

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194273-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ADAMS, ROBERT V REVOCABLE TRUST
ROBERT V ADAMS, TRUSTEE
1024 PALLISADES BEACH RD
SANTA MONICA, CA 90403 3534

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1891

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 3.56 CFS

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

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 94.00

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1		SE	SE	SW	21	4S	7W	MADISON

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1	3.00		NWN	SW	15	4S	7W	MADISON	
2	5.00		SE	NE	16	4S	7W	MADISON	
3	5.00		NE	SE	16	4S	7W	MADISON	
4	2.00		NW	SE	16	4S	7W	MADISON	
5	6.00		SE	SE	16	4S	7W	MADISON	
6	7.00		SW	SE	16	4S	7W	MADISON	
7	3.00		SE	SW	16	4S	7W	MADISON	
8	10.00		NWN	NE	21	4S	7W	MADISON	
9	2.00		SW	NE	21	4S	7W	MADISON	
10	9.00		NE	NW	21	4S	7W	MADISON	
11	2.00		NWN	NW	21	4S	7W	MADISON	
12	4.00		SE	NW	21	4S	7W	MADISON	
13	4.00		SW	NW	21	4S	7W	MADISON	
14	6.00		NW	SW	21	4S	7W	MADISON	
15	6.00		SW	SW	21	4S	7W	MADISON	
16	3.00		NWN	W	SE	21	4S	7W	MADISON
17	5.00		SW	NW	SE	21	4S	7W	MADISON
18	3.00		NW	SW	SE	21	4S	7W	MADISON
19	2.00		NE	N	SW	21	4S	7W	MADISON
20	2.00		SE	N	SW	21	4S	7W	MADISON
21	3.00		NE	SE	SW	21	4S	7W	MADISON
22	2.00		SE	SE	SW	21	4S	7W	MADISON

Total: 94.00

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Water Right Number: 41D 194274-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ADAMS, ROBERT V REVOCABLE TRUST
ROBERT V ADAMS, TRUSTEE
1024 PALLISADES BEACH RD
SANTA MONICA, CA 90403 3534

Priority Date: AUGUST 4, 1879

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 11.97 CFS

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

Volume: 1,422.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 316.00

***Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	21	4S	7W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** 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>
	SW	16	4S	7W	MADISON

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4.00		SW	NE	10	4S	7W	MADISON
2	6.00		S2	NW	10	4S	7W	MADISON
3	2.00		NW	SE	10	4S	7W	MADISON
4	8.00		NE	SW	10	4S	7W	MADISON
5	13.00		W2	SW	10	4S	7W	MADISON
6	5.00		N2	SE	10	4S	7W	MADISON
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14	16.00		S2	SW	15	4S	7W	MADISON
15	7.00		NW	NS	15	4S	7W	MADISON
16	2.00		SW	NS	15	4S	7W	MADISON
17	14.00		E2	NE	16	4S	7W	MADISON
18	13.00		N2	SE	16	4S	7W	MADISON
19	17.00		S2	SE	16	4S	7W	MADISON
20	17.00		E2	NE	16	4S	7W	MADISON
21	20.00		W2	NE	16	4S	7W	MADISON
22	4.00		NE	NW	16	4S	7W	MADISON
23	3.00		SE	NW	16	4S	7W	MADISON
24	9.00		E2	SE	16	4S	7W	MADISON
25	20.00		W2	SE	16	4S	7W	MADISON
26	15.00		E2	SW	16	4S	7W	MADISON
27	8.00		N2	NE	21	4S	7W	MADISON
28	7.00		N2	NW	21	4S	7W	MADISON
Total:	316.00							

Remarks:

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FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.
 THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 194274-00, 215625-00.
 THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1954) APPEARS TO INDICATE 270.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.
 VOLUME MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

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Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ADAMS, ROBERT V REVOCABLE TRUST
ROBERT V ADAMS, TRUSTEE
1024 PALLISADES BEACH RD
SANTA MONICA, CA 90403 3534

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1870

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SE	SE	SE	MADISON

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			SE	SE	SE	SE	MADISON

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Water Right Number: 41D 194276-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ADAMS, ROBERT V REVOCABLE TRUST
ROBERT V ADAMS, TRUSTEE
1024 PALLISADES BEACH RD
SANTA MONICA, CA 90403 3534

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1870

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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1		SENESE	16	4S	7W	MADISON

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>
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Water Right Number: 41D 194277-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ADAMS, ROBERT V REVOCABLE TRUST
ROBERT V ADAMS, TRUSTEE
1024 PALLISADES BEACH RD
SANTA MONICA, CA 90403 3534

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

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

Purpose(use): STOCK
Flow Rate: 10.00 GPM

***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: GROUNDWATER
Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWNW	15	4S	7W	MADISON

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

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1			NWSWNW	15	4S	7W	MADISON

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Status: ACTIVE

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ROBERT V ADAMS, TRUSTEE
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***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1870

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.

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1		NESWNW	15	4S	7W	MADISON

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194279-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ADAMS, ROBERT V REVOCABLE TRUST
ROBERT V ADAMS, TRUSTEE
1024 PALLISADES BEACH RD
SANTA MONICA, CA 90403 3534

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1870

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2SE	10	4S	7W	MADISON
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
2		W2SW	11	4S	7W	MADISON
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		NE	15	4S	7W	MADISON
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		SE	15	4S	7W	MADISON
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

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5		SW	15	4S	7W	MADISON
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6		SE	16	4S	7W	MADISON
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7		E2	21	4S	7W	MADISON
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8		SESW	21	4S	7W	MADISON
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9		NWNW	22	4S	7W	MADISON
	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			E2SE	10	4S	7W	MADISON
2			W2SW	11	4S	7W	MADISON
3			NE	15	4S	7W	MADISON
4			SESW	15	4S	7W	MADISON
5			SW	15	4S	7W	MADISON
6			SE	16	4S	7W	MADISON
7			E2	21	4S	7W	MADISON
8			SESW	21	4S	7W	MADISON
9			NWNW	22	4S	7W	MADISON

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
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Water Right Number: 41D 194280-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ADAMS, ROBERT V REVOCABLE TRUST
ROBERT V ADAMS, TRUSTEE
1024 PALLISADES BEACH RD
SANTA MONICA, CA 90403 3534

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1870

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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

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			NEN	11	4S	7W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: 41D 194281-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ADAMS, ROBERT V REVOCABLE TRUST
ROBERT V ADAMS, TRUSTEE
1024 PALLISADES BEACH RD
SANTA MONICA, CA 90403 3534

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

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 20.00 GPM

Volume: 3.00 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 1.00

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSE	16	4S	7W	MADISON

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		NESWSE	16	4S	7W	MADISON

Total: 1.00

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Water Right Number: 41D 194282-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

DONALD R RICHARDSON SR
17505 EUCLID AVE
CHINO, CA 91708

KERRI ANDERSON
PO BOX 320027
GLEN, MT 59732 0027

MARK ANDERSON
PO BOX 320027
GLEN, MT 59732 0027

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

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 15, 1914

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Name: ROCK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWSW	32	3S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE				
Ditch Name:		GRANSBERRY-JENSEN DITCH				
2		SENWSE	32	3S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE				
Ditch Name:		TADOVICH-JENSEN 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>
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3			NE	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
4			NW	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
5			NE	9	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
6			NW	10	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

Remarks:

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194282-00 194312-00

THE POINT OF DIVERSION WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 05/12/1997.

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194283-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

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17505 EUCLID AVE
CHINO, CA 91708

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Priority Date: MAY 1, 1910

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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Source Name: ROCK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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194283-00 194313-00

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Priority Date: DECEMBER 20, 1904

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWSW	32	3S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE				
Ditch Name:		GRANSBERRY-JENSEN DITCH				
2		SENWSE	32	3S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE				
Ditch Name:		TADOVICH-JENSEN 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>
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2			SW	3	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
3			NE	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
4			NW	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
5			NE	9	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
6			NW	10	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

Remarks:

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

194284-00 194314-00

THE POINT OF DIVERSION WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 05/12/1997.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194285-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

DONALD R RICHARDSON SR
17505 EUCLID AVE
CHINO, CA 91708

KERRI ANDERSON
PO BOX 320027
GLEN, MT 59732 0027

MARK ANDERSON
PO BOX 320027
GLEN, MT 59732 0027

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

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1894

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

***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: ROCK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWSW	32	3S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE				
Ditch Name:		GRANSBERRY-JENSEN DITCH				
2		SENWSE	32	3S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE				
Ditch Name:		TADOVICH-JENSEN 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>
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2			SW	3	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
3			NE	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
4			NW	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
5			NE	9	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
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194285-00 194315-00

THE POINT OF DIVERSION WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 05/12/1997.

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

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194286-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

DONALD R RICHARDSON SR
17505 EUCLID AVE
CHINO, CA 91708

KERRI ANDERSON
PO BOX 320027
GLEN, MT 59732 0027

MARK ANDERSON
PO BOX 320027
GLEN, MT 59732 0027

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

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1922

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

***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: ROCK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWSW	32	3S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE				
Ditch Name:		GRANSBERRY-JENSEN DITCH				
2		SENWSE	32	3S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE				
Ditch Name:		TADOVICH-JENSEN DITCH				
Period of Use:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NW	3	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2			SW	3	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
3			NE	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
4			NW	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
5			NE	9	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
6			NW	10	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

Remarks:

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194286-00 194311-00

THE POINT OF DIVERSION WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 05/12/1997.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
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Water Right Number: 41D 194287-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JENNIFER D SMITH
PO BOX 320061
GLEN, MT 59732 0061

KERRI ANDERSON
PO BOX 320027
GLEN, MT 59732 0027

MARK ANDERSON
PO BOX 320027
GLEN, MT 59732 0027

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

Priority Date: DECEMBER 3, 1914

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENW	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	34	3S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2			W2	3	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
3			N2	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
4			NE	9	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
5			NW	10	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

Remarks:

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194287-00 194308-00

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194288-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

JENNIFER D SMITH
PO BOX 320061
GLEN, MT 59732 0061

KERRI ANDERSON
PO BOX 320027
GLEN, MT 59732 0027

MARK ANDERSON
PO BOX 320027
GLEN, MT 59732 0027

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

Priority Date: JULY 12, 1949

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 10.00 GPM

***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: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESENE	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: SPRING BOX

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWN	WSW	3	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194289-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: KERRI ANDERSON
PO BOX 320027
GLEN, MT 59732 0027

MARK ANDERSON
PO BOX 320027
GLEN, MT 59732 0027

MARK COLE
PO BOX 320046
GLEN, MT 59732 0046

Priority Date: DECEMBER 3, 1914

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(usage): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2NE	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

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	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194290-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WALTER R WILLEY JR
1051 SHADY SPRINGS
SAINT GEORGE, UT 84770

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 22, 1901

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 25.00 GPM

***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: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1		S	W	S	32	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1			S	W	32	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

Remarks:

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194291-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: KERRI ANDERSON
PO BOX 320027
GLEN, MT 59732 0027

MARK ANDERSON
PO BOX 320027
GLEN, MT 59732 0027

MARK COLE
PO BOX 320046
GLEN, MT 59732 0046

Priority Date: MARCH 8, 1912

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 20.00 GPM

***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: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S	SW	34	3S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSW	34	3S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
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Water Right Number: 41D 194292-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WALTER R WILLEY JR
1051 SHADY SPRINGS
SAINT GEORGE, UT 84770

Priority Date: MAY 6, 1897

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

***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:** MOOSE CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWNW	36	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: ARMITAGE STEVENS DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2S2	31	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2			N2	6	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3			NWSW	6	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

Remarks:

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194293-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WALTER R WILLEY JR
1051 SHADY SPRINGS
SAINT GEORGE, UT 84770

Priority Date: MAY 6, 1897

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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Source Name: MOOSE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWNW	36	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ARMITAGE STEVENS DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2S2	31	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2			S2	32	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3			N2	5	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
4			N2	6	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194294-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

FOSTER CO
PO BOX 308
RIGBY, ID 83442 0308

HANK WILLIAMS JR
PO BOX 850
PARIS, TN 38242 0850

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

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 18, 1900

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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Source Name: MOOSE 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		NESWNW	36	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WILLEY DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				31	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

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194294-00 194307-00

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194295-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

FOSTER CO
PO BOX 308
RIGBY, ID 83442 0308

HANK WILLIAMS JR
PO BOX 850
PARIS, TN 38242 0850

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

***Priority Date:** JUNE 28, 1897

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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Source Name: MOOSE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWNW	36	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WILLEY DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				31	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

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194295-00 194306-00

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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Water Right Number: 41D 194296-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WALTER R WILLEY JR
1051 SHADY SPRINGS
SAINT GEORGE, UT 84770

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 22, 1921

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 336.60 GPM

***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: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	1	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2W2	6	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2			E2E2	1	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

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194296-00 194303-00

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

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

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194297-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HANK WILLIAMS JR
PO BOX 850
PARIS, TN 38242 0850

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1900

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 20.00 GPM

***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: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESE	31	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: WELL

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

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESESE	31	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 41D 194298-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WALTER R WILLEY JR
1051 SHADY SPRINGS
SAINT GEORGE, UT 84770

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

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 20.00 GPM

***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: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNW	5	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNW	5	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

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Water Right Number: 41D 194299-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: KERRI ANDERSON
PO BOX 320027
GLEN, MT 59732 0027

MARK ANDERSON
PO BOX 320027
GLEN, MT 59732 0027

MARK COLE
PO BOX 320046
GLEN, MT 59732 0046

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1912

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 15.00 GPM

Volume: 3.00 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 1.00

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u> <u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENE	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		NENENE	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	1.00						

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Water Right Number: 41D 194300-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WALTER R WILLEY JR
1051 SHADY SPRINGS
SAINT GEORGE, UT 84770

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

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 20.00 GPM

Volume: 4.00 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		SWSWNW	5	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

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		SWSWNW	5	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	1.00						

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Water Right Number: 41D 194301-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HANK WILLIAMS JR
PO BOX 850
PARIS, TN 38242 0850

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1900

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 20.00 GPM

Volume: 3.00 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 1.00

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SE	SE	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		SE	SE	SE	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	1.00							

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Water Right Number: 41D 194302-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WALTER R WILLEY JR
1051 SHADY SPRINGS
SAINT GEORGE, UT 84770

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 22, 1901

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 25.00 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 40.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSW	32	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		SWNW	5	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

Total: 40.00

Remarks:

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

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/17/1995: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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THE POINTS OF DIVERSION APPEAR TO BE INCORRECT. SEE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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Water Right Number: 41D 194303-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WALTER R WILLEY JR
1051 SHADY SPRINGS
SAINT GEORGE, UT 84770

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 22, 1921

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 336.60 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 47.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	1	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	20.00		SWNW	6	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	4.00		NWSW	6	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	14.00		SENE	1	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
4	9.00		NESE	1	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
Total:	47.00						

Remarks:

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194296-00 194303-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/17/1995: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194304-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

HANK WILLIAMS JR
PO BOX 850
PARIS, TN 38242 0850

WALTER R WILLEY JR
1051 SHADY SPRINGS
SAINT GEORGE, UT 84770

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

Priority Date: MAY 6, 1897

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 6.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 303.00

Source Name: MOOSE 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		NESWNW	36	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ARMITAGE STEVENS DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		NENE	6	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	40.00		NWNE	6	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	40.00		SENE	6	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
4	40.00		SWNE	6	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
5	40.00		NENW	6	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
6	34.00		NWNW	6	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
7	40.00		SENE	6	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
8	24.00		SWNW	6	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
9	5.00		NWSW	6	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	303.00						

Remarks:

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194292-00 194304-00

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
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Water Right Number: 41D 194305-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BIG HOLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION
PO BOX 521
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0521

HANK WILLIAMS JR
PO BOX 850
PARIS, TN 38242 0850

WALTER R WILLEY JR
1051 SHADY SPRINGS
SAINT GEORGE, UT 84770

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

Priority Date: MAY 6, 1897

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 6.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 347.00

Source Name: MOOSE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWNW	36	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: ARMITAGE STEVENS DITCH
Period of Use: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4.00		SESE	32	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	28.00		SWSE	32	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	5.00		NESW	32	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
4	10.00		NWSW	32	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
5	38.00		SESW	32	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
6	40.00		SWSW	32	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
7	48.00	2	NWNE	5	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
8	48.00	3	NENW	5	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
9	48.00	4	NWNW	5	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
10	40.00		SESW	5	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
11	38.00		SWNW	5	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	347.00						

Remarks:

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194302-00 194305-00 194306-00 194307-00

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194293-00 194305-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/18/1992: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194306-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

BIG HOLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION
PO BOX 521
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0521

FOSTER CO
PO BOX 308
RIGBY, ID 83442 0308

HANK WILLIAMS JR
PO BOX 850
PARIS, TN 38242 0850

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

Priority Date: JUNE 28, 1897

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 648.00

***Source Name:** MOOSE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWNW	36	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: WILLEY DITCH
Period of Use: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	17.00		NENE	31	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	40.00		NWNE	31	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	37.00		SENE	31	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
4	40.00		SWNE	31	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
5	37.00		NENW	31	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
6	38.00		NWNW	31	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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8	39.00		SWNW	31	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
9	40.00		NESE	31	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
10	40.00		NWSE	31	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
11	37.00		SESE	31	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
12	40.00		SWSE	31	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
13	40.00		NESW	31	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
14	40.00		NWSW	31	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
15	40.00		SESW	31	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
16	40.00		SWSW	31	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
17	6.00		NESW	32	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
18	34.00		NWSW	32	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
19	5.00		SWSW	32	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	648.00						

Remarks:

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194295-00 194306-00

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BIG HOLE RIVER
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Water Right Number: 41D 194307-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

BIG HOLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION
PO BOX 521
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0521

FOSTER CO
PO BOX 308
RIGBY, ID 83442 0308

HANK WILLIAMS JR
PO BOX 850
PARIS, TN 38242 0850

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

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 18, 1900

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 8.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 648.00

Source Name: MOOSE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: WILLEY DITCH
Period of Use: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 19

Place of Use:

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194294-00 194307-00

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Water Right Number: 41D 194308-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

JENNIFER D SMITH
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GLEN, MT 59732 0061

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

Priority Date: DECEMBER 3, 1914

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 95.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENW	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4.00		SWNW	3	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2	15.00		NWSW	3	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
3	9.00		SWSW	3	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
4	3.00		NESE	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
5	17.00		SESE	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
6	23.00		NENE	9	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
7	13.00		SENE	9	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
8	11.00		NWNW	10	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	95.00						

Remarks:

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 194315-00

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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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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194309-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

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

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1894

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

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

Volume: 89.39 AC-FT

THIS RIGHT IS FOR A 1/3 INTEREST, 89.39 ACRE-FEET, OF STORAGE IN BROWNES LAKE RESERVOIR.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 196.00

***Source Name:** ROCK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSESE	34	3S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: DAM

WATER DIVERTED FROM BROWNS LAKE RESERVOIR IS CONVEYED TO ROCK CREEK WHICH IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO A SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE SENWSE AND THE NENWSW SEC 32 TWP 3S RGE 9W BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

Reservoir: ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** BROWNES LAKE

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWSESE	34	3S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

Dam Height: 12.00 FEET
Surface Area: 40.00 ACRES
Capacity: 268.10 ACRE-FEET

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	14.00		W2NWNW	3	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2	4.00		SWSWNW	3	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
3	16.00		NWSW	3	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
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15	2.00		NESWNE	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
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18	5.00		SWSWNE	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
19	6.00		NENENW	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
20	1.00		NWNENW	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
21	3.00		SENESE	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
22	18.00		SESE	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
23	18.00		NENE	9	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
24	14.00		SENE	9	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
25	12.00		NWNW	10	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

Total: 196.00

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194315-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/10/1994: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION COMPLETED 12/19/2001. FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE UPDATED IN THE CENTRALIZED RECORDS SYSTEM AFTER FINAL DECREE. SEE AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE NO. 194309-00.

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

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

THE MAXIMUM STORAGE CAPACITY OF THIS RESERVOIR MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. ACCORDING TO DNRC ESTIMATES, THE MAXIMUM STORAGE CAPACITY IS 160 ACRE-FEET.

ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, THE DAM WASHED OUT IN 1984.

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194310-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

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

***Priority Date:** OCTOBER 28, 1901

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

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

Volume: 162.26 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 196.00

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

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESE	4	4S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

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

Diversion Means: DAM

WATER DIVERTED FROM BROWNS LAKE RESERVOIR IS CONVEYED TO ROCK CREEK WHICH IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO A SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE NWSENE AND THE NWNWSW SEC 32 TWP 3S RGE 9W BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

***Reservoir:** ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** LAKE AGNES

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NENESE	4	4S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	114.00 ACRES				
Capacity:	1,860.00 ACRE-FEET				

RESERVOIR DATA WAS OBTAINED FROM THE DAM SAFETY SECTION OF THE WATER RESOURCES DIVISION, DNRC.

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	14.00		W2NWNW	3	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
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194315-00

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Water Right Number: 41D 194311-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

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

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1922

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 196.00

Source Name: ROCK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWSW	32	3S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	GRANSBERRY-JENSEN DITCH				
2		SENWSE	32	3S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	TADOVICH-JENSEN DITCH				
Period of Use:		MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4				

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Total:	196.00						

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194286-00 194311-00

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THE POINT OF DIVERSION WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 5/12/1997.

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194312-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

JENNIFER D SMITH
PO BOX 320061
GLEN, MT 59732 0061

KERRI ANDERSON
PO BOX 320027
GLEN, MT 59732 0027

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PO BOX 320027
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OWNERSHIP UPDATE PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT MAY BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE OWNERSHIPS UPON REQUEST OF THE OWNERS.

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 15, 1914

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 196.00

Source Name: ROCK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	TADOVICH-JENSEN DITCH				
Period of Use:		MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4				

Place of Use:

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194282-00 194312-00

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Water Right Number: 41D 194313-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

JENNIFER D SMITH
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OWNERSHIP UPDATE PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT MAY BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE OWNERSHIPS UPON REQUEST OF THE OWNERS.

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1910

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 197.47 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: 196.00

Source Name: ROCK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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194283-00 194313-00

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Water Right Number: 41D 194314-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

JENNIFER D SMITH
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PO BOX 320027
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PO BOX 320027
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***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 20, 1904

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.41 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: 196.00

Source Name: ROCK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Water Right Number: 41D 194315-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

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GLEN, MT 59732 0027

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Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1894

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 8.23 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: 196.00

Source Name: ROCK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWSW	32	3S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	GRANSBERRY-JENSEN DITCH				
2		SENWSE	32	3S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	TADOVICH-JENSEN DITCH				
Period of Use:		MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4				

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	14.00		W2NWNW	3	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2	4.00		SWSWNW	3	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
3	16.00		NWSW	3	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
4	16.00		SWSW	3	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
5	7.00		NENENE	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
6	10.00		NWNENE	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
7	10.00		SENENE	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
8	5.00		SWNENE	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
9	10.00		NENWNE	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
10	9.00		NWNWNE	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
11	2.00		SENWNE	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
12	1.00		SWNWNE	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
13	1.00		NWSENE	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
14	5.00		SWSENE	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
15	2.00		NESWNE	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
16	1.00		NWSWNE	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
17	6.00		SESWNE	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
18	5.00		SWSWNE	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
19	6.00		NENENW	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
20	1.00		NWNENW	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
21	3.00		SENESE	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
22	18.00		SESE	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
23	18.00		NENE	9	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
24	14.00		SENE	9	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
25	12.00		NWNW	10	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	196.00						

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.

194308-00 194309-00 194310-00 194311-00 194312-00 194313-00 194314-00
 194315-00

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.

194285-00 194315-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/10/1994: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 05/12/1997.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION COMPLETED 12/19/2001. FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE UPDATED IN THE CENTRALIZED RECORDS SYSTEM AFTER FINAL DECREE. SEE AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE NO. 194309-00.

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

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 19.00 GPM PER ACRE.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194316-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: AG-PRODUCTS CO
C/O ALBERT KIRCHER
1901 BUTTERFIELD RD, SUITE 330
DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515 7915

Priority Date: AUGUST 1, 1904

Type of Historical Right: USE

***Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 20.00 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 15.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER, 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		SWSWSE	31	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 25 TO OCTOBER 9

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	15.00		N2NE	6	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

Total: 15.00

Remarks:

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194316-00 194332-00 194334-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/05/2003: PERIOD OF USE, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194317-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: AG-PRODUCTS CO
C/O ALBERT KIRCHER
1901 BUTTERFIELD RD, SUITE 330
DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515 7915

Priority Date: MARCH 18, 1888

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 6.25 CFS

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

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 165.00

Source Name: TIE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNE	12	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
2			SWSW	6	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
3			SE	6	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					

Period of Use: APRIL 25 TO OCTOBER 9

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	66.00		W2	5	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	89.00		S2	6	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	10.00		N2N2NE	7	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	165.00						

Remarks:

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194317-00 194323-00 194324-00

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.

194317-00 194327-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 05/03/2003: PERIOD OF USE, POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
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Water Right Number: 41D 194318-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: AG-PRODUCTS CO
C/O ALBERT KIRCHER
1901 BUTTERFIELD RD, SUITE 330
DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515 7915

Priority Date: DECEMBER 22, 1903

Type of Historical Right: FILED

***Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 8.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 664.00

Source Name: RUBY CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESEW	35	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 25 TO OCTOBER 9

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		S2SW	4	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	65.00		S2SE	5	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	270.00			8	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
4	249.00		W2	9	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	664.00						

Remarks:

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194318-00 194326-00

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194318-00 194329-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/05/2003: PERIOD OF USE, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194319-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: AG-PRODUCTS CO
C/O ALBERT KIRCHER
1901 BUTTERFIELD RD, SUITE 330
DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515 7915

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1891

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 6.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 377.00

Source Name: JOHNSON 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		NESWSW	29	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2		SENENW	32	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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Diversion Means: HEADGATE

3		SWNWNE	32	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 25 TO OCTOBER 9

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	9.00		E2	SESE	31	1S 16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	84.00		S2	SW	32	1S 16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	182.00		N2		5	2S 16W	BEAVERHEAD
4	102.00		E2		6	2S 16W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	377.00						

Remarks:

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194319-00 194320-00 194321-00 194322-00

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194319-00 194330-00

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194320-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: AG-PRODUCTS CO
C/O ALBERT KIRCHER
1901 BUTTERFIELD RD, SUITE 330
DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515 7915

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1904

THE PRIORITY DATE HAS BEEN STANDARDIZED. CASE NO. 4368, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY, DOES NOT SPECIFY A DAY AND MONTH. A DAY AND MONTH HAS NOT BEEN CLAIMED.

