

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BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 30068446 COMPACT

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

Priority Date: MAY 11, 1910

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

Purpose(use): INSTREAM FLOW

Flow Rate:

ENTIRE FLOW RATE OF SOURCE IN EXCESS OF AMOUNT DIVERTED WITHIN THIS BASIN BY RIGHTS DESCRIBED IN ARTICLE I.D.

Volume:

Source Name: FORTYONE MILE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

FORTYONE MILE CREEK AND ALL OF ITS TRIBUTARIES

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1						GLACIER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: UNKNOWN

(BEGINNING AND ENDING POINT OF INSTREAM FLOW) BEGINNING WHERE EACH SEGMENT OF FORTYONE MILE CREEK OR ANY OF ITS TRIBUTARIES ARISES ON THE PARK, OR ENTERS THE PARK, AND ENDING WHERE EACH SEGMENT OF FORTYONE MILE CREEK OR ANY OF ITS TRIBUTARIES FLOWS OUT OF THE PARK OR TERMINATES BY CONFLUENCE WITH ANOTHER STREAM INCLUDED IN THIS DECREE.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</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
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BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 30068447 COMPACT

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

Priority Date: MAY 11, 1910

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

Purpose(use): INSTREAM FLOW

Flow Rate:

ENTIRE FLOW RATE OF SOURCE IN EXCESS OF AMOUNT DIVERTED WITHIN THIS BASIN BY RIGHTS DESCRIBED IN ARTICLE I.D.

Volume:

Source Name: MIDVALE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

MIDVALE CREEK AND ALL OF ITS TRIBUTARIES.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1						GLACIER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: UNKNOWN

(BEGINNING AND ENDING POINT OF INSTREAM FLOW) BEGINNING WHERE EACH SEGMENT OF MIDVALE CREEK OR ANY OF ITS TRIBUTARIES ARISES ON THE PARK, OR ENTERS THE PARK, AND ENDING WHERE EACH SEGMENT OF MIDVALE CREEK OR ANY OF ITS TRIBUTARIES FLOWS OUT OF THE PARK OR TERMINATES BY CONFLUENCE WITH ANOTHER STREAM INCLUDED IN THIS DECREE.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</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
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 30068448 COMPACT

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

Priority Date: MAY 11, 1910

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

Purpose(use): INSTREAM FLOW

Flow Rate:

ENTIRE FLOW RATE OF SOURCE IN EXCESS OF AMOUNT DIVERTED WITHIN THIS BASIN BY RIGHTS DESCRIBED IN ARTICLE I.D.

Volume:

Source Name: PARADISE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

PARADISE CREEK AND ALL OF ITS TRIBUTARIES.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1						GLACIER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: UNKNOWN

(BEGINNING AND ENDING POINT OF INSTREAM FLOW) BEGINNING WHERE EACH SEGMENT OF PARADISE CREEK OR ANY OF ITS TRIBUTARIES ARISES ON THE PARK, OR ENTERS THE PARK, AND ENDING WHERE EACH SEGMENT OF PARADISE CREEK OR ANY OF ITS TRIBUTARIES FLOWS OUT OF THE PARK OR TERMINATES BY CONFLUENCE WITH ANOTHER STREAM INCLUDED IN THIS DECREE.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</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
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 30068449 COMPACT

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

Priority Date: MAY 11, 1910

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

Purpose(use): INSTREAM FLOW

Flow Rate:

ENTIRE FLOW RATE OF SOURCE IN EXCESS OF AMOUNT DIVERTED WITHIN THIS BASIN BY RIGHTS DESCRIBED IN ARTICLE I.D.

Volume:

Source Name: RAILROAD CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

RAILROAD CREEK AND ALL OF ITS TRIBUTARIES.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1						GLACIER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: UNKNOWN

(BEGINNING AND ENDING POINT OF INSTREAM FLOW) BEGINNING WHERE EACH SEGMENT OF RAILROAD CREEK OR ANY OF ITS TRIBUTARIES ARISES ON THE PARK, OR ENTERS THE PARK, AND ENDING WHERE EACH SEGMENT OF RAILROAD CREEK OR ANY OF ITS TRIBUTARIES FLOWS OUT OF THE PARK OR TERMINATES BY CONFLUENCE WITH ANOTHER STREAM INCLUDED IN THIS DECREE.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</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
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BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41M 30068450 COMPACT

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

Priority Date: MAY 11, 1910

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

Purpose(use): INSTREAM FLOW

Flow Rate:

ENTIRE FLOW RATE OF SOURCE IN EXCESS OF AMOUNT DIVERTED WITHIN THIS BASIN BY RIGHTS DESCRIBED IN ARTICLE I.D.