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.13 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: 377.00

Source Name: JOHNSON 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		NESWSW	29		1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: STANTON-ELSE DITCH

2		SENENW	32		1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		SWNWNE	32	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 25 TO OCTOBER 9

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	182.00		N2	5	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	102.00		E2	6	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	9.00		E2SESE	31	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
4	84.00		S2SW	32	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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Remarks:

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194320-00 194328-00

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194321-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: AG-PRODUCTS CO
C/O ALBERT KIRCHER
1901 BUTTERFIELD RD, SUITE 330
DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515 7915

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1891

THE PRIORITY DATE HAS BEEN STANDARDIZED. CASE NO. 4368, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY, DOES NOT SPECIFY A DAY AND MONTH. A DAY AND MONTH HAS NOT BEEN CLAIMED.

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.14 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: 377.00

Source Name: JOHNSON 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		NESWSW	29	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: COVEY-ELSE DITCH NO. 6

2		SENENW	32	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		SWNWNE	32	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 25 TO OCTOBER 9

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	182.00		N2	5	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	102.00		E2	6	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	9.00		E2SESE	31	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
4	84.00		S2SW	32	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	377.00						

Remarks:

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/05/2003: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194322-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: AG-PRODUCTS CO
C/O ALBERT KIRCHER
1901 BUTTERFIELD RD, SUITE 330
DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515 7915

Priority Date: OCTOBER 8, 1898

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.83 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: 377.00

Source Name: JOHNSON CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSW	29	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 25 TO OCTOBER 9

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	182.00		N2	5	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	102.00		E2	6	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	9.00		E2SESE	31	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
4	84.00		S2SW	32	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	377.00						

Remarks:

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
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Water Right Number: 41D 194323-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: AG-PRODUCTS CO
C/O ALBERT KIRCHER
1901 BUTTERFIELD RD, SUITE 330
DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515 7915

Priority Date: JULY 19, 1902

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 6.25 CFS

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

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 165.00

Source Name: TIE 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	NESE	6	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
2		SWS	WSW	6	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
3		SW	NENE	12	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					

Period of Use: APRIL 25 TO OCTOBER 9

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	66.00		W2	5	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	89.00		S2	6	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	10.00		N2N2NE	7	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	165.00						

Remarks:

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194324-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: AG-PRODUCTS CO
C/O ALBERT KIRCHER
1901 BUTTERFIELD RD, SUITE 330
DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515 7915

Priority Date: OCTOBER 7, 1910

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 4.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 165.00

Source Name: TIE 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		SWSWSW	6	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2		SWNENE	12	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
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Diversion Means: HEADGATE

3		SENWSE	6	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 25 TO OCTOBER 9

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	66.00		W2	5	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	89.00		S2	6	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	10.00		N2N2NE	7	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	165.00						

Remarks:

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194325-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: AG-PRODUCTS CO
C/O ALBERT KIRCHER
1901 BUTTERFIELD RD, SUITE 330
DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515 7915

Priority Date: JUNE 5, 1898

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 4.51 CFS

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

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 119.00

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1		SE	SE	SE	6	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 25 TO OCTOBER 9

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	119.00			5	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	119.00						

Remarks:

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194325-00 194331-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/05/2003: PERIOD OF USE, PLACE OF USE.

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

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, PRIORITY DATE, AND FLOW RATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE CLAIMS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT USE THE SAME FILED APPROPRIATION TO DOCUMENT THE RIGHT. THE COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR THIS GROUP OF CLAIMS EXCEEDS THE TOTAL OF THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION. 93245-00, 194325-00.

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 TEMPORARY 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 TEMPORARY 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.

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41D 194326-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: AG-PRODUCTS CO
C/O ALBERT KIRCHER
1901 BUTTERFIELD RD, SUITE 330
DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515 7915

Priority Date: JUNE 18, 1904

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 8.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 664.00

Source Name: RUBY CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESEW	35	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 25 TO OCTOBER 9

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		S2SW	4	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	65.00		S2SE	5	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	270.00			8	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
4	249.00		W2	9	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	664.00						

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.

194318-00 194326-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/05/2003: PERIOD OF USE, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/05/2003: 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.

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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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194327-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: AG-PRODUCTS CO
C/O ALBERT KIRCHER
1901 BUTTERFIELD RD, SUITE 330
DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515 7915

Priority Date: MARCH 18, 1888

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

Source Name: TIE 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		S2	6	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SENWSE	6	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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Diversion Means: HEADGATE

3		SWSWSW	6	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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Diversion Means: HEADGATE

4		SWNENE	12	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
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Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1				5	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD	
2				S2	6	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3			N2N2NE	7	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD	

Remarks:

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

194317-00 194327-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/05/2003: POINT OF DIVERSION, MEANS OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

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

THE POINTS OF DIVERSION APPEAR TO BE INCORRECT. SEE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194328-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: AG-PRODUCTS CO
C/O ALBERT KIRCHER
1901 BUTTERFIELD RD, SUITE 330
DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515 7915

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1904

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

***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: JOHNSON 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	29	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: STANTON-ELSE DITCH

2		SW	32	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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Diversion Means: HEADGATE

3		NE	29	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2	5	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2			E2	6	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3			E2SESE	31	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
4			S2SW	32	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

Remarks:

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

194320-00 194328-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/05/2003: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

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

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194329-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: AG-PRODUCTS CO
C/O ALBERT KIRCHER
1901 BUTTERFIELD RD, SUITE 330
DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515 7915

Priority Date: DECEMBER 22, 1903

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

Source Name: RUBY CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESEW	35	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: DITCH
Ditch Name: HOPKINS-RITSCHER 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			S2SW	4	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2			S2SE	5	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3				8	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
4			W2	9	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

Remarks:

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194318-00 194329-00

THE PLACE OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/05/2003.

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

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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Water Right Number: 41D 194330-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: AG-PRODUCTS CO
C/O ALBERT KIRCHER
1901 BUTTERFIELD RD, SUITE 330
DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515 7915

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1891

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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***Source Name:** JOHNSON 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		NESWSW	29	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: COVEY-ELSE DITCH NO. 6

2		SENENW	32	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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Diversion Means: DITCH

3		SWNWNE	32	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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Diversion Means: DITCH

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2	5	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2			E2	6	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3			E2SESE	31	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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Remarks:

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194319-00 194330-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/05/2003: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

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: 41D 194331-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: AG-PRODUCTS CO
C/O ALBERT KIRCHER
1901 BUTTERFIELD RD, SUITE 330
DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515 7915

***Priority Date:** JUNE 5, 1898

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

***Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER, 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			5	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		S2SE	6	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		SESESE	6	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
4		N2NE	7	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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3			SESESE	6	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
4			N2NE	7	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

Remarks:

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

194325-00 194331-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/05/2003: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41D 194332-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: AG-PRODUCTS CO
C/O ALBERT KIRCHER
1901 BUTTERFIELD RD, SUITE 330
DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515 7915

Priority Date: AUGUST 1, 1904

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(usage): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER, 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		SWSWSE	31	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: UNDEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2NE	6	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

Remarks:

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194316-00 194332-00 194334-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/05/2003: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
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Water Right Number: 41D 194333-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: AG-PRODUCTS CO
C/O ALBERT KIRCHER
1901 BUTTERFIELD RD, SUITE 330
DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515 7915

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 15, 1904

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF JOHNSON CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	SE	31	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NE	SE	31	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194334-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: AG-PRODUCTS CO
C/O ALBERT KIRCHER
1901 BUTTERFIELD RD, SUITE 330
DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515 7915

Priority Date: AUGUST 1, 1904

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 20.00 GPM

Volume: 4.00 AC-FT

Households: 2

Maximum Acres: 1.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER, 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		NENWNE	6	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: PUMP

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		SWSWSE	31	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

Total: 1.00

Remarks:

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194316-00 194332-00 194334-00

THE PLACE OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/05/2003.

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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Water Right Number: 41D 194368-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOANN SPOLAR
390 HOLMES AVE
BUTTE, MT 59701 3180

Priority Date: APRIL 17, 1889

***Type of Historical Right:** FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 5.87 CFS

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

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 155.00

***Source Name:** DEEP CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS BIG CREEK

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNENW	16	2N	12W	DEER LODGE

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: JOHNSON DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3.00		SW	NENW	16	2N 12W	DEER LODGE
2	1.00		SE	NWNW	16	2N 12W	DEER LODGE
3	2.00		NW	SE	16	2N 12W	DEER LODGE
4	24.00			SWNW	16	2N 12W	DEER LODGE
5	10.00		W2	W2SW	16	2N 12W	DEER LODGE
6	3.00		NE	SENE	17	2N 12W	DEER LODGE
7	15.00		S2	SENE	17	2N 12W	DEER LODGE
8	79.00		E2	SE	17	2N 12W	DEER LODGE
9	10.00		E2	NWSE	17	2N 12W	DEER LODGE
10	8.00		NE	SWSE	17	2N 12W	DEER LODGE
Total:	155.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/22/1999: PLACE OF USE, POINT OF DIVERSION, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. THE DEER LODGE COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1955) APPEARS TO INDICATE 90.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 879-176 , DATED 09/18/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

USDA AERIAL PHOTO NO.879-176, DATED 09/18/1979 SHOWS EVIDENCE OF A FLOOD IRRIGATION SYSTEM CAPABLE OF IRRIGATING 90.00 ACRES FROM THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 1. THE CONVEYANCE DITCH APPEARS TO BE WASHED OUT IN THE NESWNW OF SECTION 16 AT THE TIME THE PHOTO WAS TAKEN.

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194369-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOANN SPOLAR
390 HOLMES AVE
BUTTE, MT 59701 3180

Priority Date: APRIL 17, 1889

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 3.03 CFS

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

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 80.00

***Source Name:** PORONTO 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		NESE	8	2N	12W	DEER LODGE

Diversion Means: DIKE

2		SWSW	9	2N	12W	DEER LODGE
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Diversion Means: DIKE

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	36.00		E2SE	8	2N	12W	DEER LODGE
2	40.00		SW	9	2N	12W	DEER LODGE
3	4.00		NENW	16	2N	12W	DEER LODGE
Total:	80.00						

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.

194369-00 194370-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 08/17/1994: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41D 194370-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOANN SPOLAR
390 HOLMES AVE
BUTTE, MT 59701 3180

Priority Date: APRIL 17, 1889

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 3.41 CFS

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

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 90.00

***Source Name:** DRY CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWSW	9	2N	12W	DEER LODGE

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	90.00		SW	9	2N	12W	DEER LODGE

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
Total:	90.00						

Remarks:

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

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

THE DEER LODGE COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1955) APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 879-141 , DATED 09/18/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194477-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ETHELYN V ELFORD
172 PENNINGTON LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9729

ROBERT R ELFORD
172 PENNINGTON LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9729

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1914

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 6.06 CFS

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

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 160.00

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OWSLEY SLOUGH

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

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	160.00		NE	7		4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	160.00							

Remarks:

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194477-00 194478-00 194482-00 199035-00

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194477-00 194480-00

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/15/2003.

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

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194478-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ETHELYN V ELFORD
172 PENNINGTON LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9729

ROBERT R ELFORD
172 PENNINGTON LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9729

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1881

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 6.06 CFS

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

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 160.00

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	SESW	11	4S	7W MADISON

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

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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	160.00		NE	7	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	160.00						

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194477-00 194478-00 194482-00 199035-00

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194478-00 194479-00

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/31/1985.

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/14/2003.

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/16/1989.

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194479-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ETHELYN V ELFORD
172 PENNINGTON LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9729

ROBERT R ELFORD
172 PENNINGTON LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9729

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1881

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OWSLEY SLOUGH

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NE	7	4S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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Water Right Number: 41D 194480-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ETHELYN V ELFORD
172 PENNINGTON LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9729

ROBERT R ELFORD
172 PENNINGTON LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9729

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1914

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OWSLEY SLOUGH

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NE	7	4S	6W	MADISON

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194477-00 194480-00

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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Water Right Number: 41D 194481-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ELFORD RANCHES
% ROBERT ELFORD
172 PENNINGTON LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9729

***Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1921

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.75 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 127.00

***Source Name:** WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SCHOOLHOUSE SLOUGH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNW	18	4S	6W	MADISON

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	100.00		SE	7	4S	6W	MADISON
2	27.00		SW	7	4S	6W	MADISON

Total: 127.00

Remarks:

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194481-00 194482-00 194483-00 194484-00 194485-00 194486-00 194489-00

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/04/1998.

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/14/2003.

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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41D 194482-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

DAVID A MARTA
85 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9736

ELFORD RANCHES
% ROBERT ELFORD
172 PENNINGTON LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9729

ETHELYN V ELFORD
172 PENNINGTON LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9729

ROBERT R ELFORD
172 PENNINGTON LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9729

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1881

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 24.85 CFS

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

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 656.00

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u> <u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	21	4S	7W	MADISON

Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: PAGEVILLE CANAL

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

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u> <u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	160.00		NE	7	4S	6W	MADISON
2	170.00		NW	7	4S	6W	MADISON
3	156.00		SE	7	4S	6W	MADISON
4	170.00		SW	7	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	656.00						

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.

194481-00 194482-00 194483-00 194484-00 194485-00 194486-00 194489-00

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.

194477-00 194478-00 194482-00 199035-00

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.

194482-00 194496-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 08/30/1988: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES, FLOW RATE, VOLUME, PRIORITY DATE, TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT.

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/20/1993.

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

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1954) APPEARS TO INDICATE 520.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE COMBINED CLAIMED FLOW RATE FOR THIS GROUP OF SUPPLEMENTAL RIGHTS IS 61.53 GPM PER ACRE. THE FLOW RATE GUIDELINE FOR INDIVIDUAL CLAIMS IS 17 GPM PER ACRE.

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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41D 194483-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ELFORD RANCHES
% ROBERT ELFORD
172 PENNINGTON LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9729

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1914

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 12.35 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: 319.00

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OWSLEY SLOUGH

WATER RELEASED FROM BIG HOLE USES OWSLEY SLOUGH AND SCHOOLHOUSE SLOUGH AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO CONVEY WATER TO THE PLACE OF USE.

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	149.00		SE	7	4S	6W	MADISON
2	170.00		SW	7	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	319.00						

Remarks:

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194481-00 194482-00 194483-00 194484-00 194485-00 194486-00 194489-00

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194483-00 194493-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 2/4/2005: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/13/1985.

THE PLACE OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/04/2005.

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

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

THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1954) APPEARS TO INDICATE 220.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41D 194484-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ELFORD RANCHES
% ROBERT ELFORD
172 PENNINGTON LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9729

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1881

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 3.41 CFS

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

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 319.00

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OWSLEY SLOUGH

WATER RELEASED FROM BIG HOLE RIVER USES OWSLEY SLOUGH AND SCHOOLHOUSE SLOUGH AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO CONVEY WATER TO THE PLACE OF USE.

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	70.60		E2SE	7	4S	6W	MADISON
2	78.40		W2SE	7	4S	6W	MADISON
3	80.00		E2SW	7	4S	6W	MADISON
4	90.00		W2SW	7	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	319.00						

Remarks:

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194481-00 194482-00 194483-00 194484-00 194485-00 194486-00 194489-00

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194484-00 215140-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 2/4/2005: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/09/2003: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/14/2003.

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/16/1989.

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

THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1954) APPEARS TO INDICATE 204.70 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 178-79 , DATED 9/7/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 283.50 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PLACE OF USE DESCRIBED ON THE FILED NOTICE OF APPROPRIATION IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194485-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ELFORD RANCHES
% ROBERT ELFORD
172 PENNINGTON LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9729

***Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1940

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 289.00 GPM

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

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 17.00

Source Name: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SCHOOLHOUSE SLOUGH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE IS WATER COLLECTED IN A DRAIN DITCH.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWSE	7	4S	6W	MADISON

Diversion Means: DITCH

2		SWNESE	7	4S	6W	MADISON
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Diversion Means: DITCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		SENESE	7	4S	6W	MADISON

Diversion Means: DITCH

4		NENESE	7	4S	6W	MADISON
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Diversion Means: DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4.00		NENESE	7	4S	6W	MADISON
2	9.00		SENESE	7	4S	6W	MADISON
3	1.00		SWNESE	7	4S	6W	MADISON
4	3.00		SESWSE	7	4S	6W	MADISON

Total: 17.00

Remarks:

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194481-00 194482-00 194483-00 194484-00 194485-00 194486-00 194489-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/14/2003: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES, VOLUME.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/09/2003.

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/04/1998.

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

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194486-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ELFORD RANCHES
% ROBERT ELFORD
172 PENNINGTON LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9729

***Priority Date:** MARCH 31, 1946

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.44 CFS

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

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 38.00

Source Name: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SCHOOLHOUSE SLOUGH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE IS WATER COLLECTED IN A DRAIN DITCH.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SES	WSE	7	4S	6W	MADISON

Diversion Means: DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	38.00		SESE	7	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	38.00						

Remarks:

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

194481-00 194482-00 194483-00 194484-00 194485-00 194486-00 194489-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/14/2003: MAXIMUM ACRES, VOLUME.

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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41D 194487-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ELFORD RANCHES
% ROBERT ELFORD
172 PENNINGTON LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9729

Priority Date: APRIL 11, 1899

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 2.65 CFS

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

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 70.00

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	21		4S	7W	MADISON

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: PAGEVILLE CANAL

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		NENESE	11	4S	7W	MADISON
2	9.00		SENESE	11	4S	7W	MADISON
3	31.00		SESE	11	4S	7W	MADISON
4	9.00		SWNWSW	12	4S	7W	MADISON
5	10.00		NWSWSW	12	4S	7W	MADISON
6	10.00		SWSWSW	12	4S	7W	MADISON
Total:	70.00						

Remarks:

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194487-00 194490-00

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194487-00 194494-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/09/2003: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 6/21/2004.

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/14/2003.

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

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194488-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: WITHDRAWN**

**Owners: ELFORD RANCHES
% ROBERT ELFORD
172 PENNINGTON LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9729**

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 03/01/1985.

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

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194489-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ELFORD RANCHES
% ROBERT ELFORD
172 PENNINGTON LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9729

***Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1882

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 229.00

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OWSLEY SLOUGH

WATER RELEASED FROM BIG HOLE RIVER USES OWSLEY SLOUGH AND SCHOOLHOUSE SLOUGH AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO CONVEY WATER TO THE PLACE OF USE.

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	70.60		E2SE	7	4S	6W	MADISON
2	78.40		W2SE	7	4S	6W	MADISON
3	80.00		E2SW	7	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	229.00						

Remarks:

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194481-00 194482-00 194483-00 194484-00 194485-00 194486-00 194489-00

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194489-00 215139-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 2/5/2005: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/09/2003: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/04/1998.

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 3/13/1985.

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

THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1954) APPEARS TO INDICATE 164.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194490-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ELFORD RANCHES
% ROBERT ELFORD
172 PENNINGTON LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9729

Priority Date: MAY 26, 1901

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.36 CFS

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

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 36.00

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	21		4S	7W	MADISON

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: PAGEVILLE CANAL

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		NENESE	11	4S	7W	MADISON
2	9.00		SENESE	11	4S	7W	MADISON
3	9.00		NESESE	11	4S	7W	MADISON
4	9.00		SWNWSW	12	4S	7W	MADISON
5	8.00		NWSWSW	12	4S	7W	MADISON
Total:	36.00						

Remarks:

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194487-00 194490-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/09/2003: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/14/2003.

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 6/21/2004.

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 08/30/1988.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194491-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: WITHDRAWN

Owners: ELFORD RANCHES
% ROBERT ELFORD
172 PENNINGTON LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9729

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 03/01/1985.

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

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194492-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ELFORD RANCHES
% ROBERT ELFORD
172 PENNINGTON LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9729

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1881

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OWSLEY SLOUGH

OWSLEY SLOUGH CONVEYS BIG HOLE RIVER WATER TO A SECOND CARRIER, NAMELY SCHOOLHOUSE SLOUGH. THE SECONDARY DIVERSIONS ARE LOCATED ON SCHOOLHOUSE SLOUGH AND OWSLEY SLOUGH.

OWSLEY SLOUGH IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO CONVEY WATER DIVERTED FROM BIG HOLE RIVER TO SECONDARY POINTS OF DIVERSIONS IN THE E2SE SEC 11 AND THE W2W2SW SEC 12 IN TWP 04S RGE 07W MADISON COUNTY.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2SE	11	4S	7W	MADISON
2			W2W2SW	12	4S	7W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/29/1993: FLOW RATE, TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT.

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 08/30/1988.

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194493-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ELFORD RANCHES
% ROBERT ELFORD
172 PENNINGTON LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9729

***Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1914

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OWSLEY SLOUGH

WATER DIVERTED FROM BIG HOLE RIVER IS CONVEYED TO OWSLEY SLOUGH WHICH IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO A SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE NWNESE SEC 12 TWP 4S RGE 7W MADISON COUNTY.

OWSLEY SLOUGH ALSO CONVEYS BIG HOLE RIVER WATER TO A SECOND CARRIER, NAMELY SCHOOLHOUSE SLOUGH. THE SECONDARY DIVERSIONS ARE LOCATED ON SCHOOLHOUSE SLOUGH.

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	7	4S	6W MADISON
2				SW	7	4S	6W MADISON

Remarks:

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194483-00 194493-00

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/12/2004.

THE PERIOD OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 08/30/1988.

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/21/1988.

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

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194494-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ELFORD RANCHES
% ROBERT ELFORD
172 PENNINGTON LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9729

Priority Date: APRIL 11, 1899

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

***Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	21	4S	7W	MADISON

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: PAGEVILLE CANAL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E	11	4S	7W	MADISON
2			W	12	4S	7W	MADISON

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194487-00 194494-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 08/30/1988: FLOW RATE, PRIORITY DATE.

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/21/2004.

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/14/2003.

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/12/2004.

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194495-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ELFORD RANCHES
% ROBERT ELFORD
172 PENNINGTON LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9729

***Priority Date:** MARCH 30, 1946

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.

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Source Name: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SCHOOLHOUSE SLOUGH
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWSE	7	4S	6W	MADISON

Diversion Means: DITCH

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESE	7	4S	6W	MADISON

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BASIN 41D
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Water Right Number: 41D 194496-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DAVID A MARTA
85 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9736

ELFORD RANCHES
% ROBERT ELFORD
172 PENNINGTON LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9729

ETHELYN V ELFORD
172 PENNINGTON LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9729

ROBERT R ELFORD
172 PENNINGTON LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9729

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1881

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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1		SE	21	4S	7W	MADISON

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: PAGEVILLE CANAL

WATER RELEASED FROM BIG HOLE RIVER USES SCHOOLHOUSE SLOUGH 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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NE	7	4S	6W	MADISON
2			NW	7	4S	6W	MADISON
3			SE	7	4S	6W	MADISON
4			SW	7	4S	6W	MADISON

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194482-00 194496-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 08/30/1988: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES, FLOW RATE, VOLUME, PRIORITY DATE, TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT.

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/20/1993.

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194919-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: FEBRUARY 21, 1907

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.33 CFS

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

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 35.00

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DIVIDE 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		NENENW	20		1N	9W	SILVER BOW

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: LINDLIEF DITCH NO. 1

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	35.00		N2NE	20	1N	9W	SILVER BOW
Total:	35.00						

Remarks:

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

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.
USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 879-38 , DATED 09/18/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

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BASIN 41D
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Water Right Number: 41D 194920-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: FEBRUARY 21, 1907

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.52 CFS

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

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 40.00

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

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SW	20	1N	9W	SILVER BOW

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: LINDLIEF DITCH NO. 2

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	15.00		SENE	20	1N	9W	SILVER BOW
2	20.00		SWNE	20	1N	9W	SILVER BOW
3	5.00		N2NWSE	20	1N	9W	SILVER BOW
Total:	40.00						

Remarks:

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

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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Water Right Number: 41D 194921-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

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

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: FRENCH 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 11/17/1998.

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

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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Water Right Number: 41D 194922-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

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

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: TWELVEMILE 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 11/17/1998.

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

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194923-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: OCTOBER 14, 1886

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 5.70 CFS

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT USE THE SAME FILED NOTICE OF APPROPRIATION. THE COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR THESE RIGHTS IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORIC FLOW RATE OF 17.5 CFS. 194923-00, 194938-00.

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

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 150.50

***Source Name:** CALIFORNIA 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		NESWSE	25		3N	12W	DEER LODGE

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.50		NWNWNE	1	2N	12W	DEER LODGE
2	2.50		NENENW	1	2N	12W	DEER LODGE
3	2.50		SWSWSE	25	3N	12W	DEER LODGE
4	93.00		W2E2	36	3N	12W	DEER LODGE
5	52.00		E2E2W2	36	3N	12W	DEER LODGE
Total:	150.50						

Remarks:

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

194923-00 194938-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/17/1998: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 879-141 , DATED 09/18/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

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

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

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41D 194924-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

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

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: CALIFORNIA 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 11/17/1998.

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

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41D 194925-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

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

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SIXMILE 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 11/17/1998.

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

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41D 194926-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

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

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: DEEP 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 11/17/1998.

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

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194927-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

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

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DEEP 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 11/17/1998.

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

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41D 194928-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

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

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SIXMILE 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 11/17/1998.

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

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194929-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: WITHDRAWN

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

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SIXMILE 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 11/17/1998.

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

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194930-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1885

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 255.00 GPM

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

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 15.00

Source Name: SIXMILE 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	25	3N	12W	DEER LODGE

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.50		S2	SENE	25	3N 12W	DEER LODGE
2	0.50		SE	SWNE	25	3N 12W	DEER LODGE
3	11.00		NE	SE	25	3N 12W	DEER LODGE
4	1.00		N	NWSE	25	3N 12W	DEER LODGE
Total:	15.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/17/1998: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES, POINT OF DIVERSION.

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

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 478-40 , DATED 07/27/1980 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41D 194931-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

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

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SULLIVAN 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 11/17/1998.

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

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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Water Right Number: 41D 194932-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

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

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SEYMOUR 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 11/17/1998.

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

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41D 194933-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

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

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: TENMILE 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 11/17/1998.

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

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194934-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: WITHDRAWN

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

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: DEEP 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 11/17/1998.

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

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194935-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

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

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SEYMOUR 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 11/17/1998.

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

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194936-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

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

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: CALIFORNIA 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 11/17/1998.

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

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194937-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

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

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SEVENMILE 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 11/17/1998.

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

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194938-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: OCTOBER 14, 1886

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 8.56 CFS

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT USE THE SAME FILED NOTICE OF APPROPRIATION. THE COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR THESE RIGHTS IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORIC FLOW RATE OF 17.5 CFS. 194923-00, 194938-00.

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

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 226.00

***Source Name:** AMERICAN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	SE	SW	3N	11W	DEER LODGE

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.50		NWNWNE	1	2N	12W	DEER LODGE
2	2.50		NENENW	1	2N	12W	DEER LODGE
3	27.00		S2SE	25	3N	12W	DEER LODGE
4	143.00		W2E2	36	3N	12W	DEER LODGE
5	1.00		NWNENE	36	3N	12W	DEER LODGE
6	52.00		E2E2W2	36	3N	12W	DEER LODGE
Total:	226.00						

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.

194923-00 194938-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/17/1998: SOURCE, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 879-141 , DATED 09/18/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

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

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

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194939-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

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

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: TENMILE 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 11/17/1998.

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

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194940-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

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

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SLAUGHTERHOUSE 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 11/17/1998.

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

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
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Water Right Number: 41D 194941-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

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

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: CALIFORNIA CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
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Water Right Number: 41D 194942-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

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

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SEVENMILE 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 11/17/1998.

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
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Water Right Number: 41D 194943-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: WITHDRAWN

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

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): COMMERCIAL

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SEVENMILE CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 07/01/2003.

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

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194944-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

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

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: CALIFORNIA CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194945-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

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

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): COMMERCIAL

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: TENMILE CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 07/01/2003.

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

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194946-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

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

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): COMMERCIAL

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: AMERICAN CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 07/01/2003.

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

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194947-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

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

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): COMMERCIAL

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SIXMILE CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 07/01/2003.

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

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194948-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

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

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): COMMERCIAL

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SEVENMILE CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 07/01/2003.

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

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194949-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

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

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): COMMERCIAL

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: CORRAL CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 07/01/2003.

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

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194950-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

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

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): COMMERCIAL

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: CALIFORNIA CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 07/01/2003.

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

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41D 194951-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HARRINGTON CO
1740 HOLMES AVE
BUTTE, MT 59701 3515

Priority Date: AUGUST 1, 1884

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 21.29 CFS

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

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 562.00

Source Name: STEEL 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		NWNWSE	3		3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

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	80.00		W2NE	3	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	10.00		SWSE	22	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	15.00		SESW	22	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4	3.00		NWSENW	27	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
5	257.00			27	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
6	73.00		W2NE	34	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
7	8.00		E2NENW	34	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
8	78.00		W2SE	34	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
9	10.00		E2SESW	34	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
10	11.00		E2NENW	3	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
11	17.00		E2SENW	3	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	562.00						

Remarks:

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

194951-00 194969-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/23/1992: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/27/2004: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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Water Right Number: 41D 194952-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HARRINGTON CO
1740 HOLMES AVE
BUTTE, MT 59701 3515

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 8, 1905

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 2.16 CFS

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

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 57.00

Source Name: STEEL 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	NESW	22	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: DIKE

Period of Use: APRIL 25 TO OCTOBER 5

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	19.00		SE	22	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	38.00		E2SW	22	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	57.00						

Remarks:

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

194952-00 194970-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/27/2004: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

THE PERIOD OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/27/1991.

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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41D 194953-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HARRINGTON CO
1740 HOLMES AVE
BUTTE, MT 59701 3515

Priority Date: JULY 30, 1888

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 6.82 CFS

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

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 180.00

Source Name: STEEL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SE	SW	34	2S	15W BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: DIKE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	70.00		W2	27	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	110.00		W2	34	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	180.00						

Remarks:

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

194953-00 194971-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/27/2004: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194954-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: WITHDRAWN

Owners: HARRINGTON CO
1740 HOLMES AVE
BUTTE, MT 59701 3515

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: STEEL 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 09/27/1991.

THIS CLAIMED WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN AS IT WAS DUPLICATED BY CLAIM NO. 194953.

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

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194955-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HARRINGTON CO
1740 HOLMES AVE
BUTTE, MT 59701 3515

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1885

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 9.09 CFS

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

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 240.00

Source Name: SWAMP 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	N	16	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

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	80.00		S2SE	9	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	160.00		SW	9	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	240.00						

Remarks:

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194955-00 194973-00

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

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

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 979-27 , DATED 09/19/79 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 58.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM 4P-177 , DATED 07/19/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 92.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A FILED RIGHT ON SWAMP CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO. 1126 BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194956-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HARRINGTON CO
1740 HOLMES AVE
BUTTE, MT 59701 3515

Priority Date: JULY 19, 1901

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 8.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 1,074.00

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSNW	8	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	149.00		E2	20	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	497.00			21	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	338.00			28	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4	90.00		NE	29	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
Total: 1,074.00							

Remarks:

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194956-00 194974-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/27/2004: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41D 194957-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HARRINGTON CO
1740 HOLMES AVE
BUTTE, MT 59701 3515

Priority Date: OCTOBER 1, 1885

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.38 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: 610.00

Source Name: SWAMP CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

CASE 1126, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY, DECREED THIS RIGHT FROM MOOSE AND SWAMP CREEKS.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSW	20	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 25 TO OCTOBER 5

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	328.00			4	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	75.00		E2E2	5	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	80.00		E2E2	8	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4	95.00		W2W2	9	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
5	32.00		NWNW	16	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	610.00						

Remarks:

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194957-00 194975-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/27/2004: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/04/1991: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE, PERIOD OF USE.

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

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194958-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HARRINGTON CO
1740 HOLMES AVE
BUTTE, MT 59701 3515

Priority Date: JANUARY 15, 1902

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 8.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 1,074.00

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSE	8	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	149.00			20	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	497.00			21	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	338.00			28	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4	90.00			29	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
Total: 1,074.00							

Remarks:

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

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194958-00 194976-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/27/2004: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194959-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HARRINGTON CO
1740 HOLMES AVE
BUTTE, MT 59701 3515

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1904

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 15.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 1,074.00

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSE	8	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	149.00		E2	20	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
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3	338.00			28	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4	90.00		NE	29	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
Total: 1,074.00							

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194959-00 194977-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/27/2004: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, PRIORITY DATE, AND FLOW RATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE CLAIMS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT USE THE SAME FILED APPROPRIATION TO DOCUMENT THE RIGHT. THE COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR THIS GROUP OF CLAIMS EXCEEDS THE TOTAL OF THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION. 93531-00, 194959-00.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194960-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HARRINGTON CO
1740 HOLMES AVE
BUTTE, MT 59701 3515

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 16, 1884

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 13.75 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 425.00

Source Name: MCVEY 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		SESESW	7	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	50.00		N2	3	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	127.00		SE	3	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	248.00		W2	3	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	425.00						

Remarks:

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194960-00 194978-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/27/2004: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194961-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HARRINGTON CO
1740 HOLMES AVE
BUTTE, MT 59701 3515

Priority Date: AUGUST 1, 1918

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 4.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 125.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MCVEY CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSESE	1	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	125.00		S2S2	1	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

Total: 125.00

Remarks:

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194961-00 194968-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/27/2004: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/27/1991: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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

AN AMENDMENT WAS SUBMITTED ON 08/14/1995 REQUESTING TO AMEND THE PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES, AND FLOW RATE. BECAUSE NO AMENDED MAP WAS SUBMITTED, THE AMENDMENT PORTION PERTAINING TO MAXIMUM ACRES AND PLACE OF USE HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED.

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194962-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GLORIA G WEAVER
PO BOX 15
WISDOM, MT 59761 0015

RAYMOND R WEAVER
PO BOX 15
WISDOM, MT 59761 0015

Priority Date: JUNE 17, 1889

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 5.00 CFS

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

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 132.00

***Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER, 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		NWNESE	32	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	104.00		NE	33	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	28.00		NW	34	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	132.00						

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.

194962-00 194981-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 05/09/2002: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES, PERIOD OF USE.

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

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, PRIORITY DATE, AND FLOW RATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE CLAIMS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT USE THE SAME FILED APPROPRIATION TO DOCUMENT THE RIGHT. THE COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR THIS GROUP OF CLAIMS EXCEEDS THE TOTAL OF THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION. 93538-00, 194962-00.

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 TEMPORARY 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 TEMPORARY 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.

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41D 194963-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HARRINGTON CO
1740 HOLMES AVE
BUTTE, MT 59701 3515

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1886

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 25.00 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: 659.00

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESE	8	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

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	150.00		W2	3	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	16.00		SESESE	21	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	50.00		SWSWSW	22	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4	70.00		W2	27	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
5	84.00		W2	W2	27	2S	15W BEAVERHEAD
6	97.00			E2	28	2S	15W BEAVERHEAD
7	192.00		W2	34	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	659.00						

Remarks:

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

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

194963-00 194984-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/27/2004: POINT OF DIVERSION, MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/27/1991: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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

AN AMENDMENT WAS SUBMITTED ON 08/14/1995 REQUESTING TO AMEND THE PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES, AND FLOW RATE. BECAUSE NO AMENDED MAP WAS SUBMITTED, THE AMENDMENT PORTION PERTAINING TO MAXIMUM ACRES AND PLACE OF USE HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED.

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 TEMPORARY 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 TEMPORARY 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.

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41D 194964-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GLORIA G WEAVER
PO BOX 15
WISDOM, MT 59761 0015

RAYMOND R WEAVER
PO BOX 15
WISDOM, MT 59761 0015

Priority Date: JULY 5, 1899

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 2.27 CFS

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

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 60.00

***Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER, 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		NENWSE	33	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	37.00		SE	33	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	23.00		W2SW	34	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	60.00						

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.

194964-00 194982-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 05/09/2002: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES, PERIOD OF USE.

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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41D 194965-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GLORIA G WEAVER
PO BOX 15
WISDOM, MT 59761 0015

RAYMOND R WEAVER
PO BOX 15
WISDOM, MT 59761 0015

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 14, 1891

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 3.03 CFS

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

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 80.00

***Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER, 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		SEN	WSW	33	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	74.00			SE 33	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	6.00			W2SW 34	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	80.00						

Remarks:

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

194965-00 194983-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 05/01/2002: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES, PERIOD OF USE.

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

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, PRIORITY DATE, AND FLOW RATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE CLAIMS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT USE THE SAME FILED APPROPRIATION TO DOCUMENT THE RIGHT. THE COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR THIS GROUP OF CLAIMS EXCEEDS THE TOTAL OF THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION. 93539-00, 194965-00.

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 TEMPORARY 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 TEMPORARY 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.

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41D 194966-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WISDOM RIVER MEADOWS
824 MCDONALD AVE
SANTA ROSA, CA 95404 3926

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 16, 1884

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 6.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 300.00

Source Name: MCVEY 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		SESESW	7	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 30

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	100.00		S2S2	34	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	40.00		SWNW	2	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	160.00		NE	3	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	300.00						

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.

194966-00 194967-00

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.

194966-00 194980-00

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

THE CLAIMED CONVEYANCE DITCH CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.
FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.
USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 979-6, 979-27 , DATED 09/19/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.
AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM 13P-33, CXM 13P-56 , DATED 08/09/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.
THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE IRRIGATED BY WATER FROM THE CLAIMED SOURCE.

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 TEMPORARY 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 TEMPORARY 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.

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41D 194967-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WISDOM RIVER MEADOWS
824 MCDONALD AVE
SANTA ROSA, CA 95404 3926

Priority Date: MAY 17, 1898

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 3.03 CFS

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

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 80.00

Source Name: STEEL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1		NE	SENE	4	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1	80.00		S2	S2	34	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
Total:	80.00						

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.

194966-00 194967-00

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.

194967-00 194979-00

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

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

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 979-27 , DATED 9/19/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 38.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM 13P-33 , DATED 08/09/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 42.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE SWSWNW SEC 3 TWP 02S RGE 15W BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

WATER IS NOT DIVERTED FROM THE SOURCE CLAIMED. A HISTORICAL APPROPRIATION FROM THE CLAIMED SOURCE CANNOT BE CONFIRMED.

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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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41D 194968-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HARRINGTON CO
1740 HOLMES AVE
BUTTE, MT 59701 3515

Priority Date: AUGUST 1, 1918

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MCVEY CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSESE	1	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2S2	1	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Remarks:

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

194961-00 194968-00

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.

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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 TEMPORARY 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.

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41D 194969-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HARRINGTON CO
1740 HOLMES AVE
BUTTE, MT 59701 3515

Priority Date: AUGUST 1, 1884

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

Source Name: STEEL CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWSE	3	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSE	22	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2			SESW	22	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3			E2SWSW	22	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4			E2NW	27	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
5			E2NWNW	27	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

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>
6		E2SWNW	27	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
7		W2NW	27	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
8		W2SE	27	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
9		E2SW	27	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
10		E2NWSW	27	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
11		E2SWSW	27	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
12		W2NE	34	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
13		E2NW	34	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
14		E2NWNW	34	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
15		E2SWNW	34	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
16		W2SE	34	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
17		E2SW	34	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
18		E2NWSW	34	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
19		E2SWSW	34	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
20		W2NE	3	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
21		NW	3	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
22		N2NWSW	3	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Remarks:

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

194951-00 194969-00

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194970-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HARRINGTON CO
1740 HOLMES AVE
BUTTE, MT 59701 3515

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 8, 1905

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

***Source Name:** STEEL 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		W2	22	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2	22	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Remarks:

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194952-00 194970-00

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194971-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HARRINGTON CO
1740 HOLMES AVE
BUTTE, MT 59701 3515

Priority Date: JULY 30, 1888

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.

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Source Name: STEEL CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESEW	34	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2E2	27	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2			E2W2	27	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3			W2E2	34	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4			E2NWNW	34	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
5			E2SWNW	34	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6			E2N	SW 34	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
7			E2S	SW 34	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
8			E2W	2 34	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Remarks:

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194953-00 194971-00

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194972-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: WITHDRAWN

Owners: HARRINGTON CO
1740 HOLMES AVE
BUTTE, MT 59701 3515

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: STEEL 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 09/27/1991.

THIS CLAIMED WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN AS IT WAS DUPLICATED BY CLAIM NO. 194971.

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

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194973-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HARRINGTON CO
1740 HOLMES AVE
BUTTE, MT 59701 3515

***Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1885

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.

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Source Name: SWAMP CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWSW	16	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2SE	9	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2			SW	9	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Remarks:

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194955-00 194973-00

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

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A FILED RIGHT ON SWAMP CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO. 1126 BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194974-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HARRINGTON CO
1740 HOLMES AVE
BUTTE, MT 59701 3515

Priority Date: JULY 19, 1901

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	SE	17	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

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				21	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2				28	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3			E2NE	29	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Remarks:

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194956-00 194974-00

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194975-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HARRINGTON CO
1740 HOLMES AVE
BUTTE, MT 59701 3515

Priority Date: OCTOBER 1, 1885

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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Source Name: SWAMP CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

CASE 1126, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY, DECREED THIS RIGHT FROM MOOSE AND SWAMP CREEKS.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNESE	20	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2	4	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2			E2SE	5	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3			E2NE	8	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
4			W2	9	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

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194957-00 194975-00

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194976-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HARRINGTON CO
1740 HOLMES AVE
BUTTE, MT 59701 3515

Priority Date: JANUARY 15, 1902

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.

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Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	SE	17	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

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				21	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2				28	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

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194958-00 194976-00

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BASIN 41D
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Water Right Number: 41D 194977-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HARRINGTON CO
1740 HOLMES AVE
BUTTE, MT 59701 3515

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1904

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	SE	17	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1			S	2NE	20	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2				SE	20	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3					21	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4					28	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
5			E	2NE	29	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

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194959-00 194977-00

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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Water Right Number: 41D 194978-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HARRINGTON CO
1740 HOLMES AVE
BUTTE, MT 59701 3515

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 16, 1884

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.

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Source Name: MCVEY 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		SESESW	7	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NW	3	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2			SE	3	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3			SW	3	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

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194960-00 194978-00

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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Water Right Number: 41D 194979-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WISDOM RIVER MEADOWS
824 MCDONALD AVE
SANTA ROSA, CA 95404 3926

Priority Date: MAY 17, 1898

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.

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Source Name: STEEL 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	4	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2	S2	34	1S	15W BEAVERHEAD

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194967-00 194979-00

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

THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. USE OF THIS WATER MAY NOT BE FEASIBLE DURING WINTER MONTHS.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE SWSWNW SEC 3 TWP 02S RGE 15W BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

WATER IS NOT DIVERTED FROM THE SOURCE CLAIMED. A HISTORICAL APPROPRIATION FROM THE CLAIMED SOURCE CANNOT BE CONFIRMED.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194980-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WISDOM RIVER MEADOWS
824 MCDONALD AVE
SANTA ROSA, CA 95404 3926

***Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 16, 1884

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

Source Name: MCVEY CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SE	SW	7	2S	14W BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S	S	2	34	1S 15W BEAVERHEAD
2			S	W	N	W	2S 15W BEAVERHEAD
3			N	E	3	2S	15W BEAVERHEAD

Remarks:

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194966-00 194980-00

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

THE CLAIMED CONVEYANCE DITCH CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. USE OF THIS WATER MAY NOT BE FEASIBLE DURING WINTER MONTHS.

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

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194981-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GLORIA G WEAVER
PO BOX 15
WISDOM, MT 59761 0015

RAYMOND R WEAVER
PO BOX 15
WISDOM, MT 59761 0015

Priority Date: JUNE 17, 1889

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.

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***Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	NE	SE	32	1S 15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NE	33	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2			NW	34	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Remarks:

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194962-00 194981-00

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

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
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Water Right Number: 41D 194982-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GLORIA G WEAVER
PO BOX 15
WISDOM, MT 59761 0015

RAYMOND R WEAVER
PO BOX 15
WISDOM, MT 59761 0015

Priority Date: JULY 5, 1899

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.

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***Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWSE	33		1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	33	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2			W2SW	34	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

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194964-00 194982-00

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194983-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GLORIA G WEAVER
PO BOX 15
WISDOM, MT 59761 0015

RAYMOND R WEAVER
PO BOX 15
WISDOM, MT 59761 0015

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 14, 1891

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.

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***Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SEN	WSW	33	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	33	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2			W2SW	34	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

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194965-00 194983-00

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 194984-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HARRINGTON CO
1740 HOLMES AVE
BUTTE, MT 59701 3515

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1886

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.

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Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	4	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	4	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2			E2	4	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3			W2	4	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4			NE	4	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
5			E2	4	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
6			SE	SW	34	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
7			S	SW	34	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
8			W	2NE	3	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
9				NW	3	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
10			N	2NWSW	3	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Remarks:

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194963-00 194984-00

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/27/1991.

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

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 195020-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CAMRON COOPER
TALON RANCH
PO BOX 403
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0403

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1955

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): COMMERCIAL

Purpose Clarification: BILTMORE HOT SPRINGS AND RESORT

Flow Rate: 75.00 GPM

Volume: 95.00 AC-FT

***Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER
HOT WATER WELL

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESENW	28	4S	7W	MADISON

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESENW	28	4S	7W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/18/2006.

WHENEVER THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE COMBINED TO SUPPLY WATER FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE, EACH IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORICAL FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE. 195020-00, 195021-00, 195025-00.

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

THE RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT HAVE ALL CLAIMED A 75 GPM FLOW RATE. IT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE FOR WELLS AND SPRINGS DEVELOPED IN DIFFERENT YEARS TO ALL FLOW AT THE SAME RATE. 195020-00, 195021-00, 195025-00.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME APPEARS TO BE EXCESSIVE FOR THE CLAIMED 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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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41D 195021-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CAMRON COOPER
TALON RANCH
PO BOX 403
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0403

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1886

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): COMMERCIAL

Purpose Clarification: BILTMORE HOT SPRINGS AND RESORT

Flow Rate: 75.00 GPM

Volume: 95.00 AC-FT

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

HOT WATER SPRING

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESENW	28	4S	7W	MADISON

Diversion Means: PUMP

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESENW	28	4S	7W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/18/2006.

WHENEVER THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE COMBINED TO SUPPLY WATER FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE, EACH IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORICAL FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE. 195020, 195021, 195025.

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

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 195022-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: WITHDRAWN

Owners: CAMRON COOPER
TALON RANCH
PO BOX 403
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0403

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): COMMERCIAL

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE 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 10/18/2006.

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

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 195023-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: WITHDRAWN**

**Owners: CAMRON COOPER
TALON RANCH
PO BOX 403
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0403**

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): COMMERCIAL

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 10/18/2006.

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

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 195024-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: WITHDRAWN

Owners: CAMRON COOPER
TALON RANCH
PO BOX 403
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0403

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): COMMERCIAL

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 10/18/2006.

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BIG HOLE RIVER
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 195025-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CAMRON COOPER
TALON RANCH
PO BOX 403
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0403

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1953

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): COMMERCIAL

Purpose Clarification: BILTMORE HOT SPRINGS AND RESORT

Flow Rate: 75.00 GPM

Volume: 95.00 AC-FT

***Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER
HOT WATER WELL.

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESENW	28	4S	7W	MADISON

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESENW	28	4S	7W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/18/2006.

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION AND OTHER RELATED MATERIALS MAY BE FOUND IN FILE 195020-00.

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Water Right Number: 41D 195026-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CAMRON COOPER
TALON RANCH
PO BOX 403
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0403

Priority Date: AUGUST 9, 1952

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2NW	28	4S	7W	MADISON

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			E2NW	28	4S	7W	MADISON

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

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BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 195038-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

BEATRICE C MITCHELL
3000 BLACKTAIL RD
DILLON, MT 59725 8389

DAVID B MITCHELL
1500 OLD STAGE RD
DILLON, MT 59725 9521

H LAZY J RANCH
%THOMAS & DAVID MITCHELL
1500 OLD STAGE RD
DILLON, MT 59725 9521

THOMAS C MITCHELL
1500 OLD STAGE RD
DILLON, MT 59725 9521

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 2, 1901

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 3.03 CFS

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

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 80.00

*Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER
 Source Type: SURFACE WATER

*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSENE	4	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE
 Ditch Name: BARNYARD DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		SWSW	26	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	20.00		S2NENE	34	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	10.00		NWSENE	34	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4	10.00		NWNWNW	35	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	80.00						

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.

195038-00 195040-00 195041-00 195055-00

THE PERIOD OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/06/1993.

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

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

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 979-37 , DATED 09/19/79 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 45.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM-13P-14 , DATED 08/09/55 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 44.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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Water Right Number: 41D 195039-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

BEATRICE C MITCHELL
3000 BLACKTAIL RD
DILLON, MT 59725 8389

DAVID B MITCHELL
1500 OLD STAGE RD
DILLON, MT 59725 9521

H LAZY J RANCH
%THOMAS & DAVID MITCHELL
1500 OLD STAGE RD
DILLON, MT 59725 9521

THOMAS C MITCHELL
1500 OLD STAGE RD
DILLON, MT 59725 9521

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1891

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: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 67.00

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

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THIS SPRING FED POND IS ALSO KNOWN AS CALF PEN POND.

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWNE	34	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		SWNW	26	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	27.00		NWSW	26	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	67.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/05/1991: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE, PERIOD OF USE.

THE PERIOD OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/06/1993.

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

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. AVAILABLE DATA APPEARS TO INDICATE THE CALF PEN POND WAS CONSTRUCTED BETWEEN 1955 AND 1978.

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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41D 195040-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

BEATRICE C MITCHELL
3000 BLACKTAIL RD
DILLON, MT 59725 8389

DAVID B MITCHELL
1500 OLD STAGE RD
DILLON, MT 59725 9521

H LAZY J RANCH
%THOMAS & DAVID MITCHELL
1500 OLD STAGE RD
DILLON, MT 59725 9521

THOMAS C MITCHELL
1500 OLD STAGE RD
DILLON, MT 59725 9521

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1891

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 6.75 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 270.00

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

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS MAIN FIELD SPRING

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3	NESENW	3	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: MAIN FIELD SPRING 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	10.00		SESWSW	26	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	20.00		W2NENW	35	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	80.00		W2NW	35	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4	160.00		SW	35	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	270.00						

Remarks:

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

THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE EXCEEDS THE USUAL GROWING SEASON FOR THIS CLIMATIC AREA WHICH IS APRIL 25 TO OCTOBER 5.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 979-37 , DATED 09/19/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 51.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM 13P-12 , DATED 08/09/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 51.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41D 195041-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

BEATRICE C MITCHELL
3000 BLACKTAIL RD
DILLON, MT 59725 8389

DAVID B MITCHELL
1500 OLD STAGE RD
DILLON, MT 59725 9521

H LAZY J RANCH
%THOMAS & DAVID MITCHELL
1500 OLD STAGE RD
DILLON, MT 59725 9521

THOMAS C MITCHELL
1500 OLD STAGE RD
DILLON, MT 59725 9521

Priority Date: MAY 24, 1888

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 15.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 780.00

***Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSESE	4	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
Ditch Name: MAIN BIG HOLE DITCH						
2		NENENE	9	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	160.00		NE	34	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	160.00		SE	34	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	300.00		W2	35	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4	160.00		S2N2	3	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	780.00						

Remarks:

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195038-00 195040-00 195041-00 195055-00

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THE PERIOD OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/06/1993.