Volume:

Source Name: TWO MEDICINE CREEK, SOUTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

TWO MEDICINE CREEK AND ALL OF ITS TRIBUTARIES.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1						GLACIER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: UNKNOWN

(BEGINNING AND ENDING POINT OF INSTREAM FLOW) BEGINNING WHERE EACH SEGMENT OF TWO MEDICINE CREEK OR ANY OF ITS TRIBUTARIES ARISES ON THE PARK, OR ENTERS THE PARK, AND ENDING WHERE EACH SEGMENT OF TWO MEDICINE CREEK OR ANY OF ITS TRIBUTARIES FLOWS OUT OF THE PARK OR TERMINATES BY CONFLUENCE WITH ANOTHER STREAM INCLUDED IN THIS DECREE.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>

WITHIN THE PARK

Remarks:

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41M 30068451 COMPACT

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

Priority Date: MAY 11, 1910

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

Purpose(use): INSTREAM FLOW

Flow Rate:

ENTIRE FLOW RATE OF SOURCE IN EXCESS OF AMOUNT DIVERTED WITHIN THIS BASIN BY RIGHTS DESCRIBED IN ARTICLE I.D.

Volume:

Source Name: UPPER SUMMIT CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

UPPER SUMMIT CREEK AND ALL OF ITS TRIBUTARIES.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1						GLACIER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: UNKNOWN

(BEGINNING AND ENDING POINT OF INSTREAM FLOW) BEGINNING WHERE EACH SEGMENT OF UPPER SUMMIT CREEK OR ANY OF ITS TRIBUTARIES ARISES ON THE PARK, OR ENTERS THE PARK, AND ENDING WHERE EACH SEGMENT OF UPPER SUMMIT CREEK OR ANY OF ITS TRIBUTARIES FLOWS OUT OF THE PARK OR TERMINATES BY CONFLUENCE WITH ANOTHER STREAM INCLUDED IN THIS DECREE.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
							WITHIN THE PARK

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 30068452 COMPACT

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

Priority Date: MAY 11, 1910

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

Purpose(use): OTHER PURPOSE
LAKE LEVEL USES

Flow Rate:

NO RATE HAS BEEN DEFINED FOR THIS RIGHT.

Volume:

THE AMOUNT OF WATER NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN THE LAKE AT ITS NATURAL LEVEL.

Source Name: BOY LAKE
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1						GLACIER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: UNKNOWN
(BEGINNING AND ENDING POINT OF INSTREAM FLOW) NOT APPLICABLE.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:
ID Acres Govt Lot Qtr Sec Sec Twp Rge County
WITHIN THE PARK

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 30068453 COMPACT

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

Priority Date: MAY 11, 1910

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

Purpose(use): OTHER PURPOSE
LAKE LEVEL USES

Flow Rate:
NO RATE HAS BEEN DEFINED FOR THIS RIGHT.

Volume:
THE AMOUNT OF WATER NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN THE LAKE AT ITS NATURAL LEVEL.

Source Name: COBALT LAKE
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1						GLACIER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: UNKNOWN
(BEGINNING AND ENDING POINT OF INSTREAM FLOW) NOT APPLICABLE.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:
ID Acres Govt Lot Qtr Sec Sec Twp Rge County
WITHIN THE PARK

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 30068454 COMPACT

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

Priority Date: MAY 11, 1910

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

Purpose(use): OTHER PURPOSE
LAKE LEVEL USES

Flow Rate:
NO RATE HAS BEEN DEFINED FOR THIS RIGHT.

Volume:
THE AMOUNT OF WATER NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN THE LAKE AT ITS NATURAL LEVEL.

Source Name: GREEN LAKE
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1						GLACIER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: UNKNOWN
(BEGINNING AND ENDING POINT OF INSTREAM FLOW) NOT APPLICABLE.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:
ID Acres Govt Lot Qtr Sec Sec Twp Rge County

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 30068455 COMPACT

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

Priority Date: MAY 11, 1910

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

Purpose(use): OTHER PURPOSE
LAKE LEVEL USES

Flow Rate:
NO RATE HAS BEEN DEFINED FOR THIS RIGHT.

Volume:
THE AMOUNT OF WATER NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN THE LAKE AT ITS NATURAL LEVEL.