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

AN AMENDMENT WAS RECEIVED ON 09/05/91 TO ADD A POINT OF DIVERSION AND INCREASE THE MAXIMUM ACRES FROM 640 ACRES TO 780 ACRES. A MAP WAS NOT INCLUDED WITH THE AMENDMENT. THE LOCATION OF THE ELEMENTS COULD NOT BE DETERMINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 979-37 , DATED 09/19/79 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 507.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM-13P-12 , DATED 08/09/55 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 448.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

IT APPEARS POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 2 MAY BE INCORRECT. THE EXISTENCE OF A DIVERSION FACILITY AND CONVEYANCE DITCH CANNOT BE CONFIRMED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
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Water Right Number: 41D 195042-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

BEATRICE C MITCHELL
3000 BLACKTAIL RD
DILLON, MT 59725 8389

DAVID B MITCHELL
1500 OLD STAGE RD
DILLON, MT 59725 9521

H LAZY J RANCH
%THOMAS & DAVID MITCHELL
1500 OLD STAGE RD
DILLON, MT 59725 9521

THOMAS C MITCHELL
1500 OLD STAGE RD
DILLON, MT 59725 9521

Priority Date: JUNE 16, 1889

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.45 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: 50.00

***Source Name:** GOVERNOR CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

CASE 1514, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY, DECREED THIS SOURCE AS BLOODY DICK CREEK.

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENEW	35	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		SESW	26	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	10.00		NENENW	35	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	50.00						

Remarks:

THE PERIOD OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/06/1993.

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

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AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM 13P-12 , DATED 08/09/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 18.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
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Water Right Number: 41D 195043-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LSPI EXCHANGE CORP
20 S SANTA CRUZ AVE STE 300
LOS GATOS, CA 95030 6827

Priority Date: MAY 11, 1898

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 4.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 960.00

***Source Name:** MINER CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	36	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	320.00		E2	31	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	640.00			32	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Total: 960.00

Remarks:

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195043-00 195045-00 195046-00 195047-00 195048-00 195057-00

THE PERIOD OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/06/1993.

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

USE OF THE MORSE DITCH NO. 3 TO CONVEY WATER TO THE PLACE OF USE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE.

IT APPEARS WATER WOULD ALSO HAVE TO BE CONVEYED THROUGH THE MORSE-BROWN-PINKERTON DITCH NO. 4.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 979-51, 979-37 , DATED 09/19/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 850.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM 12P-130, CXM 4P-157 , DATED 08/09/1955, 07/19/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 840.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 195044-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LSPI EXCHANGE CORP
20 S SANTA CRUZ AVE STE 300
LOS GATOS, CA 95030 6827

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1888

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 112.20 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 10.00

***Source Name:** MINER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNW	36	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

WATER FROM MINER CREEK IS CONVEYED THROUGH OLD BROWN DITCH NO.2 TO THE PLACE OF USE.

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		SWSWSE	31	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
Total:	10.00						

Remarks:

THE PERIOD OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/06/1993.

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

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 979-31 , DATED 09/19/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 5.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM 12P-130 , DATED 08/09/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 6.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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Water Right Number: 41D 195045-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LSPI EXCHANGE CORP
20 S SANTA CRUZ AVE STE 300
LOS GATOS, CA 95030 6827

Priority Date: OCTOBER 12, 1895

Type of Historical Right: DECREEED

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: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 960.00

***Source Name:** MINER CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	36	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	320.00		E2	31	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	640.00			32	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Total: 960.00

Remarks:

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195043-00 195045-00 195046-00 195047-00 195048-00 195057-00

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USE OF THE MORSE DITCH NO. 3 TO CONVEY WATER TO THE PLACE OF USE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE.

IT APPEARS WATER WOULD ALSO HAVE TO BE CONVEYED THROUGH THE MORSE-BROWN-PINKERTON DITCH NO. 4.

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Water Right Number: 41D 195046-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LSPI EXCHANGE CORP
20 S SANTA CRUZ AVE STE 300
LOS GATOS, CA 95030 6827

Priority Date: MAY 11, 1898

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.75 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 960.00

***Source Name:** MINER CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	36	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	320.00		E2	31	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	640.00			32	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Total: 960.00

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Water Right Number: 41D 195047-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LSPI EXCHANGE CORP
20 S SANTA CRUZ AVE STE 300
LOS GATOS, CA 95030 6827

Priority Date: MAY 24, 1897

Type of Historical Right: DECREEED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 7.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 960.00

***Source Name:** MINER CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

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1		NENENW	36	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	320.00		E2	31	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
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Total: 960.00

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195043-00 195045-00 195046-00 195047-00 195048-00 195057-00

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Water Right Number: 41D 195048-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LSPI EXCHANGE CORP
20 S SANTA CRUZ AVE STE 300
LOS GATOS, CA 95030 6827

Priority Date: AUGUST 31, 1898

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 80.00

***Source Name:** MINER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENW	36	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

WATER DIVERTED FROM MINER CREEK IS CONVEYED TO THE PLACE OF USE VIA MORSE-BROWN-PINKERTON DITCH NO. 4.

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		N2NE	31	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
Total:	80.00						

Remarks:

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195043-00 195045-00 195046-00 195047-00 195048-00 195057-00

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

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Water Right Number: 41D 195049-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

BEATRICE C MITCHELL
3000 BLACKTAIL RD
DILLON, MT 59725 8389

DAVID B MITCHELL
1500 OLD STAGE RD
DILLON, MT 59725 9521

H LAZY J RANCH
%THOMAS & DAVID MITCHELL
1500 OLD STAGE RD
DILLON, MT 59725 9521

THOMAS C MITCHELL
1500 OLD STAGE RD
DILLON, MT 59725 9521

Priority Date: JANUARY 2, 1901

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 3.03 CFS

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

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 80.00

Source Name: HAMBY CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESESE	8	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: BULL PASTURE DITCH
Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		W2SW	4	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	40.00		E2SE	5	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	80.00						

Remarks:

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FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE EXCEEDS THE USUAL GROWING SEASON FOR THIS CLIMATIC AREA WHICH IS APRIL 25 TO OCTOBER 5.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 979-37 , DATED 09/19/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

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

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

WATER IS NOT DIVERTED FROM THE SOURCE CLAIMED. A HISTORICAL APPROPRIATION FROM THE CLAIMED SOURCE CANNOT BE CONFIRMED.

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
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Water Right Number: 41D 195050-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

BEATRICE C MITCHELL
3000 BLACKTAIL RD
DILLON, MT 59725 8389

DAVID B MITCHELL
1500 OLD STAGE RD
DILLON, MT 59725 9521

H LAZY J RANCH
%THOMAS & DAVID MITCHELL
1500 OLD STAGE RD
DILLON, MT 59725 9521

THOMAS C MITCHELL
1500 OLD STAGE RD
DILLON, MT 59725 9521

Priority Date: JUNE 8, 1898

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.52 CFS

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

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 40.00

Source Name: WARM SPRINGS CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESENW	26	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: DIVERSION DAM
Ditch Name: WARM SPRINGS CREEK DITCH
Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		NENW	26	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	40.00						

Remarks:

THE PERIOD OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/06/1993.

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

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 979-37 , DATED 09/19/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 11.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM 13P-14 , DATED 08/09/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 11.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A FILED RIGHT ON WARM SPRINGS CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO. 2911 BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

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

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

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
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Water Right Number: 41D 195051-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

BEATRICE C MITCHELL
3000 BLACKTAIL RD
DILLON, MT 59725 8389

DAVID B MITCHELL
1500 OLD STAGE RD
DILLON, MT 59725 9521

H LAZY J RANCH
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1500 OLD STAGE RD
DILLON, MT 59725 9521

THOMAS C MITCHELL
1500 OLD STAGE RD
DILLON, MT 59725 9521

Priority Date: MAY 21, 1912

Type of Historical Right: FILED

***Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 3.41 CFS

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

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 90.00

Source Name: ENGLEJARD 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	7	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: DIVERSION DAM
Ditch Name: CLEMOW (SECTION 8) DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		SESWSW	5	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	80.00		N2NW	8	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	90.00						

Remarks:

THE PERIOD OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/06/1993.

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FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE AND ACRES IRRIGATED COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM DATA SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM.

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

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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Water Right Number: 41D 195052-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

BEATRICE C MITCHELL
3000 BLACKTAIL RD
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1500 OLD STAGE RD
DILLON, MT 59725 9521

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1500 OLD STAGE RD
DILLON, MT 59725 9521

THOMAS C MITCHELL
1500 OLD STAGE RD
DILLON, MT 59725 9521

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 10, 1897

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 9.85 CFS

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

***Volume:**

PRIMARILY A DIRECT FLOW SYSTEM; VOLUME NOT DECREED.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 260.00

*Source Name: HAMBY CREEK
 Source Type: SURFACE WATER

*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNESE	23	6S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE
 Ditch Name: MIDDLE PLACE DITCH

Reservoir: OFFSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SENE	23	6S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

Dam Height: 10.00 FEET
 Surface Area: 7.50 ACRES
 Capacity: 30.00 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	160.00		NE	5	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	40.00		NENW	5	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	40.00		SENE	5	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4	20.00		N2NESW	5	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	260.00						

Remarks:

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THE PERIOD OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/06/1993.

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 THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FROM THE SOURCE INTO STORAGE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED.
 THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. IT DOES NOT APPEAR THE PLACE OF USE COULD BE IRRIGATED FROM MIDDLE PLACE DITCH.
 PART OF THE PLACE OF USE CONSISTED OF GOVT LOT NOS. 1, 2, AND 3. BASED ON INFORMATION IN THE GOVERNMENT LAND OFFICE SURVEY (GLOS) MAPS, IT DOES NOT APPEAR THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE CONSISTS OF 260.00 ACRES.
 ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, THE RESERVOIR IS IN NEED OF REPAIRS AND UNABLE TO STORE WATER FOR IRRIGATION.

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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Water Right Number: 41D 195053-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

BEATRICE C MITCHELL
3000 BLACKTAIL RD
DILLON, MT 59725 8389

DAVID B MITCHELL
1500 OLD STAGE RD
DILLON, MT 59725 9521

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1500 OLD STAGE RD
DILLON, MT 59725 9521

THOMAS C MITCHELL
1500 OLD STAGE RD
DILLON, MT 59725 9521

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1911

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.50 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: 170.00

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

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS LOWER MIDDLE PLACE SPRING

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWSE	5	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: LOWER MIDDLE PLACE SPRING DITCH
Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	30.00		SWNW	4	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	10.00		NWSW	4	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	45.00		SENE	5	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4	5.00		SWNE	5	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
5	80.00		N2SE	5	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	170.00						

THE PLACE OF USE INCLUDES GOVT LOT 1 AND LOT 4 IN SEC 04 AND SEC 05, TWP 6S RGE 15W, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/05/1991: PERIOD OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

THE PERIOD OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/06/1993.

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FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.
 USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 979-37 , DATED 09/19/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 66.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.
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Water Right Number: 41D 195054-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

BEATRICE C MITCHELL
3000 BLACKTAIL RD
DILLON, MT 59725 8389

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1500 OLD STAGE RD
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1500 OLD STAGE RD
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THOMAS C MITCHELL
1500 OLD STAGE RD
DILLON, MT 59725 9521

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1901

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 71.81 GPM

Volume: 116.80 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 20.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ENGLEJARD CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSW	8	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: DITCH
Ditch Name: SLOUGH POND DITCH

***Reservoir:** OFFSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NENWSW	8	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Surface Area: 2.00 ACRES
Capacity: 5.00 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY 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	20.00		E2NESW	8	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Total: 20.00

Remarks:

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

USE OF THE SLOUGH POND DITCH TO CONVEY WATER TO THE PLACE OF USE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE.

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

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

THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE EXCEEDS THE USUAL GROWING SEASON FOR THIS CLIMATIC AREA WHICH IS APRIL 25 TO OCTOBER 5.

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

THE CLAIMED VOLUME APPEARS TO BE EXCESSIVE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE. THE CLAIMED VOLUME EQUALS 23.36 TIMES THE CAPACITY OF THE RESERVOIR.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS THE MAXIMUM FEASIBLE VOLUME. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE MAXIMUM VOLUME POSSIBLE IS 116.15 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR.

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
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Water Right Number: 41D 195055-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

BEATRICE C MITCHELL
3000 BLACKTAIL RD
DILLON, MT 59725 8389

DAVID B MITCHELL
1500 OLD STAGE RD
DILLON, MT 59725 9521

H LAZY J RANCH
%THOMAS & DAVID MITCHELL
1500 OLD STAGE RD
DILLON, MT 59725 9521

THOMAS C MITCHELL
1500 OLD STAGE RD
DILLON, MT 59725 9521

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1893

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: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 80.00

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

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SCHINDLER SPRING

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESE	3	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		NE	3	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Total: 80.00

Remarks:

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THE PERIOD OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/06/1993.

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

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 979-37 , DATED 09/19/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 15.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM 13P-12 , DATED 08/09/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 16.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE FALLS ENTIRELY WITHIN GOVT LOT NO.1, CONTAINING 44.01 ACRES. THE PLACE OF USE AS CLAIMED DOES NOT CONTAIN 80.00 ACRES.

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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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 195056-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

BEATRICE C MITCHELL
3000 BLACKTAIL RD
DILLON, MT 59725 8389

DAVID B MITCHELL
1500 OLD STAGE RD
DILLON, MT 59725 9521

H LAZY J RANCH
%THOMAS & DAVID MITCHELL
1500 OLD STAGE RD
DILLON, MT 59725 9521

THOMAS C MITCHELL
1500 OLD STAGE RD
DILLON, MT 59725 9521

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 1, 1953

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 3.41 CFS

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

Volume: 1,288.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 90.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ENGLEJARD CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS MIDDLE PLACE SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSESW	5	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: DITCH
Ditch Name: SMALL POND DITCH

***Reservoir:** OFFSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** MIDDLE PLACE SPRING POND

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	W2SESW	5	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Dam Height: 15.00 FEET
Surface Area: 4.30 ACRES
Capacity: 26.00 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	45.00	2	W2NE	5	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	45.00	3	E2NW	5	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	90.00						

Remarks:

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

195056-00 195059-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/05/1991: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE, PERIOD OF USE.

THE PERIOD OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/06/1993.

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

THE CONVEYANCE DITCH DOES NOT APPEAR TO CONVEY WATER FROM THE SOURCE TO THE PLACE OF USE.

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

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

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

THE RESERVOIR IS NOT SHOWN ON AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH CXM-4P-156, DATED 07/19/1955. THIS DOES NOT CORRESPOND TO THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE AND MAY INDICATE AN EXPANSION OF THE WATER RIGHT.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME APPEARS TO BE EXCESSIVE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE. THE CLAIMED VOLUME EQUALS 49.5 TIMES THE CAPACITY OF THE RESERVOIR.

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BASIN 41D
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Water Right Number: 41D 195057-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LSPI EXCHANGE CORP
20 S SANTA CRUZ AVE STE 300
LOS GATOS, CA 95030 6827

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1897

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 4.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 960.00

***Source Name:** MINER CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	36	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	320.00		E2	31	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	640.00			32	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Total: 960.00

Remarks:

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THE PERIOD OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/06/1993.

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USE OF THE MORSE DITCH NO. 3 TO CONVEY WATER TO THE PLACE OF USE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE.

IT APPEARS WATER WOULD ALSO HAVE TO BE CONVEYED THROUGH THE MORSE-BROWN-PINKERTON DITCH NO. 4.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 979-51, 979-37 , DATED 09/19/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 850.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM 12P-130, CXM 4P-157 , DATED 08/09/1955, 07/19/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 840.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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Water Right Number: 41D 195058-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

BEATRICE C MITCHELL
3000 BLACKTAIL RD
DILLON, MT 59725 8389

DAVID B MITCHELL
1500 OLD STAGE RD
DILLON, MT 59725 9521

H LAZY J RANCH
%THOMAS & DAVID MITCHELL
1500 OLD STAGE RD
DILLON, MT 59725 9521

THOMAS C MITCHELL
1500 OLD STAGE RD
DILLON, MT 59725 9521

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 1, 1939

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): FISH AND WILDLIFE

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

Volume: 5,068.00 AC-FT

***Source Name:** ENGLEJARD CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNENW	8	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

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>
	E2SWNW	8	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
Dam Height:	15.00	FEET			
Surface Area:	12.00	ACRES			
Capacity:	72.00	ACRE-FEET			

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2SWNW	8	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Remarks:

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

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

STOCK WATER WAS NOT CLAIMED AS A PURPOSE FOR THIS RIGHT. INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE INDICATES THE RESERVOIR IS ALSO USED FOR STOCK.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME APPEARS TO BE EXCESSIVE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE. THE CLAIMED VOLUME EQUALS 70.4 TIMES THE CAPACITY OF THE RESERVOIR.

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Water Right Number: 41D 195059-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

BEATRICE C MITCHELL
3000 BLACKTAIL RD
DILLON, MT 59725 8389

DAVID B MITCHELL
1500 OLD STAGE RD
DILLON, MT 59725 9521

H LAZY J RANCH
%THOMAS & DAVID MITCHELL
1500 OLD STAGE RD
DILLON, MT 59725 9521

THOMAS C MITCHELL
1500 OLD STAGE RD
DILLON, MT 59725 9521

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 1, 1953

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): FISH AND WILDLIFE

Flow Rate: 4.60 CFS

Volume: 3,358.00 AC-FT

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ENGLEJARD 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			NWSESW	5	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: SMALL POND DITCH

*Reservoir: OFFSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	W2	SES	W	5	6S	15W BEAVERHEAD
Dam Height:	15.00	FEET				
Surface Area:	4.30	ACRES				
Capacity:	26.00	ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY 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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2	SES	W	5	6S 15W BEAVERHEAD

Remarks:

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

195056-00 195059-00

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

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE MAY BE HIGH FOR THIS PURPOSE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

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

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.

STOCK WATER WAS NOT CLAIMED AS A PURPOSE FOR THIS RIGHT. INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE INDICATES THE RESERVOIR IS ALSO USED FOR STOCK.

THE RESERVOIR IS NOT SHOWN ON AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH CXM-4P-156, DATED 07/19/1955. THIS DOES NOT CORRESPOND TO THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE AND MAY INDICATE AN EXPANSION OF THE WATER RIGHT.

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

THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS THE MAXIMUM FEASIBLE VOLUME. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE MAXIMUM VOLUME POSSIBLE IS 3339.37 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 195060-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MOOSE CAMP CREEK STOCK ASSN
PO BOX 130
MELROSE, MT 59743 0130

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 28, 1903

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF NEZ PERCE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS MALONEY SPRINGS

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENW	26	2S	8W	MADISON

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			NWNENW	26	2S	8W	MADISON

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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Water Right Number: 41D 195061-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MOOSE CAMP CREEK STOCK ASSN
PO BOX 130
MELROSE, MT 59743 0130

Priority Date: JUNE 2, 1965

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 1.00 GPM

***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: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS NEZ PERCE HOLLOW WELL.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWNW	1	3S	8W	MADISON

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSWNW	1	3S	8W	MADISON

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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Water Right Number: 41D 195062-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MOOSE CAMP CREEK STOCK ASSN
PO BOX 130
MELROSE, MT 59743 0130

***Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 19, 1910

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF NEZ PERCE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS NEZ PERCE HOLLOW SPRING NO. 1

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWNW	1	3S	8W	MADISON

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			SESWNW	1	3S	8W	MADISON

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BASIN 41D
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Water Right Number: 41D 195063-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MOOSE CAMP CREEK STOCK ASSN
PO BOX 130
MELROSE, MT 59743 0130

Priority Date: MARCH 25, 1972

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 20.00 GPM

***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: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS AJAX MINE WELL NO. 2

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWNW	1	3S	8W	MADISON

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENWNW	1	3S	8W	MADISON

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BASIN 41D
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Water Right Number: 41D 195064-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MOOSE CAMP CREEK STOCK ASSN
PO BOX 130
MELROSE, MT 59743 0130

***Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 19, 1910

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 3.00 GPM

***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:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF NEZ PERCE CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS NEZ PERCE HOLLOW SPRING NO. 2

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SE	SE	12	3S	8W MADISON

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	SE	SE	12	3S	8W MADISON

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Water Right Number: 41D 195065-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MOOSE CAMP CREEK STOCK ASSN
PO BOX 130
MELROSE, MT 59743 0130

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1963

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 8.00 GPM

***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: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER
ALSO KNOWN AS AJAX MINE WELL NO. 1

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWNW	1	3S	8W	MADISON

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENWNW	1	3S	8W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: 41D 195066-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MOOSE CAMP CREEK STOCK ASSN
PO BOX 130
MELROSE, MT 59743 0130

***Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 19, 1910

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 3.00 GPM

***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:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF NEZ PERCE CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER
ALSO KNOWN AS NEZ PERCE HOLLOW SPRING NO. 3

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESESE	18	3S	7W	MADISON

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESESE	18	3S	7W	MADISON

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41D 195067-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GARRISON RANCHES INC
PO BOX 320006
GLEN, MT 59732 0006

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1870

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 3.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 1.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF STEVENS SLOUGH

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENE	33	4S	8W	MADISON

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		SWSENE	33	4S	8W	MADISON

Total: 1.00

Remarks:

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

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

AT THE TIME OF THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE, IT APPEARS THAT THE PLACE OF USE WAS PART OF AN INDIAN RESERVATION.

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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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
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Water Right Number: 41D 195068-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GARRISON RANCHES INC
PO BOX 320006
GLEN, MT 59732 0006

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1878

Type of Historical Right: FILED

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

Flow Rate: 4.00 GPM

Volume: 3.50 AC-FT

Households: 3

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		SESWNW	29	4S	8W	MADISON

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		SESWNW	29	4S	8W	MADISON
Total:	1.00						

Remarks:

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

THE CLAIMED VOLUME APPEARS TO BE INADEQUATE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE.

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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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 195069-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GARRISON RANCHES INC
PO BOX 320006
GLEN, MT 59732 0006

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

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 4.00 GPM

Volume: 1.00 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 1.00

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWNW	30	4S	8W	MADISON

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		NWNWNW	30	4S	8W	MADISON

Total: 1.00

Remarks:

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/17/1992.

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

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 195070-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GARRISON RANCHES INC
PO BOX 320006
GLEN, MT 59732 0006

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

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 2.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 1.00

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENE	30	4S	8W	MADISON

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		SENE	30	4S	8W	MADISON

Total: 1.00

Remarks:

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

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE OR VOLUME MAY BE INCORRECT. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE SYSTEM WOULD HAVE TO RUN 11.13 HOURS PER DAY TO DELIVER THE CLAIMED VOLUME. NO INFORMATION EXISTS IN THE CLAIM FILE TO CONFIRM THESE FIGURES.

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 195071-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GARRISON RANCHES INC
PO BOX 320006
GLEN, MT 59732 0006

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1878

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 150.00

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF STEVENS SLOUGH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWSW	29	4S	8W	MADISON

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

WATER DIVERTED FROM SPRING TRIBUTARY OF STEVENS SLOUGH IS CONVEYED TO STEVENS SLOUGH WHICH IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO CONVEY WATER TO THE PLACE OF USE.

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO AUGUST 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1	5.00		SE	SENE	32	4S	8W	MADISON
2	36.00		NE	NESE	32	4S	8W	MADISON
3	7.00		SE	SESW	33	4S	8W	MADISON
4	7.00		SW	SWNE	33	4S	8W	MADISON
5	27.00		NW	NWSE	33	4S	8W	MADISON
6	40.00		SE	SESW	33	4S	8W	MADISON
7	8.00		NW	NWSE	33	4S	8W	MADISON
8	20.00		W2	W2SE	33	4S	8W	MADISON
Total:	150.00							

Remarks:

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THE PERIOD OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 08/12/2003.

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

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1954) APPEARS TO INDICATE 80.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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Water Right Number: 41D 195072-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GARRISON RANCHES INC
PO BOX 320006
GLEN, MT 59732 0006

***Priority Date:** APRIL 3, 1939

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: 447.00

***Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESESW	24	4S	9W	MADISON

Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: BUHRER-GARRISON DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 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	12.00		S2NENE	30	4S	8W	MADISON
2	6.00		NENWNE	30	4S	8W	MADISON
3	5.00		NWNWNE	30	4S	8W	MADISON

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
4	20.00		S2N	WNE 30	4S	8W	MADISON
5	80.00		S2	NE 30	4S	8W	MADISON
6	40.00		S2N2	NW 30	4S	8W	MADISON
7	6.00		N2	NENW 30	4S	8W	MADISON
8	6.00		N2	NWNW 30	4S	8W	MADISON
9	80.00		S2	NW 30	4S	8W	MADISON
10	80.00		N2	SE 30	4S	8W	MADISON
11	20.00		N2	SESE 30	4S	8W	MADISON
12	16.00		S2	SESE 30	4S	8W	MADISON
13	16.00		N2	SWSE 30	4S	8W	MADISON
14	20.00		N2	NESW 30	4S	8W	MADISON
15	16.00		S2	NESW 30	4S	8W	MADISON
16	20.00		N2	NWSW 30	4S	8W	MADISON
17	4.00		SE	NWSW 30	4S	8W	MADISON
Total:	447.00						

Remarks:

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THE PERIOD OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 08/12/2003.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
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Water Right Number: 41D 195073-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CLEARY, PAUL H JR TRUST
10981 LAKE COURT RD
SANTA ANA, CA 92705

GARRISON RANCHES INC
PO BOX 320006
GLEN, MT 59732 0006

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

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1878

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 65.95 CFS

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

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 1,741.00

***Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESESW	24	4S	9W	MADISON
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
Ditch Name: BUHRER-GARRISON DITCH						
2		NWNENE	31	4S	8W	MADISON
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
Period of Use: APRIL 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	23.00		SWNW	29	4S	8W	MADISON
2	4.00		SESWNW	29	4S	8W	MADISON
3	13.00		W2NWSE	29	4S	8W	MADISON
4	10.00		W2SESE	29	4S	8W	MADISON
5	32.00		SWSE	29	4S	8W	MADISON
6	126.00		SW	29	4S	8W	MADISON
7	7.00		SESWSW	29	4S	8W	MADISON
8	5.00		SENE	30	4S	8W	MADISON
9	7.00		SWNE	30	4S	8W	MADISON
10	6.00		NENWNE	30	4S	8W	MADISON
11	6.00		NWNWNE	30	4S	8W	MADISON
12	20.00		S2NWNE	30	4S	8W	MADISON
13	80.00		S2NE	30	4S	8W	MADISON
14	3.00		NENENW	30	4S	8W	MADISON
15	3.00		NWNENW	30	4S	8W	MADISON
16	20.00		S2NENW	30	4S	8W	MADISON
17	2.00		NENWNW	30	4S	8W	MADISON
18	4.00		NWNWNW	30	4S	8W	MADISON
19	20.00		S2NWNW	30	4S	8W	MADISON
20	80.00		S2NW	30	4S	8W	MADISON
21	80.00		N2SE	30	4S	8W	MADISON
22	40.00		SESE	30	4S	8W	MADISON
23	27.00		N2SWSE	30	4S	8W	MADISON
24	40.00		N2N2SW	30	4S	8W	MADISON
25	9.00		S2NESW	30	4S	8W	MADISON
26	4.00		SENWSW	30	4S	8W	MADISON
27	150.00		NE	32	4S	8W	MADISON
28	77.00		E2NW	32	4S	8W	MADISON
29	80.00		W2NW	32	4S	8W	MADISON
30	155.00		SE	32	4S	8W	MADISON
31	17.00		E2SWSE	32	4S	8W	MADISON
32	40.00		NESW	32	4S	8W	MADISON
33	20.00		E2NWSW	32	4S	8W	MADISON
34	5.00		NWNWSW	32	4S	8W	MADISON
35	4.00		SWNWSW	32	4S	8W	MADISON
36	13.00		N2SESW	32	4S	8W	MADISON
37	1.00		SWNENW	33	4S	8W	MADISON
38	3.00		SENWNW	33	4S	8W	MADISON
39	5.00		SWNWNW	33	4S	8W	MADISON
40	66.00		S2NW	33	4S	8W	MADISON
41	3.00		SENESE	33	4S	8W	MADISON
42	7.00		SWNESE	33	4S	8W	MADISON

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
43	20.00		S2NWSE	33	4S	8W	MADISON
44	40.00		SESE	33	4S	8W	MADISON
45	40.00		SWSE	33	4S	8W	MADISON
46	168.00		SW	33	4S	8W	MADISON
47	71.00		W2NE	4	5S	8W	MADISON
48	38.00		E2NW	4	5S	8W	MADISON
49	4.00		NWNENW	4	5S	8W	MADISON
50	16.00		NWNENW	4	5S	8W	MADISON
51	10.00		NENWNW	4	5S	8W	MADISON
52	6.00		NWNWNW	4	5S	8W	MADISON
53	6.00		SENWNW	4	5S	8W	MADISON
54	5.00		NWSENW	4	5S	8W	MADISON
Total:	1,741.00						

Remarks:

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

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THE PERIOD OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 08/12/2003.

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 195074-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CLEARY, PAUL H JR TRUST
10981 LAKE COURT RD
SANTA ANA, CA 92705

GARRISON RANCHES INC
PO BOX 320006
GLEN, MT 59732 0006

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

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1878

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

***Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESEW	24	4S	9W	MADISON

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BUHRER-GARRISON DITCH

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		S2	30	4S	8W	MADISON
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		S2	32	4S	8W	MADISON
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		NW	4	5S	8W	MADISON
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		N2NWSE	4	5S	8W	MADISON
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6		NENSW	4	5S	8W	MADISON
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
Period of Use: OCTOBER 1 TO JUNE 4						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNW	29	4S	8W	MADISON
2			S2	29	4S	8W	MADISON
3			N2N2	30	4S	8W	MADISON
4				30	4S	8W	MADISON
5			NENE	32	4S	8W	MADISON
6			S2	32	4S	8W	MADISON
7			NW	33	4S	8W	MADISON
8			SE	33	4S	8W	MADISON
9			NW	4	5S	8W	MADISON
10			N2NWSE	4	5S	8W	MADISON
11			NENSW	4	5S	8W	MADISON

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195073-00 195074-00

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 195075-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GARRISON RANCHES INC
PO BOX 320006
GLEN, MT 59732 0006

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1878

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 4.00 GPM

***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: 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	29	4S	8W	MADISON

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	29	4S	8W	MADISON

Remarks:

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195068-00 195075-00

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 195076-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GARRISON RANCHES INC
PO BOX 320006
GLEN, MT 59732 0006

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

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 2.00 GPM

***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: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENE	30	4S	8W	MADISON

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: OCTOBER 1 TO JUNE 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENE	30	4S	8W	MADISON

Remarks:

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195070-00 195076-00

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Water Right Number: 41D 195077-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GARRISON RANCHES INC
PO BOX 320006
GLEN, MT 59732 0006

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1870

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 3.00 GPM

***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: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF STEVENS SLOUGH

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENE	33	4S	8W	MADISON

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSENE	33	4S	8W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

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

AT THE TIME OF THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE, IT APPEARS THAT THE PLACE OF USE WAS PART OF AN INDIAN RESERVATION.

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 TEMPORARY 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 TEMPORARY 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.

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41D 195078-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CLEARY, PAUL H JR TRUST
10981 LAKE COURT RD
SANTA ANA, CA 92705

GARRISON RANCHES INC
PO BOX 320006
GLEN, MT 59732 0006

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

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1878

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF STEVENS SLOUGH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	29	4S	8W	MADISON

Diversion Means: UNDEVELOPED SPRING

WATER DIVERTED FROM SPRING TRIBUTARY OF STEVENS SLOUGH IS CONVEYED TO STEVENS SLOUGH WHICH IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO CONVEY WATER TO THE PLACE OF USE.

Period of Use: OCTOBER 1 TO JUNE 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2SW	29	4S	8W	MADISON
2			NE	32	4S	8W	MADISON
3			SW	33	4S	8W	MADISON
4			N2	4	5S	8W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

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

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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41D 195079-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GAINNEY FOUNDATION
6000 CLAY AVE SW
GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49548 5785

***Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 9, 1915

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 10.00

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TIMBER CANYON

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNESE	12	4S	9W	MADISON

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		SWSWSE	12	4S	9W	MADISON

Total: 10.00

Remarks:

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195079-00 195617-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/03/1992: FLOW RATE, PLACE OF USE.

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

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1954) APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 779-236 , DATED 09/17/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

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

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 195080-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GAINNEY FOUNDATION
6000 CLAY AVE SW
GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49548 5785

***Priority Date:** JUNE 15, 1887

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

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

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 66.00

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SENE	23	4S	9W	MADISON

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MAIER DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u> <u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u> <u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5.00	SWNWSE	24	4S	9W	MADISON
2	5.00	NESWSE	24	4S	9W	MADISON
3	10.00	NWSWSE	24	4S	9W	MADISON
4	8.00	SESWSE	24	4S	9W	MADISON
5	5.00	SWSWSE	24	4S	9W	MADISON
6	2.00	NENESW	24	4S	9W	MADISON
7	2.00	NWNESW	24	4S	9W	MADISON
8	9.00	SENESW	24	4S	9W	MADISON
9	5.00	SWNESW	24	4S	9W	MADISON
10	3.00	NENWSW	24	4S	9W	MADISON
11	3.00	NWNWSW	24	4S	9W	MADISON
12	9.00	NESESW	24	4S	9W	MADISON
Total:	66.00					

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/03/1992: PERIOD OF USE, TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT.

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

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1954) APPEARS TO INDICATE 48.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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

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

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41D 195081-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GAINNEY FOUNDATION
6000 CLAY AVE SW
GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49548 5785

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 6, 1909

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 6.33 CFS

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

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 167.00

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNW	14		4S	9W	MADISON

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: KALSTA DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 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	5.00		NWSWNW	14	4S	9W	MADISON
2	5.00		SWSWNW	14	4S	9W	MADISON
3	5.00		NWSWSE	14	4S	9W	MADISON
4	10.00		SWSWSE	14	4S	9W	MADISON
5	5.00		SENESE	14	4S	9W	MADISON
6	8.00		NWNWSW	14	4S	9W	MADISON
7	4.00		SENWSW	14	4S	9W	MADISON
8	10.00		SWNWSW	14	4S	9W	MADISON
9	40.00		SESW	14	4S	9W	MADISON
10	10.00		NESWSW	14	4S	9W	MADISON
11	10.00		SESWSW	14	4S	9W	MADISON
12	5.00		NENWNE	23	4S	9W	MADISON
13	10.00		NWNWNE	23	4S	9W	MADISON
14	5.00		SEWNE	23	4S	9W	MADISON
15	10.00		SWNWNE	23	4S	9W	MADISON
16	10.00		NENENW	23	4S	9W	MADISON
17	5.00		NWNENW	23	4S	9W	MADISON
18	10.00		SENEW	23	4S	9W	MADISON
Total:	167.00						

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.

195081-00 195082-00 195083-00 195084-00 195616-00 211143-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/03/1992: TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, PERIOD OF USE, PRIORITY DATE.

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

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1954) APPEARS TO INDICATE 56.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.
 USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 779-236 , DATED 09/17/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 141.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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Water Right Number: 41D 195082-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: KALSTA RANCH CO
PO BOX 320104
GLEN, MT 59732 0104

Priority Date: JULY 2, 1883

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 336.60 GPM

THE FLOW RATE WAS DIMINISHED BY THE 1959 EARTHQUAKE.

***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: 40.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF EARLS GULCH
Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS EARLS GULCH SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNW	36	3S	9W	MADISON

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		SESE	34	3S	9W	MADISON

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
Total:	40.00						

Remarks:

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

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

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

THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1954) APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

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

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

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41D 195083-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GAINNEY FOUNDATION
6000 CLAY AVE SW
GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49548 5785

Priority Date: JUNE 19, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

***Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 3.67 CFS

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

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 97.00

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	SE	27	3S	9W	MADISON

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: KALSTA DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	8.00		E2N	11	4S	9W	MADISON
2	6.00		W2S	11	4S	9W	MADISON
3	8.00		E2S	11	4S	9W	MADISON
4	19.00		W2E	11	4S	9W	MADISON
5	23.00		S	11	4S	9W	MADISON
6	30.00		E2W	11	4S	9W	MADISON
7	3.00		N	14	4S	9W	MADISON
Total:	97.00						

Remarks:

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

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1954) APPEARS TO INDICATE 64.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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

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

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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Water Right Number: 41D 195084-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: KALSTA RANCH CO
PO BOX 320104
GLEN, MT 59732 0104

Priority Date: APRIL 12, 1881

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 10.91 CFS

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

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 288.00

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	SE	27	3S	9W	MADISON

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	8.00		S	WSENE 34	3S	9W	MADISON
2	40.00		W	2NE 34	3S	9W	MADISON
3	10.00		N	WNESE 34	3S	9W	MADISON
4	60.00		W	2SE 34	3S	9W	MADISON
5	110.00			NE 3	4S	9W	MADISON
6	60.00		N	2SE 3	4S	9W	MADISON
Total:	288.00						

Remarks:

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FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1954) APPEARS TO INDICATE 95.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 195085-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: KALSTA RANCH CO
PO BOX 320104
GLEN, MT 59732 0104

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1956

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 12.00 GPM

Volume: 2.00 AC-FT

Households: 2

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWSE	34	3S	9W	MADISON

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			NWSWSE	34	3S	9W	MADISON

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

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

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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

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

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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41D 195086-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DILLET RANCHES INC
%CARSON COX, PRES
2484 HWY 41 S
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9719

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 2, 1890

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 10.23 CFS

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

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 270.00

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SCHOOL HOUSE SLOUGH

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

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	70.00		S2SE	33	3S	6W	MADISON
2	100.00		NE	4	4S	6W	MADISON
3	75.00		E2NW	4	4S	6W	MADISON
4	5.00		NWSE	4	4S	6W	MADISON
5	20.00		NESW	4	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	270.00						

Remarks:

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195086-00 195087-00 195089-00 195090-00

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

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, PRIORITY DATE, AND FLOW RATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE CLAIMS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT USE THE SAME FILED APPROPRIATION TO DOCUMENT THE RIGHT. THE COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR THIS GROUP OF CLAIMS EXCEEDS THE TOTAL OF THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION. 29064-00, 103743-00, 195091-00, 195086-00.

THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1954) APPEARS TO INDICATE 75.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 178-121 , DATED 09/07/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 231.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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

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Water Right Number: 41D 195087-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DILLET RANCHES INC
%CARSON COX, PRES
2484 HWY 41 S
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9719

Priority Date: AUGUST 11, 1934

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.75 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 455.00

Source Name: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SCHOOLHOUSE SLOUGH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE IS WATER COLLECTED IN A DRAIN DITCH.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENW	8	4S	6W	MADISON

Diversion Means: DITCH

WATER DIVERTED FROM COLLECTED FROM/ DRAIN DITCH IS CONVEYED TO SCHOOLHOUSE SLOUGH WHICH IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO CONVEY WATER TO THE PLACE OF USE.

WATER RELEASED FROM DRAIN DITCH USES SCHOOLHOUSE SLOUGH AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO CONVEY WATER TO THE PLACE OF USE.

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	160.00		N2	4	4S	6W	MADISON
2	75.00		SW	4	4S	6W	MADISON
3	150.00		SE	5	4S	6W	MADISON
4	70.00		SE	33	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	455.00						

Remarks:

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
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: 41D 195088-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

DALE GIEM
2333 MT HWY 41 SOUTH
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9748

DILLET RANCHES INC
%CARSON COX, PRES
2484 HWY 41 S
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9719

JENNIFER GIEM
2333 MT HWY 41 SOUTH
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9748

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

Priority Date: MAY 25, 1901

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate: 6.06 CFS**

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

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 160.00

***Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	21	4S	7W	MADISON

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: PAGEVILLE CANAL

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	160.00		N2	18	4S	6W	MADISON

Total: 160.00

Remarks:

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

THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1954) APPEARS TO INDICATE 70.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 178-81 , DATED 09/07/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 102.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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BASIN 41D
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Water Right Number: 41D 195089-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

**Owners: DILLET RANCHES INC
%CARSON COX, PRES
2484 HWY 41 S
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9719**

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1914

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate: 25.00 CFS**

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

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 660.00

***Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER**

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: OWSLEY SLOUGH

WATER DIVERTED FROM BIG HOLE RIVER IS CONVEYED TO OWSLEY SLOUGH AND SCHOOLHOUSE SLOUGH WHICH IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO CONVEY WATER TO THE PLACE OF USE.

WATER RELEASED FROM BIG HOLE RIVER USES OWSLEY SLOUGH AND SCHOOLHOUSE SLOUGH AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO CONVEY WATER TO THE PLACE OF USE.

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	70.00		S2SE	33	3S	6W	MADISON
2	270.00		N2	4	4S	6W	MADISON
3	100.00		N2S2	4	4S	6W	MADISON
4	220.00		E2	5	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	660.00						

Remarks:

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195086-00 195087-00 195089-00 195090-00

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BASIN 41D
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Water Right Number: 41D 195090-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DILLET RANCHES INC
%CARSON COX, PRES
2484 HWY 41 S
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9719

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1881

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 12.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 330.00

***Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OWSLEY SLOUGH

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	125.00		W2W2	4	4S	6W	MADISON
2	55.00		NE	5	4S	6W	MADISON
3	150.00		SE	5	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	330.00						

Remarks:

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195086-00 195087-00 195089-00 195090-00

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Water Right Number: 41D 195091-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

**Owners: HAMILTON RANCHES PARTNERSHIP
300 PARK BLVD SUITE 500
ITASCA, IL 60143 2635**

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 2, 1890

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate: 29.73 CFS**

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 785.00

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SE	SW	29	3S	6W MADISON

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

3		NESENW	32	3S	6W	MADISON
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Diversion Means: HEADGATE

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

Period of Use: MAY 7 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	215.00		N2	28	3S	6W	MADISON
2	75.00		N2SW	28	3S	6W	MADISON
3	40.00		NESE	29	3S	6W	MADISON
4	290.00		E2	33	3S	6W	MADISON
5	55.00		W2	33	3S	6W	MADISON
6	110.00		W2	34	3S	6W	MADISON
Total:	785.00						

Remarks:

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THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, PRIORITY DATE, AND FLOW RATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE CLAIMS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT USE THE SAME FILED APPROPRIATION TO DOCUMENT THE RIGHT. THE COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR THIS GROUP OF CLAIMS EXCEEDS THE TOTAL OF THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION. 29064-00, 103743-00, 195086-00, 195091-00.

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Water Right Number: 41D 195092-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HAMILTON RANCHES PARTNERSHIP
300 PARK BLVD SUITE 500
ITASCA, IL 60143 2635

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1881

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 12.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 330.00

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESENW	32	3S	6W	MADISON

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 5 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	100.00		SE	21	3S	6W	MADISON
2	15.00		SESW	21	3S	6W	MADISON
3	55.00		W2NE	28	3S	6W	MADISON
4	75.00		E2NW	28	3S	6W	MADISON

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
5	85.00		SW	28	3S	6W	MADISON
Total:	330.00						

Remarks:

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THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 08/24/2004.

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 195093-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HAMILTON RANCHES PARTNERSHIP
300 PARK BLVD SUITE 500
ITASCA, IL 60143 2635

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1929

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 4.40 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: 116.00

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSE	29	3S	6W	MADISON

Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: HARVEY DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 5 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	64.00		SE	21	3S	6W	MADISON
2	7.00		SESW	21	3S	6W	MADISON
3	15.00		NWNE	28	3S	6W	MADISON

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
4	30.00		E2NW	28	3S	6W	MADISON
Total:	116.00						

Remarks:

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 08/24/2004: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 195094-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TAMMY M TOTTEN
2426 MT HWY 41 S
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9719

WILLIAM E TOTTEN
2426 MT HWY 41 S
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9719

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1882

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.73 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 96.00

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

WATER FROM BIG HOLE RIVER IS CONVEYED THROUGH BIG HOLE COOPERATIVE DITCH AND SCHOOLHOUSE SLOUGH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	96.00		N2N2	8	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	96.00						

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

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 178-79 , DATED 09/07/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 77.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). MMA 1-161, CXK 2B-82 , DATED 10/09/1951 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 72.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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 BIG HOLE RIVER
 BASIN 41D
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
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Water Right Number: 41D 195095-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HAMILTON RANCHES PARTNERSHIP
 300 PARK BLVD SUITE 500
 ITASCA, IL 60143 2635

Priority Date: JUNE 29, 1973

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

***Flow Rate:** 2.45 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 140.00

Source Name: MANMADE PIT, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER
Source Type: GROUNDWATER
 ALSO KNOWN AS WILSON SUMP

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

<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	29	3S	6W	MADISON

Diversion Means: PUMP

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	140.00		N2	29	3S	6W	MADISON
Total:	140.00						

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THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 08/24/2004.

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Water Right Number: 41D 195096-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HAMILTON RANCHES PARTNERSHIP
300 PARK BLVD SUITE 500
ITASCA, IL 60143 2635

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1880

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 140.00

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSENE	29	3S	6W	MADISON

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

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	140.00		N2	29	3S	6W	MADISON

Total: 140.00

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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

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

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Water Right Number: 41D 195097-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

**Owners: HAMILTON RANCHES PARTNERSHIP
300 PARK BLVD SUITE 500
ITASCA, IL 60143 2635**

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1871

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate: 5.68 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: 150.00

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SE	SE	SE	SE	MADISON

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SEIDENSTICKER DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3.00		SE	SESW	9	3S	6W MADISON
2	88.00		W	W2E2	16	3S	6W MADISON
3	59.00		E	E2E2W2	16	3S	6W MADISON
Total:	150.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 08/24/2004: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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AT THE TIME OF THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE, IT APPEARS THAT THE PLACE OF USE WAS PART OF AN INDIAN RESERVATION.

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Water Right Number: 41D 195098-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HAMILTON RANCHES PARTNERSHIP
300 PARK BLVD SUITE 500
ITASCA, IL 60143 2635

Priority Date: APRIL 5, 1898

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 38.00

Source Name: ROCHESTER CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWNW	24	3S	7W	MADISON

Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: BRAZIL DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	18.00		S2SWNE	24	3S	7W	MADISON
2	20.00		SENW	24	3S	7W	MADISON
Total:	38.00						

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Water Right Number: 41D 195099-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

**Owners: HAMILTON RANCHES PARTNERSHIP
300 PARK BLVD SUITE 500
ITASCA, IL 60143 2635**

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1874

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate: 13.11 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: 346.00

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SE	SE	20	3S	6W MADISON

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HOME RANCH DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	22.00		E2NW	16	3S	6W	MADISON
2	114.00		S2	16	3S	6W	MADISON
3	39.00		E2E2	20	3S	6W	MADISON
4	136.00		N2	21	3S	6W	MADISON
5	35.00		W2SW	21	3S	6W	MADISON
Total:	346.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 08/24/2004: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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

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Water Right Number: 41D 195100-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

**Owners: HAMILTON RANCHES PARTNERSHIP
300 PARK BLVD SUITE 500
ITASCA, IL 60143 2635**

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1874

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate: 3.03 CFS**

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 80.00

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N	W	SW	21	3S	6W MADISON

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: TIMOTHY PATCH DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	11.00		S2SE	16	3S	6W	MADISON
2	25.00		W2NE	21	3S	6W	MADISON
3	23.00		E2NW	21	3S	6W	MADISON
4	21.00		SW	21	3S	6W	MADISON
Total:	80.00						

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
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Water Right Number: 41D 195106-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TAMMY M TOTTEN
2426 MT HWY 41 S
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9719

WILLIAM E TOTTEN
2426 MT HWY 41 S
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9719

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1910

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

Volume: 2.00 AC-FT

Households: 2

Maximum Acres: 2.00

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENW	8	4S	6W	MADISON

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		NWNENW	8	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	2.00						

Remarks:

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

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BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
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Water Right Number: 41D 195107-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HAMILTON RANCHES PARTNERSHIP
300 PARK BLVD SUITE 500
ITASCA, IL 60143 2635

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1880

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS RUPPEL SLOUGH

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	21	3S	6W	MADISON
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		NWNE	28	3S	6W	MADISON
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		NW	28	3S	6W	MADISON
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		NWSW	28	3S	6W	MADISON
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
5		SE	29	3S	6W	MADISON

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: SEPTEMBER 1 TO JUNE 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	21	3S	6W	MADISON
2			NWNE	28	3S	6W	MADISON
3			NW	28	3S	6W	MADISON
4			NWSW	28	3S	6W	MADISON
5			SE	29	3S	6W	MADISON

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 195108-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HAMILTON RANCHES PARTNERSHIP
300 PARK BLVD SUITE 500
ITASCA, IL 60143 2635

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1880

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS RUPPEL HOUSE SLOUGH

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2S2NE	28	3S	6W	MADISON

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		S2	28	3S	6W	MADISON
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Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: SEPTEMBER 1 TO JUNE 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2S2NE	28	3S	6W	MADISON
2			S2	28	3S	6W	MADISON

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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Water Right Number: 41D 195111-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HAMILTON RANCHES PARTNERSHIP
300 PARK BLVD SUITE 500
ITASCA, IL 60143 2635

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1870

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CAMP CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS WEST SLOPE SPRING NO. 2

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENE	5	2S	7W	MADISON

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENENE	5	2S	7W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

AT THE TIME OF THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE, IT APPEARS THAT THE PLACE OF USE WAS PART OF AN INDIAN RESERVATION.