Source Name: LENA LAKE
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1						GLACIER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: UNKNOWN
(BEGINNING AND ENDING POINT OF INSTREAM FLOW) NOT APPLICABLE.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:
ID Acres Govt Lot Qtr Sec Sec Twp Rge County
WITHIN THE PARK

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 30068456 COMPACT

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

Priority Date: MAY 11, 1910

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

Purpose(use): OTHER PURPOSE
LAKE LEVEL USES

Flow Rate:
NO RATE HAS BEEN DEFINED FOR THIS RIGHT.

Volume:
THE AMOUNT OF WATER NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN THE LAKE AT ITS NATURAL LEVEL.

Source Name: NO NAME LAKE
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1						GLACIER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: UNKNOWN

(BEGINNING AND ENDING POINT OF INSTREAM FLOW) NOT APPLICABLE.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</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: 41M 30068457 COMPACT

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

Priority Date: MAY 11, 1910

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

Purpose(use): OTHER PURPOSE
LAKE LEVEL USES

Flow Rate:
NO RATE HAS BEEN DEFINED FOR THIS RIGHT.

Volume:
THE AMOUNT OF WATER NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN THE LAKE AT ITS NATURAL LEVEL.

Source Name: OLDMAN LAKE
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1						GLACIER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: UNKNOWN
(BEGINNING AND ENDING POINT OF INSTREAM FLOW) NOT APPLICABLE.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:
ID Acres Govt Lot Qtr Sec Sec Twp Rge County
WITHIN THE PARK

Remarks:

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BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 30068458 COMPACT

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

Priority Date: MAY 11, 1910

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

Purpose(use): OTHER PURPOSE
LAKE LEVEL USES

Flow Rate:
NO RATE HAS BEEN DEFINED FOR THIS RIGHT.

Volume:
THE AMOUNT OF WATER NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN THE LAKE AT ITS NATURAL LEVEL.

Source Name: PRAY LAKE
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1						GLACIER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: UNKNOWN
(BEGINNING AND ENDING POINT OF INSTREAM FLOW) NOT APPLICABLE.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:
ID Acres Govt Lot Qtr Sec Sec Twp Rge County
WITHIN THE PARK

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41M 30068459 COMPACT

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

Priority Date: MAY 11, 1910

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

Purpose(use): OTHER PURPOSE
LAKE LEVEL USES

Flow Rate:
NO RATE HAS BEEN DEFINED FOR THIS RIGHT.

Volume:
THE AMOUNT OF WATER NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN THE LAKE AT ITS NATURAL LEVEL.

Source Name: SKY LAKE
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1						GLACIER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: UNKNOWN
(BEGINNING AND ENDING POINT OF INSTREAM FLOW) NOT APPLICABLE.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:
ID Acres Govt Lot Qtr Sec Sec Twp Rge County
WITHIN THE PARK

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TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
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Water Right Number: 41M 30068460 COMPACT

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

Priority Date: MAY 11, 1910

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

Purpose(use): OTHER PURPOSE
LAKE LEVEL USES

Flow Rate:
NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DEFINED FOR THIS RIGHT.

Volume:
THE AMOUNT OF WATER NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN THE LAKE AT ITS NATURAL LEVEL.

Source Name: THREE BEARS LAKE
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1						GLACIER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: UNKNOWN

(BEGINNING AND ENDING POINT OF INSTREAM FLOW) NOT APPLICABLE.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</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
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 30068461 COMPACT

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

Priority Date: MAY 11, 1910

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

Purpose(use): OTHER PURPOSE
LAKE LEVEL USES

Flow Rate:
NO RATE HAS BEEN DEFINED FOR THIS RIGHT.

Volume:
THE AMOUNT OF WATER NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN THE LAKE AT ITS NATURAL LEVEL.

Source Name: TWO MEDICINE LAKE
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1						GLACIER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: UNKNOWN
(BEGINNING AND ENDING POINT OF INSTREAM FLOW) NOT APPLICABLE.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:
ID Acres Govt Lot Qtr Sec Sec Twp Rge County
WITHIN THE PARK

Remarks:

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BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 30068462 COMPACT

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

Priority Date: MAY 11, 1910

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

Purpose(use): OTHER PURPOSE
LAKE LEVEL USES

Flow Rate:
NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DEFINED FOR THIS RIGHT.

Volume:
THE AMOUNT OF WATER NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN THE LAKE AT ITS NATURAL LEVEL.