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BASIN 41D
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Water Right Number: 41D 195112-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HAMILTON RANCHES PARTNERSHIP
300 PARK BLVD SUITE 500
ITASCA, IL 60143 2635

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

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 25.00 GPM

***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:** ROCHESTER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWNW	24	3S	7W	MADISON

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

Period of Use: APRIL 20 TO NOVEMBER 30

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				19	3S	6W	MADISON
2				20	3S	6W	MADISON
3				29	3S	6W	MADISON
4				24	3S	7W	MADISON

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

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 195113-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HAMILTON RANCHES PARTNERSHIP
300 PARK BLVD SUITE 500
ITASCA, IL 60143 2635

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1870

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

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

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2	17	2S	7W	MADISON

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCHESTER CREEK

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SESESE	18	2S	7W	MADISON
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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCHESTER CREEK

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		SWSE	18	2S	7W	MADISON
*Source Name:	ROCHESTER CREEK					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		SESW	18	2S	7W	MADISON
*Source Name:	ROCHESTER CREEK					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		E2	19	2S	7W	MADISON
*Source Name:	ROCHESTER CREEK					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6		NE	19	2S	7W	MADISON
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCHESTER CREEK					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7		W2W2	29	2S	7W	MADISON
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCHESTER CREEK					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8		E2	30	2S	7W	MADISON
*Source Name:	ROCHESTER CREEK					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9		E2	31	2S	7W	MADISON
*Source Name:	ROCHESTER CREEK					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10		SESE	31	2S	7W	MADISON
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCHESTER CREEK					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
11		W2	32	2S	7W	MADISON
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCHESTER CREEK					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
12		NWSW	19	3S	6W	MADISON
*Source Name:	ROCHESTER CREEK					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
13		NW	5	3S	7W	MADISON
*Source Name:	ROCHESTER CREEK					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
14		W2SE	5	3S	7W	MADISON
*Source Name:	ROCHESTER CREEK					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
15		NESW	5	3S	7W	MADISON
*Source Name:	ROCHESTER CREEK					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
16		NENENE	6	3S	7W	MADISON
*Source Name:	ROCHESTER CREEK					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
17		NENE	8	3S	7W	MADISON
*Source Name:	ROCHESTER CREEK					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
18		W2NW	9	3S	7W	MADISON
*Source Name: ROCHESTER CREEK						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
19		SWSE	9	3S	7W	MADISON
*Source Name: ROCHESTER CREEK						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
20		SW	9	3S	7W	MADISON
*Source Name: ROCHESTER CREEK						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
21		N2	24	3S	7W	MADISON
*Source Name: ROCHESTER CREEK						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
22		NENESE	24	3S	7W	MADISON
*Source Name: ROCHESTER CREEK						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 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			W2	17	2S	7W	MADISON
2			SESESE	18	2S	7W	MADISON
3			SWSE	18	2S	7W	MADISON
4			SESW	18	2S	7W	MADISON
5			E2	19	2S	7W	MADISON
6			NE	19	2S	7W	MADISON
7			W2W2	29	2S	7W	MADISON
8			E2	30	2S	7W	MADISON
9			E2	31	2S	7W	MADISON
10			SESE	31	2S	7W	MADISON
11			W2	32	2S	7W	MADISON
12			NWSW	19	3S	6W	MADISON
13			NW	5	3S	7W	MADISON
14			W2SE	5	3S	7W	MADISON
15			NESW	5	3S	7W	MADISON
16			NENENE	6	3S	7W	MADISON
17			NENE	8	3S	7W	MADISON
18			W2NW	9	3S	7W	MADISON
19			SWSE	9	3S	7W	MADISON
20			SW	9	3S	7W	MADISON
21			N2	24	3S	7W	MADISON
22			NENESE	24	3S	7W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

AT THE TIME OF THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE, IT APPEARS THAT THE PLACE OF USE WAS PART OF AN INDIAN RESERVATION.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 195118-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TAMMY M TOTTEN
2426 MT HWY 41 S
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9719

WILLIAM E TOTTEN
2426 MT HWY 41 S
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9719

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1875

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

Source Name: SCHOOLHOUSE SLOUGH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twtp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2N2	8	4S	6W	MADISON

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>Twtp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2N2	8	4S	6W	MADISON

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 195121-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TAMMY M TOTTEN
2426 MT HWY 41 S
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9719

WILLIAM E TOTTEN
2426 MT HWY 41 S
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9719

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1910

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 2.00 GPM

***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: GROUNDWATER
Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENW	8	4S	6W	MADISON

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNENW	8	4S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
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Water Right Number: 41D 195124-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HAMILTON RANCHES PARTNERSHIP
300 PARK BLVD SUITE 500
ITASCA, IL 60143 2635

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1875
THIS RIGHT PREDATES THE BIG HOLE COOPERATIVE DITCH SYSTEM.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

Source Name: OWSLEY SLOUGH
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2	SWNE 33	3S	6W	MADISON
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
2		W2	NWSE 33	3S	6W	MADISON
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3			SW 33	3S	6W	MADISON
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u> <u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u> <u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESE	28	3S	6W	MADISON
2		S2SWNE	33	3S	6W	MADISON
3		W2NWSE	33	3S	6W	MADISON
4		SW	33	3S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/27/1995: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

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

THE PLACE OF USE IN SECTION 28 IS QUESTIONABLE. OWSLEY SLOUGH DOES NOT RUN THROUGH SECTION 28.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 195125-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TAMMY M TOTTEN
2426 MT HWY 41 S
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9719

WILLIAM E TOTTEN
2426 MT HWY 41 S
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9719

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1875

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SCHOOLHOUSE SLOUGH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS GUSTIN 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		N2NE	8	4S	6W	MADISON

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			N2NE	8	4S	6W	MADISON

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41D 195272-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GROUSE CREEK CORP
PO BOX 2966
PORTLAND, OR 97208 2966

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1914

THIS RIGHT, PURSUANT TO CASE 4100, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY, IS SUBSEQUENT TO THE RIGHTS DECREED IN CASE 2627, REGARDLESS OF PRIORITY DATE. THOSE WATER RIGHTS FROM CASE 2627 ARE: 1080-00, 27459-00, 27460-00, 41591-00, 41592-00, 92794-00, 92891-00, 93193-00, 93194-00, 93195-00, 93820-00, 93821-00, 93822-00, 93823-00, 93824-00, 93825-00, 182379-00.

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

***Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 79.70

Source Name: GROUSE 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		NENENW	10		2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.20		SW	NESW	2	2S 12W	BEAVERHEAD
2	1.50		SE	NWSW	2	2S 12W	BEAVERHEAD
3	13.00		N2	SWSW	2	2S 12W	BEAVERHEAD
4	5.50		SWS	SWSW	2	2S 12W	BEAVERHEAD
5	3.00		NE	SESE	3	2S 12W	BEAVERHEAD
6	18.00		S2	SESE	3	2S 12W	BEAVERHEAD
7	14.00		N2	NENE	10	2S 12W	BEAVERHEAD
8	5.00		SW	NENE	10	2S 12W	BEAVERHEAD
9	14.00		E2	NWNE	10	2S 12W	BEAVERHEAD
10	2.00		NW	NWNE	10	2S 12W	BEAVERHEAD
11	2.50		SW	NWNE	10	2S 12W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	79.70						

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.

195272-00 195273-00 195274-00 195275-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/15/1999: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 100 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 4100 , BEAVERHEAD COUNTY. 182351-00, 182353-00, 195272-00. FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 879-148 , DATED 09/18/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 61.20 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 195273-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GROUSE CREEK CORP
PO BOX 2966
PORTLAND, OR 97208 2966

Priority Date: AUGUST 15, 1966

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 362.10 GPM

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

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 21.30

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PATTENGAIL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS CHICK AND JIM CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENENW	10	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3.30		NWNENE	10	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
2	3.00		SWNENE	10	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
3	7.00		N2NWNE	10	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
4	8.00		S2NWNE	10	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	21.30						

Remarks:

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195272-00 195273-00 195274-00 195275-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/15/1999: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS CREATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 195272-00 , PRIOR TO WATER COURT AUTHORIZATION BEING REQUIRED.

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

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 879-148 , DATED 09/18/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 11.50 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 195274-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GROUSE CREEK CORP
PO BOX 2966
PORTLAND, OR 97208 2966

Priority Date: AUGUST 15, 1966

Type of Historical Right: FILED

***Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 164.90 GPM

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

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 9.70

Source Name: ROSS GULCH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS AUGUST CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NEN	SW	2	2S	12W BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO AUGUST 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	8.00		W2	NESW	2	2S	12W BEAVERHEAD
2	0.60		SE	NWSW	2	2S	12W BEAVERHEAD
3	0.50		NW	SESW	2	2S	12W BEAVERHEAD
4	0.60		NE	SWSW	2	2S	12W BEAVERHEAD
Total:	9.70						

Remarks:

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195272-00 195273-00 195274-00 195275-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/15/1999: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS CREATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 195272-00 , PRIOR TO WATER COURT AUTHORIZATION BEING REQUIRED.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
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Water Right Number: 41D 195275-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GROUSE CREEK CORP
PO BOX 2966
PORTLAND, OR 97208 2966

Priority Date: AUGUST 15, 1966

Type of Historical Right: FILED

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

Flow Rate: 8.97 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 0.90

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PATTENGAIL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS DRIBBLE CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	3	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.90		SW	3	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	0.90						

Remarks:

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195272-00 195273-00 195274-00 195275-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/15/1999: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS CREATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 195272-00 , PRIOR TO WATER COURT AUTHORIZATION BEING REQUIRED.

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

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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

THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE JEFFERSON RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41G) AND USES IT IN THE BIG HOLE RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41D) AND THE CLARK FORK RIVER ABOVE BLACKFOOT RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 76G). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.

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

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Water Right Number: 41G 195448-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

**Owners: BUTTE HIGHLANDS MINING CO
PO BOX 99
LIBERTY LAKE, WA 99019 0099**

Priority Date: JANUARY 21, 1932

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): MINING

***Flow Rate: 2.41 CFS**

***Volume: THIS WATER RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.**

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

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS MAIN RIPPLE 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		SWNE	31	1N	7W	SILVER BOW

Diversion Means: OTHER DIVERSION

THE MEANS OF DIVERSION IS A FLUME.
THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN MINERAL SURVEY NO. 10742.

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSWSW	31	1N	7W	SILVER BOW

THE PLACE OF USE IS ALSO USED FOR MILLING.

Remarks:

WHENEVER THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE COMBINED TO SUPPLY WATER FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE, EACH IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORICAL FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE. 195447, 195449, 195450.

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

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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

THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE BIG HOLE RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41D) AND USES IT IN THE CLARK FORK RIVER ABOVE BLACKFOOT RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 76G) AND THE JEFFERSON RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41G). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.

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

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Water Right Number: 41D 195449-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

**Owners: BUTTE HIGHLANDS MINING CO
PO BOX 99
LIBERTY LAKE, WA 99019 0099**

Priority Date: JUNE 24, 1935

***Type of Historical Right: FILED**

Purpose(use): MINING

Purpose Clarification: HARDROCK MINING AND MILLING

Flow Rate: 2.00 CFS

***Volume: THIS WATER RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.**

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MOOSE CREEK, MIDDLE FORK

**Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS BLUE GULCH CREEK**

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSENE	6	1S	7W	SILVER BOW

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENWNE	31	1N	7W	SILVER BOW

Remarks:

WHENEVER THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE COMBINED TO SUPPLY WATER FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE, EACH IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORICAL FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE. 195447, 195448, 195449, 195450.

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

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE ESTIMATED AVERAGE ANNUAL FLOW OF THE SOURCE (.21 CFS).

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BASIN 41D
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Water Right Number: 41D 195502-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CHARLOTTE B SULLIVAN
3703 GREEN LN
BUTTE, MT 59701 3919

D A VANTUYLE
RR 5 BOX 395
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73173 9805

Priority Date: FEBRUARY 17, 1905

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): MINING

Purpose Clarification: PLACER MINING

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

***Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

***Source Name:** NEZ PERCE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			28	3S	7W	MADISON
Diversion Means:	INSTREAM					
2			29	3S	7W	MADISON
Diversion Means:	INSTREAM					
3			32	3S	7W	MADISON
Diversion Means:	INSTREAM					
4			33	3S	7W	MADISON
Diversion Means:	INSTREAM					

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				28	3S	7W	MADISON
2				29	3S	7W	MADISON
3				32	3S	7W	MADISON
4				33	3S	7W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE INCLUDES COPPER CHIEF LODGE, MINERAL SURVEY NO. 6478.
THE PLACE OF USE INCLUDES ELLEN MARSHALL LODGE, MINERAL SURVEY NO. 6478.
THE PLACE OF USE INCLUDES LAURA LODGE, MINERAL SURVEY NO. 6478.

Remarks:

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

THE CLAIMED MEANS OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE APPEARS TO BE HIGH FOR THIS PURPOSE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. USE OF THIS WATER MAY NOT BE FEASIBLE DURING WINTER MONTHS.

THIS CLAIMED WATER RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE RIGHT APPEARS TO HAVE LAST BEEN USED IN THE 1930'S.

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 195559-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CATHERINE A MALONEY
PO BOX 69
DIVIDE, MT 59727 0069

WILLIAM G MALONEY
PO BOX 69
DIVIDE, MT 59727 0069

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1921

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 68.00 GPM

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

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 4.00

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SW	11	1S	10W	SILVER BOW

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: DIVIDE CANAL

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4.00		S2SWNW	17	1S	9W	SILVER BOW
Total:	4.00						

Remarks:

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195559-00 196996-00 214091-00

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195559-00 196339-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/10/1983: TYPE OF IRRIGATION, MAXIMUM ACRES, FLOW RATE, PERIOD OF USE.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/02/1991: POINT OF DIVERSION, PERIOD OF USE.

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: 41D 195616-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

GAINEY FOUNDATION
6000 CLAY AVE SW
GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49548 5785

KALSTA RANCH CO
PO BOX 320104
GLEN, MT 59732 0104

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

Priority Date: APRIL 7, 1881

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: NATURAL OVERFLOW

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS NATURAL OVERFLOW METHOD OF IRRIGATION.

***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: 615.00

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			34	3S	9W	MADISON

Diversion Means: NATURAL OVERFLOW

THIS RIGHT IS FOR FLOOD WATER, THERE IS NO ACTUAL POINT OF DIVERSION.

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO JULY 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	53.00		W2NE	34	3S	9W	MADISON
2	21.00		SENE	34	3S	9W	MADISON
3	28.00		W2SE	34	3S	9W	MADISON
4	27.00		E2SW	34	3S	9W	MADISON
5	10.00		W2SWSW	2	4S	9W	MADISON
6	32.00		S2NE	3	4S	9W	MADISON
7	69.00		SE	3	4S	9W	MADISON
8	39.00		W2W2	11	4S	9W	MADISON
9	14.00		W2NW	14	4S	9W	MADISON
10	17.00		NWSW	14	4S	9W	MADISON
11	73.00		S2SW	14	4S	9W	MADISON
12	148.00		N2	23	4S	9W	MADISON
13	22.00		E2SE	23	4S	9W	MADISON
14	3.00		NENWSE	23	4S	9W	MADISON
15	59.00		SW	24	4S	9W	MADISON
Total:	615.00						

Remarks:

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195081-00 195082-00 195083-00 195084-00 195616-00 211143-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/28/1994: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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

IT APPEARS THIS WATER RIGHT MAY NOT HAVE BEEN PERFECTED. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, THERE APPEARS TO BE NO APPROPRIATION OF WATER. ALL ELEMENTS OF THIS CLAIM MAY BE QUESTIONABLE.

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Water Right Number: 41D 195617-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GAINEY FOUNDATION
6000 CLAY AVE SW
GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49548 5785

***Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 9, 1915

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

***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: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TIMBER CANYON

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNESE	12	4S	9W	MADISON

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENESE	11	4S	9W	MADISON
2			NESWSW	12	4S	9W	MADISON

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195079-00 195617-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/03/1992: MEANS OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, FLOW RATE.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE PLACE OF USE COMPLETED 08/30/1983. FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE UPDATED IN THE CENTRALIZED RECORDS SYSTEM AFTER FINAL DECREE. SEE AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE NO. 195617-00.

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Water Right Number: 41D 195618-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: WITHDRAWN

Owners: KALSTA RANCH CO
PO BOX 320104
GLEN, MT 59732 0104

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: TIMBER CANYON

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 02/03/1992.

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

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 195619-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: KALSTA RANCH CO
PO BOX 320104
GLEN, MT 59732 0104

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1960

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK
Flow Rate: 10.00 GPM

***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: GROUNDWATER
Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSE	34	3S	9W	MADISON

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			NWSWSE	34	3S	9W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: 41D 195620-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: KALSTA RANCH CO
PO BOX 320104
GLEN, MT 59732 0104

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

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK
Flow Rate: 10.00 GPM

***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: GROUNDWATER
Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	3	4S	9W	MADISON

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			SENWSE	3	4S	9W	MADISON

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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Water Right Number: 41D 195621-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

GAINEY FOUNDATION
6000 CLAY AVE SW
GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49548 5785

KALSTA RANCH CO
PO BOX 320104
GLEN, MT 59732 0104

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

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1880

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			34	3S	9W	MADISON

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWSW	2	4S	9W	MADISON
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Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3			3	4S	9W	MADISON
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		W2	11	4S	9W	MADISON
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		W2	14	4S	9W	MADISON
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6			23	4S	9W	MADISON
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7			24	4S	9W	MADISON
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				34	3S	9W	MADISON
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Remarks:

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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Water Right Number: 41D 195622-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: KALSTA RANCH CO
PO BOX 320104
GLEN, MT 59732 0104

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

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS CHIN SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWSW	26	3S	9W	MADISON

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSWSW	26	3S	9W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: 41D 195623-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: KALSTA RANCH CO
PO BOX 320104
GLEN, MT 59732 0104

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

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 10.00 GPM

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Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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1		SWSWSE	34	3S	9W	MADISON

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

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Water Right Number: 41D 195624-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: KALSTA RANCH CO
PO BOX 320104
GLEN, MT 59732 0104

***Priority Date:** OCTOBER 31, 1963

***Type of Historical Right:** FILED

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 12.00 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		NWSWSE	34	3S	9W	MADISON

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		NWSWSE	34	3S	9W	MADISON

Total: 0.25

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/03/1992: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

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

THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS THE 1.63 ACRE-FEET GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE. ITS ACCURACY CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

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Water Right Number: 41D 195665-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: K WALTON PETERSON
28 UTLEY LANE
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9736

PHYLLIS P PETERSON
28 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9736

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1869

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 136.00 GPM

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

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 8.00

Source Name: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE IS WATER COLLECTED IN A DRAIN DITCH.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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

Diversion Means: DRAIN DITCH

Ditch Name: FOURNIER DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	8.00		NWNWSE	6	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	8.00						

Remarks:

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

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/02/1995: SOURCE, MEANS OF DIVERSION, PRIORITY DATE.

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

AT THE TIME OF THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE, IT APPEARS THAT THE PLACE OF USE WAS PART OF AN INDIAN RESERVATION.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41D 195670-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LEE MINING CORP
ATTN: HARVEY D ALLEN
609 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749 9529

Priority Date: AUGUST 21, 1969

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): MINING

Flow Rate: 224.40 GPM

***Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF QUEENS GULCH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS BASEMARK 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		NENE	9		2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: OTHER

THE MEANS OF DIVERSION IS A MILLSITE POND.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENE	9		2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

Remarks:

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

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

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

CLAIM FORM NOT NOTARIZED.

THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. USE OF THIS WATER MAY NOT BE FEASIBLE DURING WINTER MONTHS.

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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Water Right Number: 41D 196220-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: OLIVER C SMITH
2431 MT HIGHWAY 41 S
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9745

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1867

THIS RIGHT PREDATES THE BIG HOLE CO-OP DITCH SYSTEM.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 6.68 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: 321.00

***Source Name:** OWSLEY SLOUGH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWSW	5	4S	6W	MADISON

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: GREY DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	8.00		NENE	5	4S	6W	MADISON
2	73.00		W2NE	5	4S	6W	MADISON
3	80.00		E2NW	5	4S	6W	MADISON
4	160.00		SW	5	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	321.00						

Remarks:

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196220-00 196221-00

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196220-00 196222-00

THE POINT OF DIVERSION WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 05/12/1997.

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

THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1954) APPEARS TO INDICATE 289.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AT THE TIME OF THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE, IT APPEARS THAT THE PLACE OF USE WAS PART OF AN INDIAN RESERVATION.

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 196221-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: OLIVER C SMITH
2431 MT HIGHWAY 41 S
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9745

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1881

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 6.06 CFS

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

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 160.00

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OWSLEY SLOUGH

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

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	160.00		SW	5	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	160.00						

Remarks:

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196220-00 196221-00

THE POINT OF DIVERSION WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 05/12/1997.

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

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 196222-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: OLIVER C SMITH
2431 MT HIGHWAY 41 S
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9745

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1867

THIS RIGHT PREDATES THE BIG HOLE CO-OP DITCH SYSTEM.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

***Source Name:** OWSLEY SLOUGH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWN	5	4S	6W	MADISON

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: GREY DITCH

2		SWS	5	4S	6W	MADISON
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Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: MARSHALL 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				5	4S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

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196220-00 196222-00

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/22/1996.

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

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BASIN 41D
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Water Right Number: 41D 196223-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: K WALTON PETERSON
28 UTLEY LANE
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9736

PHYLLIS P PETERSON
28 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9736

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1881

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 4.55 CFS

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

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 120.00

***Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OWSLEY SLOUGH

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

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		NESE	6	4S	6W	MADISON
2	40.00		NWSE	6	4S	6W	MADISON
3	40.00		SESE	6	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	120.00						

Remarks:

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195665-00 196223-00 196224-00

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196223-00 196225-00

THE PLACE OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/02/1995.

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Water Right Number: 41D 196224-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: K WALTON PETERSON
28 UTLEY LANE
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9736

PHYLLIS P PETERSON
28 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9736

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1914

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 4.55 CFS

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

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 120.00

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OWSLEY SLOUGH

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

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		NESE	6	4S	6W	MADISON
2	40.00		NWSE	6	4S	6W	MADISON
3	40.00		SESE	6	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	120.00						

Remarks:

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

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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Water Right Number: 41D 196225-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: K WALTON PETERSON
28 UTLEY LANE
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9736

PHYLLIS P PETERSON
28 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9736

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1881

***Type of Historical Right:** FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

***Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OWSLEY SLOUGH

WATER RELEASED FROM BIG HOLE RIVER USES OWSLEY SLOUGH 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			NESE	6	4S	6W	MADISON
2			NWSE	6	4S	6W	MADISON
3			SESE	6	4S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

196223-00 196225-00

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 196226-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

HELEN PASHLEY
544 FILLMORE ST
DENVER, CO 80206 4326

NIGEL RT PASHLEY
544 FILLMORE ST
DENVER, CO 80206 4326

REILLEY, THOMAS E MONEY PURCHASE PENSION PLAN
DR. THOMAS E. REILLEY, TRUSTEE
6177 ABBOTTFORD DR
DUBLIN, OH 43017 9486

RUBY MOUNTAINS LTD
PO BOX 710
SHERIDAN, MT 59749 0710

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1914

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 7.88 CFS

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

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 208.00

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: OWSLEY SLOUGH

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

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 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	48.00		S2SW	1	4S	7W	MADISON
2	160.00		NW	12	4S	7W	MADISON
Total:	208.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/20/1993: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1954) APPEARS TO INDICATE 159.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 196227-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN D STEWART
144 PENNINGTON RD
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

SHERRIE L STEWART
% ELFORD RANCHES
172 PENNINGTON RD
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9729

Priority Date: MAY 25, 1901

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.02 CFS

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

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 27.00

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	21	4S	7W	MADISON

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: PAGEVILLE CANAL

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	27.00		E2W	2SW	12	4S	7W	MADISON
Total:	27.00							

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/20/1993: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 196228-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

JOHN D STEWART
144 PENNINGTON RD
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

SHERRIE L STEWART
% ELFORD RANCHES
172 PENNINGTON RD
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9729

Priority Date: OCTOBER 21, 1881

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	21	4S	7W	MADISON

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: PAGEVILLE 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	12	4S	7W	MADISON

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 196229-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

HELEN PASHLEY
544 FILLMORE ST
DENVER, CO 80206 4326

NIGEL RT PASHLEY
544 FILLMORE ST
DENVER, CO 80206 4326

REILLEY, THOMAS E MONEY PURCHASE PENSION PLAN
DR. THOMAS E. REILLEY, TRUSTEE
6177 ABBOTTFORD DR
DUBLIN, OH 43017 9486

Priority Date: OCTOBER 21, 1881

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(usage): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWNW	12	4S	7W	MADISON

Diversion Means: DITCH

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2NW	12	4S	7W	MADISON

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
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Water Right Number: 41D 196230-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HELEN PASHLEY
544 FILLMORE ST
DENVER, CO 80206 4326

NIGEL RT PASHLEY
544 FILLMORE ST
DENVER, CO 80206 4326

REILLEY, THOMAS E MONEY PURCHASE PENSION PLAN
DR. THOMAS E. REILLEY, TRUSTEE
6177 ABBOTTFORD DR
DUBLIN, OH 43017 9486

Priority Date: OCTOBER 21, 1881

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(usage): STOCK

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Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: OWSLEY SLOUGH

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	1	4S	7W	MADISON
2			W2	12	4S	7W	MADISON

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 196231-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HELEN PASHLEY
544 FILLMORE ST
DENVER, CO 80206 4326

NIGEL RT PASHLEY
544 FILLMORE ST
DENVER, CO 80206 4326

***Priority Date:** OCTOBER 21, 1881

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

***Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2	1	4S	7W	MADISON	

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		W2W2NW	12	4S	7W	MADISON
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Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

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1				S2	1	4S	7W MADISON
2			W2W	2NW	12	4S	7W MADISON

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Water Right Number: 41D 196232-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: REILLEY, THOMAS E MONEY PURCHASE PENSION PLAN
DR. THOMAS E. REILLEY, TRUSTEE
6177 ABBOTTFORD DR
DUBLIN, OH 43017 9486

Priority Date: OCTOBER 21, 1881

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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

Diversion Means: DITCH

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NW	12	4S	7W	MADISON

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BASIN 41D
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Water Right Number: 41D 196236-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PHYLLIS P PETERSON
28 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9736

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1914

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.52 CFS

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

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 40.00

***Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OWSLEY SLOUGH

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

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		SWSE	6	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	40.00						

Remarks:

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

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THE PLACE OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995.

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Water Right Number: 41D 196237-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PHYLLIS P PETERSON
28 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9736

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1881

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

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Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 40.00

***Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

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1	40.00		SWSE	6	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	40.00						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 41D 196238-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ADAMS, ROBERT V REVOCABLE TRUST
ROBERT V ADAMS, TRUSTEE
1024 PALLISADES BEACH RD
SANTA MONICA, CA 90403 3534

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 10, 1924

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 4.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 125.00

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

Place of Use:

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1	125.00		NE	11	4S	7W	MADISON

Total: 125.00

Remarks:

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

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AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION COMPLETED 07/22/1983. FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE UPDATED IN THE CENTRALIZED RECORDS SYSTEM AFTER FINAL DECREE. SEE AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE NO. 196238-00.

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

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

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. 131390-00, 196238-00.

THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1954) APPEARS TO INDICATE 54.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 178-52 , DATED 09/07/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 47.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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Water Right Number: 41D 196239-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: REVX-524 LLC
PO BOX 1031
DILLON, MT 59725 1031

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1899

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 4.40 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 115.00

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	21	4S	7W	MADISON

Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: PAGEVILLE CANAL

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	35.00		SESW	11	4S	7W	MADISON
2	40.00		NWNE	14	4S	7W	MADISON
3	40.00		NENW	14	4S	7W	MADISON

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
Total:	115.00						

Remarks:

THE PLACE OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/01/1993.

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

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1954) APPEARS TO INDICATE 65.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 178-52 , DATED 09/07/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 88.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT AND PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT AND PRIORITY DATE WAS NOT SUBMITTED WITH THIS CLAIM.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 196240-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: REVX-524 LLC
PO BOX 1031
DILLON, MT 59725 1031

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1899

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	21	4S	7W	MADISON

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: PAGEVILLE CANAL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NW	14	4S	7W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: 41D 196241-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

JOHN M TOWEY
116180 BUXTON RD
BUTTE, MT 59750 9721

LESLIE H CASTREN
2122 UTAH AVE
BUTTE, MT 59701 5853

LORRI A BIRKENBUEL
3001 GREGSON ST
BUTTE, MT 59701 5138

LYNDA K EVANS
3000 FAIRMONT ST
BUTTE, MT 59701 5170

ROBERT F CLYDE
RT 1 BOX 313
JOSEPH, OR 97846 0313

RONALD H EVANS
3000 FAIRMONT ST
BUTTE, MT 59701 5170

TRAVIS BIRKENBUEL
3001 GREGSON ST
BUTTE, MT 59701 5138

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

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 20, 1960

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(uses): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

Source Name: JOHNSON CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2	18	1N	11W	SILVER BOW	

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 4

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			E2	18	1N	11W	SILVER BOW

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 196242-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

BENT ROD, LLC
601 HAGGERTY LANE
SUITE 10
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 1738

CHERYL F SPOLAR
609 FORDHAM RD
SAN MATEO, CA 94402 2246

DIANA CUNNINGHAM
2101 US HIGHWAY 12 E
GARRISON, MT 59731 9502

DIEDRA W FLORA
880 HARBOR CT
SOUTHLAKE, TX 76092 2700

DOMINIC P CARESTIA
PO BOX 104
WISE RIVER, MT 59762 0104

DONN SPOLAR
2228 PALM AVE
SAN MATEO, CA 94403 1815

EDGAR C SCOTT
14 CEDAR LAKE DR
BUTTE, MT 59701 4338

FONG RMBP FAMILY TRUST
BEVERLY P & RONALD M FONG TRUSTEES
145 JEFFERSON ST SUITE 500
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133 1200

GANESAN, KURNAR TRUST
3425 BURLINGTON ST
BUTTE, MT 59701 4417

GANESAN, PANKAJAM TRUST
3425 BURLINGTON ST
BUTTE, MT 59701 4417

JACQUELINE A BLAKE
2101 US HIGHWAY 12 E
GARRISON, MT 59731 9502

JAMES E SCOTT
14 CEDAR LAKE DR
BUTTE, MT 59701 4338

MONTANA TUNNELS MINING INC
PO BOX 176
JEFFERSON CITY, MT 59638 0176

REED P SCHIFFERMAN
3008 NE 115TH ST
SEATTLE, WA 98125 6849

ROBIN SCHIFFERMAN
3008 NE 115TH ST
SEATTLE, WA 98125 6849

SPEAR, SALLY S TRUST
110 S HAUSER ST
ANACONDA, MT 59711 9344

SPEAR, TERRY M TRUST
110 S HAUSER ST
ANACONDA, MT 59711 9344

TERESA A CARESTIA
PO BOX 104
WISE RIVER, MT 59762 0104

THEODORE CUNNINGHAM
2101 US HIGHWAY 12 E
GARRISON, MT 59731 9502

VAN R BOYETTE
1420 NEW YORK AVE NW #800
WASHINGTON, DC 20005 2122

WARD D FLORA
880 HARBOR CT
SOUTHLAKE, TX 76092 2700

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

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1896

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(uses): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 15.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 506.10

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWNW	3	1N	12W	DEER LODGE
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
2		SWSWNE	10	1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	77.20		S2NE	10	1N	12W	SILVER BOW
2	10.00		E2NW	10	1N	12W	SILVER BOW
3	27.70		S2	11	1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
4	60.40			11	1N	12W	SILVER BOW
5	4.60		SWSWSW	12	1N	12W	SILVER BOW
6	101.60		W2	13	1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
7	92.00			13	1N	12W	SILVER BOW
8	112.20		E2	14	1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
9	20.40			14	1N	12W	SILVER BOW
Total:	506.10						

Remarks:

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196242-00 196243-00

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

AN AMENDMENT WAS SUBMITTED ON 03/29/1990 . THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT IMPLEMENTED DUE TO DISAGREEMENT AMONG THE OWNERS OF RECORD.

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

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 378-16 , DATED 09/07/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 370.60 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM 4P-51, CXM 4P-73 , DATED 07/19/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 314.50 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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Water Right Number: 41D 196243-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CHERYL F SPOLAR
609 FORDHAM RD
SAN MATEO, CA 94402 2246

DIEDRA W FLORA
880 HARBOR CT
SOUTHLAKE, TX 76092 2700

DONN SPOLAR
2228 PALM AVE
SAN MATEO, CA 94403 1815

EDGAR C SCOTT
14 CEDAR LAKE DR
BUTTE, MT 59701 4338

FONG RMBP FAMILY TRUST
BEVERLY P & RONALD M FONG TRUSTEES
145 JEFFERSON ST SUITE 500
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133 1200

JAMES E SCOTT
14 CEDAR LAKE DR
BUTTE, MT 59701 4338

REED P SCHIFFERMAN
3008 NE 115TH ST
SEATTLE, WA 98125 6849

ROBIN SCHIFFERMAN
3008 NE 115TH ST
SEATTLE, WA 98125 6849

WARD D FLORA
880 HARBOR CT
SOUTHLAKE, TX 76092 2700

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

Priority Date: MAY 12, 1900

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 3.61 CFS

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

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 95.20

Source Name: ALDER 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		SWSWNE	24	1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	75.00		S2S2	13	1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
2	5.00		NWSW	13	1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
3	3.50		E2SE	14	1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
4	11.70		NENW	24	1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD

Total: 95.20

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 41D 196244-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

GARY A BOYER
1044 DILLS COVE RD
SYLVA, NC 28779 5438

JANICE W BOYER
1044 DILLS COVE RD
SYLVA, NC 28779 5438

ROBERT J GILTRAP
PO BOX 29
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0029

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1880

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(usage): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

Source Name: ROCHESTER 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		SESE	19		3S	6W	MADISON

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NESW	19		3S	6W	MADISON
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Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESE	19	3S	6W	MADISON
2			NESW	19	3S	6W	MADISON

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 196245-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CHRIS B FORD
PO BOX 3806
BUTTE, MT 59702 3806

Priority Date: OCTOBER 4, 1902

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): MINING
Purpose Clarification: PLACER MINING

Flow Rate: 75.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

***Source Name:** ROCHESTER CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	18	2S	7W	MADISON

Diversion Means: PUMP

THE MEANS OF DIVERSION IS A PUMP AND INSTREAM USE.

POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 1 IS MOVEABLE ALL ALONG SOURCE WITHIN LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	18	2S	7W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

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

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Water Right Number: 41D 196246-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

**Owners: MERRIT F PRIDE
75 PENNINGTON RD
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 8701**

Priority Date: MAY 25, 1901

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate: 12.12 CFS**

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

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 320.00

***Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER**

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	21	4S	7W	MADISON

Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: PAGEVILLE CANAL
Period of Use: APRIL 25 TO OCTOBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	160.00		NE	13	4S	7W	MADISON
2	160.00		SE	13	4S	7W	MADISON
Total:	320.00						

Remarks:

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

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Water Right Number: 41D 196259-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ROCKY MOUNTAIN MINERALS INC
PO BOX 4344
PRESCOTT, AZ 86302 4344

Priority Date: FEBRUARY 12, 1892

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): MINING

Flow Rate: 75.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: ROCHESTER 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			32	2S	7W	MADISON

Diversion Means: PUMP

2			29	2S	7W	MADISON
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Diversion Means: PUMP

THE MEANS OF DIVERSION IS A PUMP AND INSTREAM USE.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				29	2S	7W	MADISON
2				32	2S	7W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: 41D 196261-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

***Owners:** BEATRICE K NEWTON
1013 UTAH AVE
BUTTE, MT 59701 2950

BERNICE M MUELLER
1013 UTAH AVE
BUTTE, MT 59701 2950

EDWARD J MUELLER
1013 UTAH AVE
BUTTE, MT 59701 2950

IRWIN A MUELLER
603 S CLARK ST
BUTTE, MT 59701 2331

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1914

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): MINING

Purpose Clarification: HARDROCK MINING

Flow Rate: 20.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SCHWABACHER SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	WNE	4	4S	8W MADISON

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	NENE	4	4S	8W MADISON

Remarks:

POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ARE LOCATED IN MINERAL SURVEY NO. 10821, A & B.

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Water Right Number: 41D 196262-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

***Owners:** BEATRICE K NEWTON
1013 UTAH AVE
BUTTE, MT 59701 2950

BERNICE M MUELLER
1013 UTAH AVE
BUTTE, MT 59701 2950

EDWARD J MUELLER
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BUTTE, MT 59701 2950

IRWIN A MUELLER
603 S CLARK ST
BUTTE, MT 59701 2331

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1900

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS SCHWABACHER SPRING

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SEWNNE	4	4S	8W	MADISON

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Water Right Number: 41D 196263-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BETTY L NOVICH
14 NOVICH LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9726

DEWEY NOVICH
14 NOVICH LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9726

***Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1878

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 17.86 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: 560.00

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SEN	WSE 21	4S	7W	MADISON

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: PAGEVILLE CANAL

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	160.00		S2	N2	14	4S	7W MADISON
2	80.00		N2	NE	14	4S	7W MADISON
3	320.00		S2		14	4S	7W MADISON
Total:	560.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/20/1993: TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, PRIORITY DATE.

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Water Right Number: 41D 196264-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BETTY L NOVICH
14 NOVICH LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9726

DEWEY NOVICH
14 NOVICH LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9726

Priority Date: JULY 18, 1885

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	21		4S	7W	MADISON

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: PAGEVILLE CANAL

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				14	4S	7W	MADISON

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 196265-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BETTY L NOVICH
14 NOVICH LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9726

DEWEY NOVICH
14 NOVICH LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9726

Priority Date: MAY 19, 1883

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 15.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 2.00

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENE	14	4S	7W	MADISON

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		SENE	14	4S	7W	MADISON

Total: 2.00

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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Water Right Number: 41D 196273-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ALBERTA E PENDERGAST
407 S NEVADA ST
DILLON, MT 59725 3033

DAN J PENDERGAST
407 S NEVADA ST
DILLON, MT 59725 3033

JOAN E PENDERGAST
PO BOX 44
MELROSE, MT 59743 0044

THOMAS F PENDERGAST
PO BOX 44
MELROSE, MT 59743 0044

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

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 2.23 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: 71.51

***Source Name:** WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CAMP 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		W2SE	23	2S	9W	SILVER BOW
Diversion Means: DRAIN DITCH						
Ditch Name: TOM CONNER DRAIN DITCH						
2		SESESW	23	2S	9W	SILVER BOW
Diversion Means: DRAIN DITCH						
Ditch Name: TOM CONNER DRAIN DITCH						
3		E2W2	26	2S	9W	SILVER BOW
Diversion Means: DRAIN DITCH						
Ditch Name: TOM CONNER DRAIN DITCH						

WATER DIVERTED FROM TOM CONNER DRAIN DITCH IS CONVEYED TO CAMP CREEK WHICH IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO A SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE NWNENE, SEC 35, TWP 02S, RGE 09W, MADISON COUNTY. THE PENDERGAST DITCH CONVEYS WATER TO THE PLACE OF USE.

PUMP LOCATED IN THE NWSWSE SEC 35 TWP 2S RGE 9W IS A SECONDARY MEANS OF DIVERSION.

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4.00		S2NESE	35	2S	9W	MADISON
2	9.00		S2NWSE	35	2S	9W	MADISON
3	58.51		S2SE	35	2S	9W	MADISON
Total:	71.51						

Remarks:

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

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/20/1995: SOURCE, POINT OF DIVERSION.

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

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. IT APPEARS THE PRIORITY DATE SHOULD BE THE DATE THE SPRINKLER SYSTEM WAS FIRST PUT TO USE.

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Water Right Number: 41D 196274-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: A WESLEY EGGERS
15 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9736

IRENE E EGGERS
15 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9736

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1914

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.21 CFS

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

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 32.00

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OWSLEY SLOUGH

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

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	32.00		NWNW	8	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	32.00						

Remarks:

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

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Water Right Number: 41D 196275-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: A WESLEY EGGERS
15 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9736

IRENE E EGGERS
15 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9736

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1914

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OWSLEY SLOUGH

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Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

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1			NWNW	8	4S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 41D 196326-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DAVID A MARTA
85 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9736

***Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 19, 1882

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 357.00 GPM

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

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 21.00

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OWSLEY SLOUGH

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Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

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1	8.00		NENENW	7	4S	6W	MADISON
2	10.00		NWNENW	7	4S	6W	MADISON
3	3.00		SWNENW	7	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	21.00						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 41D 196327-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DAVID A MARTA
85 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9736

***Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 19, 1882

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.86 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 49.00

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Diversion Means: HEADGATE

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Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

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2	4.00		NW	SE	NW	7 4S 6W	MADISON
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4	3.00		NE	SW	NW	7 4S 6W	MADISON
5	10.00		SE	SW	NW	7 4S 6W	MADISON
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Total:	49.00						

Remarks:

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9736

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Irrigation Type: FLOOD

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Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 94.00

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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BIG HOLE RIVER
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Water Right Number: 41D 196329-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DAVID A MARTA
85 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9736

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1914

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 357.00 GPM

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Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 21.00

***Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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2	10.00		NWNENW	7	4S	6W	MADISON
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Total:	21.00						

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Water Right Number: 41D 196330-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DAVID A MARTA
85 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9736

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1914

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

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Maximum Acres: 49.00

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DAVID A MARTA
85 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9736

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1914

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OWSLEY SLOUGH

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NW	7	4S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

196329-00 196330-00 196331-00 196332-00

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
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Water Right Number: 41D 196333-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARK L RAFFETY
PO BOX 147
DILLON, MT 59725 0147

MICHAEL C RAFFETY
PO BOX 147
DILLON, MT 59725 0147

Priority Date: DECEMBER 6, 1934

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 5.45 CFS

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

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 144.00

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESE	4	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: UPPER SOUTH SIDE DITCH
Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	33.00		SWSE	35	4S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
2	7.00		SESW	35	4S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
3	92.00		N2	1	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
4	5.00		NE	2	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
5	7.00		N2NW	2	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	144.00						

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 196334-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARK L RAFFETY
PO BOX 147
DILLON, MT 59725 0147

MICHAEL C RAFFETY
PO BOX 147
DILLON, MT 59725 0147

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1886

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 5.91 CFS

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

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 156.00

***Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	WNE	3	5S	8W BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: LOWER SOUTH SIDE DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		SE	35	4S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
2	80.00		SW	36	4S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
3	24.00		NW	1	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
4	12.00		NE	2	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	156.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 08/12/1993: FLOW RATE, VOLUME, PRIORITY DATE.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 2/21/2005.

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

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE IS QUESTIONABLE. AFFIDAVIT IN THE FILE INDICATES THE DITCH WAS ENLARGED TO THE PRESENT CAPACITY IN 1952.

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Water Right Number: 41D 196335-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARK L RAFFETY
PO BOX 147
DILLON, MT 59725 0147

MICHAEL C RAFFETY
PO BOX 147
DILLON, MT 59725 0147

Priority Date: MARCH 25, 1920

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 2.01 CFS

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

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 53.00

***Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNE	3	5S	8W	MADISON

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: FRED BRYAN DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	38.00		NESE	35	4S	8W	MADISON
2	5.00		NWSE	35	4S	8W	MADISON
3	10.00		S2SW	35	4S	8W	MADISON
Total:	53.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 2/21/2005: PLACE OF USE, PRIORITY DATE.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 08/12/1993: PRIORITY DATE, FLOW RATE, VOLUME.

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Water Right Number: 41D 196336-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARK L RAFFETY
PO BOX 147
DILLON, MT 59725 0147

MICHAEL C RAFFETY
PO BOX 147
DILLON, MT 59725 0147

Priority Date: JUNE 29, 1973

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

***Flow Rate:** 18.37 CFS

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

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 485.00

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESE	4	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: UPPER SOUTH SIDE DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	26.00		NW	1	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
2	24.00		W2SE	1	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
3	135.00		S2SW	1	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
4	180.00		E2	11	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
5	120.00		W2W2	12	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	485.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 08/12/1993: PRIORITY DATE, FLOW RATE, VOLUME.

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 2/21/2005.

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FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. USDI AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. CXM IFF-115 , DATED 08/01/1965 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

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Water Right Number: 41D 196337-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

COBB FAMILY TRUST
PO BOX 110
DILLON, MT 59725 0110

HAMILTON RANCHES PARTNERSHIP
300 PARK BLVD SUITE 500
ITASCA, IL 60143 2635

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

Priority Date: JUNE 7, 1894

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 7.27 CFS

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

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 192.00

***Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: SEYLER-HARVEY DITCH
Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		W2SE	29	3S	6W	MADISON
2	20.00		E2SW	29	3S	6W	MADISON
3	45.00		E2SE	31	3S	6W	MADISON
4	42.00		SW	31	3S	6W	MADISON
5	75.00		N2NW	32	3S	6W	MADISON
Total:	192.00						

Remarks:

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

THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1954) APPEARS TO INDICATE 35.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 178-79 , DATED 09/07/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 47.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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Water Right Number: 41D 196338-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

ELFORD RANCHES
% ROBERT ELFORD
172 PENNINGTON LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9729

RUBY RIVER CANYON RANCH CORP
PO BOX 710
SHERIDAN, MT 59749 0710

OWNER ELFORD RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1899

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

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

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: SEYLER-HARVEY 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	1	4S	7W	MADISON
2			SENE	1	4S	7W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/04/1988: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

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

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 196339-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CATHERINE A MALONEY
PO BOX 69
DIVIDE, MT 59727 0069

WILLIAM G MALONEY
PO BOX 69
DIVIDE, MT 59727 0069

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1921

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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1		SE	SW	SE	1S	10W	SILVER BOW

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: DIVIDE CANAL

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2NW	17	1S	9W	SILVER BOW

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.

195559-00 196339-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/09/1991: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

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BIG HOLE RIVER
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 196340-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

C DONALD THOMPSON
% THOMPSON'S CORNER
MT HWY 43 W
DIVIDE, MT 59727 9017

CLYDE R THOMPSON
% THOMPSON'S CORNER
MT HWY 43 W
DIVIDE, MT 59727 9017

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

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1915

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 8.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 210.00

Source Name: FISHTRAP CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNE	26	2N	14W	DEER LODGE

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ANDERSON-GRUPE DITCH

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR THE POINT OF DIVERSION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

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	80.00		S2NW	31	2N	13W	DEER LODGE
2	130.00		W2E2	36	2N	14W	DEER LODGE
Total:	210.00						

Remarks:

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196340-00 196341-00 196342-00 196343-00

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THE PERIOD OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 5/20/2005.

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FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. THE DEER LODGE COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1955) APPEARS TO INDICATE 135.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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Water Right Number: 41D 196341-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

C DONALD THOMPSON
% THOMPSON'S CORNER
MT HWY 43 W
DIVIDE, MT 59727 9017

CLYDE R THOMPSON
% THOMPSON'S CORNER
MT HWY 43 W
DIVIDE, MT 59727 9017

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

Priority Date: JULY 30, 1887

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 8.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 210.00

Source Name: FISHTRAP CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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196340-00 196341-00 196342-00 196343-00

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Water Right Number: 41D 196342-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

C DONALD THOMPSON
% THOMPSON'S CORNER
MT HWY 43 W
DIVIDE, MT 59727 9017

CLYDE R THOMPSON
% THOMPSON'S CORNER
MT HWY 43 W
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OWNERSHIP UPDATE PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT MAY BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE OWNERSHIPS UPON REQUEST OF THE OWNERS.

Priority Date: JUNE 11, 1901

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 8.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 210.00

***Source Name:** FISHTRAP CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNE	26	2N	14W	DEER LODGE

Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: ANDERSON-GRUPE DITCH
Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

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196340-00 196341-00 196342-00 196343-00

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Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

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C DONALD THOMPSON
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Priority Date: JULY 31, 1886

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 8.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 210.00

Source Name: FISHTRAP CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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Total:	210.00						

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196340-00 196341-00 196342-00 196343-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 5/18/2005: POINT OF DIVERSION, FLOW RATE, VOLUME, PERIOD OF USE.

THE PERIOD OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 5/20/2005.

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

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

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, PRIORITY DATE, AND FLOW RATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE CLAIMS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT USE THE SAME FILED APPROPRIATION TO DOCUMENT THE RIGHT. THE COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR THIS GROUP OF CLAIMS EXCEEDS THE TOTAL OF THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION. 92464-00, 92465-00, 196343-00.

THE DEER LODGE COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1955) APPEARS TO INDICATE 135.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE COMBINED CLAIMED FLOW RATE FOR THIS GROUP OF SUPPLEMENTAL RIGHTS IS 68.39 GPM PER ACRE. THE FLOW RATE GUIDELINE FOR INDIVIDUAL CLAIMS IS 17 GPM PER ACRE.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
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Water Right Number: 41D 196344-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: ROYAL APEX SILVER INC
416 RIVER ST
WALLACE, ID 83873 2253

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: MOOSE 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 12/14/2006.

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: 41D 196345-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: WITHDRAWN

Owners: ROYAL APEX SILVER INC
416 RIVER ST
WALLACE, ID 83873 2253

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: MOOSE CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

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BASIN 41D
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Water Right Number: 41D 196346-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MOOSE CAMP CREEK STOCK ASSN
PO BOX 130
MELROSE, MT 59743 0130

Priority Date: JULY 10, 1875

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): MINING
Purpose Clarification: HARDROCK & PLACER MINING

Flow Rate: 2.00 CFS

***Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: MOOSE CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNE	9	1S	8W	SILVER BOW

Diversion Means: PUMP

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWNW	2	1S	8W	SILVER BOW
2			SENE	9	1S	8W	SILVER BOW
3			NENE	10	1S	8W	SILVER BOW

Remarks:

POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ARE LOCATED IN HARVEG & DAY PATENTED MINING CLAIM NO. 88 & 89.

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

THE CLAIMED MEANS OF DIVERSION CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

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

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 196344-00, 196346-00.

THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. USE OF THIS WATER MAY NOT BE FEASIBLE DURING WINTER MONTHS.

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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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
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Water Right Number: 41D 196347-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GEORGE R BAILEY
530 S 5TH ST E
MISSOULA, MT 59801

Priority Date: JUNE 13, 1893

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): MINING

Flow Rate: 100.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

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

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNESW	12	1S	8W	SILVER BOW

Diversion Means: PUMP
FLUME USED TO CONVEY WATER.

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 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			NWSW	7	1S	7W	SILVER BOW
2			NESWSW	12	1S	8W	SILVER BOW

Remarks:

POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ARE LOCATED IN MINERAL SURVEY NO. 10291.

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

THIS CLAIMED WATER RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE RIGHT APPEARS TO HAVE LAST BEEN USED IN 1921.

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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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 196348-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BETTY L NOVICH
14 NOVICH LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9726

DEWEY NOVICH
14 NOVICH LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9726

***Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1878

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 8.93 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 240.00

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SEN	WSE 21	4S	7W	MADISON

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: PAGEVILLE CANAL

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	160.00		SE	12	4S	7W	MADISON
2	80.00		E2SW	12	4S	7W	MADISON
Total:	240.00						

Remarks:

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FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1954) APPEARS TO INDICATE 175.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 196349-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN P SUTTON
PO BOX 311
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1914

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 102.00 GPM

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

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 6.00

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OWSLEY SLOUGH

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

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	6.00		SESE	32	3S	6W	MADISON
Total:	6.00						

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

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Water Right Number: 41D 196996-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CATHERINE A MALONEY
PO BOX 69
DIVIDE, MT 59727 0069

WILLIAM G MALONEY
PO BOX 69
DIVIDE, MT 59727 0069

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1876

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 35.00

***Source Name:** DIVIDE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESEW	8	1S	9W	SILVER BOW

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

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	35.00		W2NW	17	1S	9W	SILVER BOW

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
Total:	35.00						

Remarks:

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/02/1991: FLOW RATE, PRIORITY DATE.

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

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 50 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. A6450 , SILVER BOW COUNTY. 92726, 196996.

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

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 879-36 , DATED 09/18/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 17.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 199035-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ETHELYN V ELFORD
172 PENNINGTON LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9729

ROBERT R ELFORD
172 PENNINGTON LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9729

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1971

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.52 CFS

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

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 40.00

Source Name: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SCHOOLHOUSE SLOUGH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWSE	7	4S	6W	MADISON

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: WASTEWATER DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	36.00		SENE	7	4S	6W	MADISON
2	4.00		SESWNE	7	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	40.00						

Remarks:

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/20/1993: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/14/2003: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES, VOLUME.

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/23/1998.

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/31/1985.

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

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 199190-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CORNELL RANCHES
% ROY CORNELL
1200 BLACKTAIL RD
DILLON, MT 59725 9504

***Priority Date:** MAY 11, 1900

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 4.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 400.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG SWAMP CREEK, NORTH BRANCH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS 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		S	SW	SE	9	5S 16W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		SWSE	3	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	60.00		S2SW	3	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	72.00		E2NE	9	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
4	68.00		W2NE	10	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
5	160.00		NW	10	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	400.00						

Remarks:

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199190-00 199191-00 199192-00 199194-00

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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Water Right Number: 41D 199191-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CORNELL RANCHES
% ROY CORNELL
1200 BLACKTAIL RD
DILLON, MT 59725 9504

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1911

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 4.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 470.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG SWAMP CREEK, NORTH BRANCH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNE	9	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 30 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	3	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	82.00		S2NW	3	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	18.00		SESE	4	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
4	113.00		E2E2	9	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
5	57.00		W2NE	10	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
6	160.00		NW	10	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	470.00						

Remarks:

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199190-00 199191-00 199192-00 199194-00

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 199192-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CORNELL RANCHES
% ROY CORNELL
1200 BLACKTAIL RD
DILLON, MT 59725 9504

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 7, 1900

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 4.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 277.00

***Source Name:** BIG SWAMP CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSE	17	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HIRSCHY-ADAMS DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 30 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	40.00		SWNE	3	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	15.00		SENE	3	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	68.00		W2NE	10	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
4	154.00		NW	10	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	277.00						

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199190-00 199191-00 199192-00 199194-00

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Water Right Number: 41D 199193-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CORNELL RANCHES
% ROY CORNELL
1200 BLACKTAIL RD
DILLON, MT 59725 9504

Priority Date: JUNE 6, 1917

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 8.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 154.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG SWAMP CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

CASE 2872, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY, DECREED 320 MINER INCHES OF SWAMP CREEK, DIVERTED ON THE LEFT BANK OF STONE CREEK.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWNW	17		5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HOLMEN DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 30 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u> <u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u> <u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	9.00	S2S2	4	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	26.00	SENE	8	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	119.00	W2	9	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	154.00					

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 08/25/2004: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

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

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 23.00 GPM PER ACRE.