Source Name: UPPER TWO MEDICINE LAKE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1						GLACIER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: UNKNOWN

(BEGINNING AND ENDING POINT OF INSTREAM FLOW) NOT APPLICABLE.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>

WITHIN THE PARK

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BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 30068463 COMPACT

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

Priority Date: MAY 11, 1910

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

Purpose(use): OTHER PURPOSE
LAKE LEVEL USES

Flow Rate:
NO RATE HAS BEEN DEFINED FOR THIS RIGHT.

Volume:
THE AMOUNT OF WATER NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN THE LAKE AT ITS NATURAL LEVEL.

Source Name: YOUNG MAN LAKE
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1						GLACIER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: UNKNOWN

(BEGINNING AND ENDING POINT OF INSTREAM FLOW) NOT APPLICABLE.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</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
TWO MEDICINE RIVER
BASIN 41M
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41M 30068464 COMPACT

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)
1201 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 250
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

Priority Date: MAY 11, 1910

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

Purpose(use): OTHER PURPOSE
LAKE LEVEL USES

Flow Rate:
NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DEFINED FOR THIS RIGHT.

Volume:
THE AMOUNT OF WATER NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN THE LAKES AT THEIR NATURAL LEVEL.

Source Name: TWO MEDICINE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
WATER TRIBUTARY TO THE TWO MEDICINE RIVER.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1							GLACIER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: UNKNOWN

(BEGINNING AND ENDING POINT OF INSTREAM FLOW) UNNAMED LAKES,
IDENTIFIED BY THE APPROXIMATE LOCATION OF THEIR CENTER POINTS AS
FOLLOWS:

G241 48°28'05"N 113°26'29"W 41M
G242 48°26'58"N 113°24'44"W 41M
G251 48°25'48"N 113°24'35"W 41M
G252 48°25'45"N 113°24'50"W 41M
G277 48°28'42"N 113°22'12"W 41M
G278 48°28'40"N 113°22'20"W 41M
G279 48°26'47"N 113°18'01"W 41M
G280 48°26'25"N 113°17'42"W 41M
G281 48°25'34"N 113°16'12"W 41M
G282 48°25'05"N 113°15'27"W 41M
G285 48°23'44"N 113°20'04"W 41M
G286 48°24'54"N 113°17'00"W 41M
G287 48°24'52"N 113°17'08"W 41M
G288 48°24'51"N 113°17'07"W 41M
G289 48°24'36"N 113°17'06"W 41M
G290 48°24'33"N 113°17'00"W 41M
G291 48°24'33"N 113°16'58"W 41M
G292 48°24'34"N 113°16'54"W 41M
G293 48°24'32"N 113°16'47"W 41M
G294 48°24'30"N 113°16'52"W 41M
G295 48°24'29"N 113°16'49"W 41M
G296 48°24'30"N 113°16'47"W 41M
G297 48°24'30"N 113°16'47"W 41M
G298 48°24'30"N 113°16'45"W 41M
G299 48°24'30"N 113°15'31"W 41M
G300 48°24'02"N 113°17'11"W 41M
G301 48°24'02"N 113°16'08"W 41M
G302 48°23'58"N 113°16'13"W 41M
G303 48°23'46"N 113°16'21"W 41M
G304 48°23'43"N 113°16'22"W 41M
G305 48°23'35"N 113°16'42"W 41M
G306 48°23'27"N 113°16'30"W 41M
G307 48°23'30"N 113°16'14"W 41M
G308 48°23'28"N 113°15'50"W 41M
G348 48°31'44"N 113°23'06"W 41M
G349 48°31'36"N 113°25'25"W 41M
G350 48°30'25"N 113°24'17"W 41M
G351 48°30'23"N 113°24'43"W 41M
G352 48°30'29"N 113°27'56"W 41M
G397 48°30'41"N 113°19'42"W 41M
G398 48°30'39"N 113°19'32"W 41M
G507 48°22'03"N 113°17'53"W 41M
G508 48°21'59"N 113°18'04"W 41M
G509 48°21'54"N 113°17'53"W 41M
G510 48°22'26"N 113°16'51"W 41M
G511 48°22'19"N 113°17'13"W 41M
G512 48°22'20"N 113°17'05"W 41M
G513 48°22'21"N 113°17'00"W 41M
G514 48°22'17"N 113°16'56"W 41M
G515 48°22'13"N 113°16'50"W 41M
G516 48°19'46"N 113°21'00"W 41M
G517 48°19'46"N 113°21'08"W 41M
G518 48°19'42"N 113°21'02"W 41M

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>
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WITHIN THE PARK

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