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Water Right Number: 41D 199194-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CORNELL RANCHES
% ROY CORNELL
1200 BLACKTAIL RD
DILLON, MT 59725 9504

Priority Date: JUNE 27, 1898

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 4.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 277.00

***Source Name:** BIG SWAMP CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

CASE 2872, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY, DECREED THE SOURCE AS SWAMP CREEK.

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HIRSCHY-ADAMS DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 30 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	40.00		SWNE	3	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	15.00		SENE	3	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	68.00		W2NE	10	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
4	154.00		NW	10	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	277.00						

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.

199190-00 199191-00 199192-00 199194-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 08/25/2004: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

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 TEMPORARY 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 TEMPORARY 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.

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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

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

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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41D 199195-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BETTY L NOVICH
14 NOVICH LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9726

DEWEY NOVICH
14 NOVICH LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9726

***Priority Date: MAY 25, 1901**

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate: 4.13 CFS**

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

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 109.00

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	21	4S	7W	MADISON

Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: PAGEVILLE CANAL
Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	109.00		NW	23	4S	7W	MADISON

Total: 109.00

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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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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41D 199369-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: WITHDRAWN

Owners: HEIDI HIRSCHY
PO BOX 50
JACKSON, MT 59736 0050

RICHARD HIRSCHY
PO BOX 50
JACKSON, MT 59736 0050

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SWAMP CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS TERMINATED BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT ON 08/16/1999.

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

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 206757-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: REVX-524 LLC
PO BOX 1031
DILLON, MT 59725 1031

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1920

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 40.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 1.00

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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

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		SWSESW	11	4S	7W	MADISON

Total: 1.00

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/01/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, PRIORITY DATE, TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, FLOW RATE, PERIOD OF USE, NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS.

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

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41D 211143-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: GAINNEY FOUNDATION
6000 CLAY AVE SW
GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49548 5785

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1934

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 12/19/84 . 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:** 6.63 CFS

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

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 175.00

***Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNW	14	4S	9W	MADISON

Diversion Means: DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 24

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	90.00		S2	14	4S	9W	MADISON
2	85.00		N2	23	4S	9W	MADISON

Total: 175.00

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.

195081-00 195082-00 195083-00 195084-00 195616-00 211143-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/28/1994: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION COMPLETED 05/30/1984. FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE UPDATED IN THE CENTRALIZED RECORDS SYSTEM AFTER FINAL DECREE. SEE AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE NO. 211143-00.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION COMPLETED 05/29/1984. FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE UPDATED IN THE CENTRALIZED RECORDS SYSTEM AFTER FINAL DECREE. SEE AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE NO. 211143-00.

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

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. CLAIM FILED LATE 12/19/84 . 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 MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1954) APPEARS TO INDICATE 61.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 211361-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: WITHDRAWN

Late Claim: B

Owners: THOMAS J HELEHAN
DECEASED
PO BOX 235
BUTTE, MT 59702

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 03/31/1998.

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

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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

THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES GROUNDWATER FROM THE BEAVERHEAD RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41B). THIS USE MAY POTENTIALLY AFFECT WATER RIGHTS IN THE JEFFERSON RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41G), THE RUBY RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41C) AND THE BIG HOLE RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41D). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.

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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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Water Right Number: 41B 211382-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: LESLIE J ADAMS
PO BOX 503
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0503**

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 30, 1959

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(uses): MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 250.00 GPM

Volume: 404.36 AC-FT

Households: 105

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		SENESE	28	3S	6W	MADISON

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2N	SW 27	3S	6W	MADISON
2			SE	ENE 28	3S	6W	MADISON
3			E2N	ESE 28	3S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 4736-00.

WHENEVER THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE COMBINED TO SUPPLY WATER FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE, EACH IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORICAL FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE. 4736-00, 4737-00, 211382-00.

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

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

THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS THE 105.00 ACRE-FEET GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE. ITS ACCURACY CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

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

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 211745-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: WITHDRAWN

Late Claim: B

Owners: CAROL A RAIZIN
2200 RANCHO DR #116
LAS VEGAS, NV 89102 4410

L H RAIZIN
3217 PLAZA DE RAFAEL
LAS VEGAS, NV 89102 4001

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: BIG HOLE 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 10/23/1995.

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

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
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Water Right Number: 41D 211746-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: WITHDRAWN

Late Claim: B

Owners: CAROL A RAIZIN
2200 RANCHO DR #116
LAS VEGAS, NV 89102 4410

L H RAIZIN
3217 PLAZA DE RAFAEL
LAS VEGAS, NV 89102 4001

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: BIG HOLE 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 10/23/1995.

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

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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Water Right Number: 41D 211932-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: BYRON P CLARK
PO BOX 313
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0313

JEAN M CLARK
PO BOX 313
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0313

Priority Date: MARCH 13, 1911

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 09/23/87 . 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: 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: 60.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SASSMAN GULCH

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS ROCK CREEK SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSESE	5	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		SESESE	5	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2	10.00		SWSESE	5	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
3	10.00		NWNENE	8	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
4	10.00		SENESE	8	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
5	10.00		SENWNW	9	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
6	10.00		SWNWNW	9	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

Total: 60.00

Remarks:

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/22/1996: SOURCE, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/10/1988: SOURCE, FLOW RATE, VOLUME, PERIOD OF USE, TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, PRIORITY DATE.

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

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. CLAIM FILED LATE 09/23/87 . 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 CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE EXCEEDS THE USUAL GROWING SEASON FOR THIS CLIMATIC AREA WHICH IS APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 10.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 879-28 , DATED 09/18/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 37.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM 3FF-97 , DATED 08/01/1965 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

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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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 211983-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: JOHNSON BROTHERS INC
PO BOX 852
JACKSON, MT 59736 0852

Priority Date: OCTOBER 3, 1892

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 11/19/87 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 4.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 170.00

Source Name: MINER 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		NESWNW	36	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: JOHNSON-PETERSON-TURNER DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	90.00		SE	13	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	80.00		N2NE	24	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	170.00						

Remarks:

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

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

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. CLAIM FILED LATE 11/19/87 . 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.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 979-53 , DATED 9/19/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 117.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

USDI AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. CXM 12P-132 , DATED 08/09/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 100.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 212324-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: FINCH RANCHES LLC
3570 A BANNACK BENCH RD
DILLON, MT 59725 9722

Priority Date: AUGUST 13, 1889

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 05/13/88 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): COMMERCIAL
THIS WATER RIGHT IS INCIDENTALLY USED FOR FIRE PROTECTION.

Flow Rate: 55.00 GPM

Volume: 44.75 AC-FT

Source Name: JARDINE HOT SPRINGS

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENSW	25	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWNW	25	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2			NWNWSW	25	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3			SESENE	26	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4			NENESE	26	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Remarks:

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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT USE THE SAME SPRING. THE SUM OF THE FLOW RATES EXCEED THE 258.92 GPM FLOW OF THE SPRING AS MEASURED BY THE MONTANA BUREAU OF MINES AND GEOLOGY IN 1981 AND PUBLISHED ON A HYDROGEOLOGIC MAP. 28015-00, 28016-00, 28017-00, 28018-00, 28019-00, 93104-00, 93105-00, 93106-00, 93107-00, 93108-00, 93109-00, 93177-00, 93178-00, 93223-00, 93226-00, 212324-00, 215730-00, 215731-00.

CLAIM FILED LATE 05/13/88 . 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 WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 28015-00, 28016-00, 28017-00, 28018-00, 28019-00, 93104-00, 93105-00, 93106-00, 93107-00, 93109-00, 93177-00, 93226-00, 212324-00, 215731-00.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME APPEARS TO BE EXCESSIVE. BASED ON A 1990 POPULATION ESTIMATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, PLUS A REASONABLE AMOUNT FOR GEOTHERMAL HEATING AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS USES A MORE PROBABLE AMOUNT WOULD BE 32 ACRE- FEET PER YEAR.

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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Water Right Number: 41D 212470-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BYRON P CLARK
PO BOX 313
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0313

JEAN M CLARK
PO BOX 313
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0313

Priority Date: MARCH 13, 1911

CLAIM FILED 06/13/88 . THIS IS AN EXEMPT RIGHT VOLUNTARILY FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-222, MCA.

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 2.00 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: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SASSMAN GULCH

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS ROCK CREEK 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		SW	SE	5	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESE	5	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2			NENE	8	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
3			NWNW	9	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

Remarks:

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/22/1996: SOURCE, NUMBER OF ANIMAL UNITS, PLACE OF USE.

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

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

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BIG HOLE RIVER
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Water Right Number: 41D 212791-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: WITHDRAWN

Owners: EDWARD A LASH
2008 PORTER AVE
BUTTE, MT 59701 6244

ELIZABETH J LASH
2008 PORTER AVE
BUTTE, MT 59701 6244

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 10/23/1980.

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

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BIG HOLE RIVER
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Water Right Number: 41D 212792-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: OREGON SHORT LINE RAILROAD CO
ATTN DENNIS MILLER
1416 DODGE ST RM 1100
OMAHA, NE 68179

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 09/09/1981.

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: 41D 212793-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: OREGON SHORT LINE RAILROAD CO
ATTN DENNIS MILLER
1416 DODGE ST RM 1100
OMAHA, NE 68179

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 09/09/1981.

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 212794-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: OREGON SHORT LINE RAILROAD CO
ATTN DENNIS MILLER
1416 DODGE ST RM 1100
OMAHA, NE 68179

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 09/09/1981.

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Water Right Number: 41D 212795-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: OREGON SHORT LINE RAILROAD CO
ATTN DENNIS MILLER
1416 DODGE ST RM 1100
OMAHA, NE 68179

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 09/09/1981.

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Water Right Number: 41D 212796-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: OREGON SHORT LINE RAILROAD CO
ATTN DENNIS MILLER
1416 DODGE ST RM 1100
OMAHA, NE 68179

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): FIRE PROTECTION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 41D 212797-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: WITHDRAWN

Owners: MILDRED V JONES
326 TUCSON ST
AURORA, CO 80011 8441

RICHARD G JONES
326 TUCSON ST
AURORA, CO 80011 8441

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 01/22/1982.

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: 41D 214034-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOOLING LIVESTOCK CO
PO BOX 842
JACKSON, MT 59736 0842

Priority Date: JULY 3, 1897

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 6.82 CFS

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

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 180.00

Source Name: MULKEY CREEK, EAST FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENE	8	7S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: JUNE 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	80.00		W2NE	3	7S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	80.00		E2NW	3	7S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	10.00		N2NWSE	3	7S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4	10.00		N2N2SW	3	7S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	180.00						

Remarks:

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

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THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/08/1991.

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/09/1995.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 92766-00.

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

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

THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE CLAIMANT WAS UNABLE TO SHOW PRIVITY OF TITLE WITH THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATOR.

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

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS ON THE BIG HOLE RIVER NOT ON THE EAST FORK OF MULKEY CREEK. THE LOCATION OF THE CLAIMED SOURCE CANNOT BE CONFIRMED.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE SOURCE DESCRIBED ON THE FILED NOTICE OF APPROPRIATION IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE CLAIMED SOURCE.

WATER IS NOT DIVERTED FROM THE SOURCE CLAIMED. A HISTORICAL APPROPRIATION FROM THE CLAIMED SOURCE CANNOT BE CONFIRMED.

THE COMBINED CLAIMED FLOW RATE FOR THIS GROUP OF SUPPLEMENTAL RIGHTS IS 40.24 GPM PER ACRE. THE FLOW RATE GUIDELINE FOR INDIVIDUAL CLAIMS IS 17 GPM PER ACRE.

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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 214067-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HUNTLEY, RALPH & SON INC
PO BOX 8
DELL, MT 59724 0008

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1889

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 12.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 2,505.00

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWSW	28	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HUNTLEY DITCH

2		SWNENE	29	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
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Diversion Means: HEADGATE

WATER DIVERTED FROM BIG HOLE RIVER IS CONVEYED TO STANLEY CREEK WHICH IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO CONVEY WATER TO THE PLACE OF USE.

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO SEPTEMBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	149.00		SW	27	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	160.00		SE	28	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	320.00		E2	33	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4	303.00		W2	34	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
5	271.00		W2	3	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
6	320.00		E2	4	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
7	352.00			9	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
8	60.00		W2	10	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
9	286.00		W2	16	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
10	85.00		E2	17	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
11	74.00		E2NE	20	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
12	125.00		NW	21	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	2,505.00						

Remarks:

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 92984-00 92985-00 92986-00 92989-00 92990-00

THE POINT OF DIVERSION WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 8/4/2005.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 92980-00.

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

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Water Right Number: 41D 214068-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HUNTLEY, RALPH & SON INC
PO BOX 8
DELL, MT 59724 0008

Priority Date: JUNE 15, 1889

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 12.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 2,505.00

***Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWSW	28	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: HUNTLEY DITCH

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Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO SEPTEMBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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10	85.00		E2	17	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
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Total:	2,505.00						

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 92984-00 92985-00 92986-00 92989-00 92990-00

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 92980-00.

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

THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE SWNWSW SEC 28 TWP 04S RGE 15W BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION MAY BE INCOMPLETE. IT APPEARS THERE SHOULD BE ADDITIONAL POINTS OF DIVERSION ON BIG HOLE RIVER WHICH COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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Water Right Number: 41D 214087-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HUNTLEY, RALPH & SON INC
PO BOX 8
DELL, MT 59724 0008

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1889

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 12.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 2,505.00

***Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HUNTLEY DITCH

2		SWNENE	29	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
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Diversion Means: HEADGATE

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Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO SEPTEMBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Total:	2,505.00						

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THE POINT OF DIVERSION WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 8/4/2005.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 92980-00.

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

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 214091-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CATHERINE A MALONEY
PO BOX 69
DIVIDE, MT 59727 0069

WILLIAM G MALONEY JR
PO BOX 69
DIVIDE, MT 59727 0069

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1900

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 35.00

Source Name: DIVIDE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESEW	8	1S	9W	SILVER BOW

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 24

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	35.00		W2NW	17	1S	9W	SILVER BOW

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
Total:	35.00						

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195559-00 196996-00 214091-00

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 194493-00.

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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 50 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. A6450 , SILVER BOW COUNTY. 92729, 214091.

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

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
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Water Right Number: 41D 214092-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORRIS ANGUS RANCH
116580 S BUXTON RD
SILVERBOW, MT 59750 9717

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.88 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 183.00

Source Name: DIVIDE CREEK, EAST FORK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESESE	30	2N	8W	SILVER BOW

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: CORETTE DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	45.00		NW	1	1N	9W	SILVER BOW
2	28.00		S2SE	30	2N	8W	SILVER BOW
3	20.00		S2SESW	30	2N	8W	SILVER BOW

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
4	50.00		NW	31	2N	8W	SILVER BOW
5	40.00		N2NE	36	2N	9W	SILVER BOW
Total:	183.00						

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214092-00 214093-00 214094-00 91304-00

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Water Right Number: 41D 214093-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORRIS ANGUS RANCH
116580 S BUXTON RD
SILVERBOW, MT 59750 9717

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1900

Type of Historical Right: DECREE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 183.00

Source Name: DIVIDE CREEK, EAST FORK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: CORETTE DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Place of Use:

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214092-00 214093-00 214094-00 91304-00

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Water Right Number: 41D 214094-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORRIS ANGUS RANCH
116580 S BUXTON RD
SILVERBOW, MT 59750 9717

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1900

Type of Historical Right: DECREE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.88 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 183.00

Source Name: DIVIDE CREEK, EAST FORK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: CORETTE DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Place of Use:

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214092-00 214093-00 214094-00 91304-00

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BASIN 41D
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Water Right Number: 41D 214240-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: HIRSCHY, JACK LIVESTOCK INC
PO BOX 854
JACKSON, MT 59736 0854

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 7, 1896

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 07/18/91 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 30.00 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:** 1,647.00

***Source Name:** BIG LAKE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS LAKE CREEK

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNE	6	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: MONTGOMERY DITCH
Period of Use: APRIL 28 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		SWNE	26	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	80.00		S2NW	26	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	40.00		NESE	26	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
4	80.00		W2SE	26	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
5	160.00		SW	26	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
6	320.00		E2	27	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
7	80.00		E2NW	27	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
8	80.00		E2SW	27	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
9	80.00		E2SE	33	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
10	600.00			34	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
11	10.00		N2NWNW	35	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
12	52.00		N2NW	3	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
13	25.00		NENE	4	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	1,647.00						

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214240-00	92995-00	92996-00	92998-00	92999-00	93000-00	93002-00
93003-00	93015-00	93016-00	93017-00	93049-00	93050-00	93051-00
93052-00	93053-00	93054-00	93055-00	93056-00	93057-00	93058-00
93059-00	93060-00	93061-00	93062-00	93067-00	93069-00	93075-00
93077-00	93094-00	93097-00	93098-00			

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

CLAIM FILED LATE 07/18/91 . 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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41D 214543-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

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

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 16, 1884

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 07/11/94 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

Source Name: MCVEY CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1		SE	SE	SW	7	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NE	10	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2				11	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3				12	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Remarks:

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

CLAIM FILED LATE 07/11/94 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

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

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 214549-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: J A G PECK CORP
PO BOX 160
MELROSE, MT 59743 0160

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1908

Type of Historical Right: DECREEED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 7.00

Source Name: TRAPPER 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	26	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: BEZEK DITCH

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	7.00		N2N2NW	25	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	7.00						

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214549-00 92652-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 08/09/2000: POINT OF DIVERSION, MAXIMUM ACRES.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 92652-00.

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

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 64.00 GPM PER ACRE.

THE COMBINED CLAIMED FLOW RATE FOR THIS GROUP OF SUPPLEMENTAL RIGHTS IS 128.23 GPM PER ACRE. THE FLOW RATE GUIDELINE FOR INDIVIDUAL CLAIMS IS 17 GPM PER ACRE.

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
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Water Right Number: 41D 214550-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: J A G PECK CORP
PO BOX 160
MELROSE, MT 59743 0160

Priority Date: JUNE 2, 1906

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 4.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 190.25

Source Name: CANYON CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWNW	15	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	28.00		SWSE	13	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
2	35.00		S2SW	13	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
3	15.00		SWNE	24	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
4	48.00		NW	24	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
5	64.25		SE	24	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	190.25						

Remarks:

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214550-00 92653-00 92654-00 92655-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/12/1999: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 92655-00.

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

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 214561-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TRAPPER CREEK RANCH INC
PO BOX 160
MELROSE, MT 59743 0160

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1876

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 80.00

Source Name: TRAPPER 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	26	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SKEETER-DAVIS DITCH

2		SWSWNW	29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
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Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HOWARD-TATE DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	16.75		S2S	SW 28	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2	55.00			SE 29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
3	2.50		NEN	SW 29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
4	1.25		N2N	WNE 32	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
5	4.50		N2N	2NW 33	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	80.00						

Remarks:

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214561-00 32485-00 32486-00 32487-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/12/1999: POINT OF DIVERSION, MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 08/09/2000.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 32487-00.

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

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 214562-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TRAPPER CREEK RANCH INC
PO BOX 160
MELROSE, MT 59743 0160

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1908

Type of Historical Right: DECREEED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 75.75

***Source Name:** TRAPPER 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		SWSWNW	29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HOWARD-TATE DITCH

2		NWNENE	26	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
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Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SKEETER-DAVIS DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	11.25		N2N2SW	29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2	55.00		NE	32	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
3	9.50		SWNW	33	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	75.75						

Remarks:

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214562-00 214563-00 32490-00 32491-00 32492-00 32493-00 32494-00
32495-00 32496-00 32497-00

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 32487-00.

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: 41D 214563-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TRAPPER CREEK RANCH INC
PO BOX 160
MELROSE, MT 59743 0160

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1908

Type of Historical Right: DECREEED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 411.75

Source Name: TRAPPER 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	26	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
Ditch Name: SKEETER-DAVIS DITCH						
2		SWSWNW	29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
Ditch Name: HOWARD-TATE DITCH						
3		SWSWNW	29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
Ditch Name: LITTLE HOWARD DITCH						

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u> <u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
4		NWNESW	29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: HOWARD DITCH
Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u> <u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	6.25		S2SWNW	29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2	1.25		NWNWSE	29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
3	20.00		N2N2SW	29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
4	8.00		SENE	30	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
5	28.75		NW	30	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
6	97.50		SE	30	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
7	23.75		E2E2SW	30	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
8	83.75		NE	32	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
9	25.00		NESE	32	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
10	34.50		S2NW	33	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
11	83.00		SW	33	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	411.75						

Remarks:

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214562-00 214563-00 32490-00 32491-00 32492-00 32493-00 32494-00
 32495-00 32496-00 32497-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/12/1999: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE, PERIOD OF USE, POINT OF DIVERSION.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 08/09/2000.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 32496-00.

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

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
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Water Right Number: 41D 214680-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SMITH, DON LIVESTOCK INC
PO BOX 156
MELROSE, MT 59743 0156

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1908

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 224.40 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 360.00

***Source Name:** CAMP 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	25	2S	9W	MADISON
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
2		NENWNW	30	2S	8W	SILVER BOW
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
3		SENWSE	26	2S	9W	SILVER BOW
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
4		NWNENW	35	2S	9W	MADISON
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					

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5		SWNESE	26	2S	9W	SILVER BOW

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00	1	NWNW	30	2S	8W	MADISON
2	25.00		NE	25	2S	9W	SILVER BOW
3	3.00		SESENW	25	2S	9W	SILVER BOW
4	10.00		NWSE	25	2S	9W	MADISON
5	70.00		SW	25	2S	9W	SILVER BOW
6	7.00		S2NESE	26	2S	9W	SILVER BOW
7	4.00		E2NWSE	26	2S	9W	MADISON
8	6.00		S2SE	26	2S	9W	MADISON
9	22.00		SESE	26	2S	9W	SILVER BOW
10	26.00		SWSE	26	2S	9W	SILVER BOW
11	83.00		NE	35	2S	9W	MADISON
12	32.00		E2NW	35	2S	9W	MADISON
13	58.00		N2SE	35	2S	9W	MADISON
14	4.00		NENESW	35	2S	9W	MADISON

Total: 360.00

Remarks:

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92734-00	92737-00	92739-00	92741-00	92742-00	92743-00	92746-00
92747-00	92748-00	92751-00	92752-00			

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/24/1995: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 92748-00.

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

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 20 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 1134 , SILVER BOW COUNTY. 214680-00, 214681-00.

THE SILVER BOW COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1955) APPEARS TO INDICATE 255.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1954) APPEARS TO INDICATE 255.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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Water Right Number: 41D 214681-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SMITH, DON LIVESTOCK INC
PO BOX 156
MELROSE, MT 59743 0156

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1908

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 224.40 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 360.00

***Source Name:** CAMP 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	25	2S	9W	MADISON
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
2	1	NENWNW	30	2S	8W	SILVER BOW
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
3		SENWSE	26	2S	9W	MADISON
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
4		NWNENW	35	2S	9W	MADISON
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					

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

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5		SWNESE	26	2S	9W	SILVER BOW

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00	1	NWNW	30	2S	8W	MADISON
2	25.00		NE	25	2S	9W	SILVER BOW
3	3.00		SESENW	25	2S	9W	SILVER BOW
4	10.00		NWSE	25	2S	9W	MADISON
5	4.00		E2NWSE	25	2S	9W	MADISON
6	70.00		SW	25	2S	9W	SILVER BOW
7	7.00		S2NESE	26	2S	9W	SILVER BOW
8	22.00		SESE	26	2S	9W	MADISON
9	26.00		SWSE	26	2S	9W	MADISON
10	6.00		S2SESW	26	2S	9W	MADISON
11	83.00		NE	35	2S	9W	MADISON
12	32.00		E2NW	35	2S	9W	MADISON
13	58.00		N2SE	35	2S	9W	MADISON
14	4.00		NENESW	35	2S	9W	MADISON

Total: 360.00

Remarks:

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92734-00	92737-00	92739-00	92741-00	92742-00	92743-00	92746-00
92747-00	92748-00	92751-00	92752-00			

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/24/1995: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 92748-00.

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THE SILVER BOW COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1955) APPEARS TO INDICATE 255.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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BASIN 41D
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Water Right Number: 41D 214682-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SMITH, DON LIVESTOCK INC
PO BOX 156
MELROSE, MT 59743 0156

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1908

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 280.50 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 360.00

***Source Name:** CAMP 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	25	2S	9W	MADISON
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
2	1	NENWNW	30	2S	8W	SILVER BOW
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
3		SENWSE	26	2S	9W	MADISON
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5		SWNESE	26	2S	9W	SILVER BOW

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00	1	NWNW	30	2S	8W	MADISON
2	25.00		NE	25	2S	9W	SILVER BOW
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92747-00	92748-00	92751-00	92752-00			

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/24/1995: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 92748-00.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 214683-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SMITH, DON LIVESTOCK INC
PO BOX 156
MELROSE, MT 59743 0156

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1908

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 280.50 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 360.00

***Source Name:** CAMP 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	25	2S	9W	MADISON
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
2		NENWNW	30	2S	8W	SILVER BOW
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
3		SENWSE	26	2S	9W	MADISON
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
4		NWNENW	35	2S	9W	MADISON
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					

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5		SWNESE	26	2S	9W	SILVER BOW

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00	1	NWNW	30	2S	8W	MADISON
2	25.00		NE	25	2S	9W	SILVER BOW
3	3.00		SESENW	25	2S	9W	SILVER BOW
4	10.00		NWSE	25	2S	9W	MADISON
5	70.00		SW	25	2S	9W	MADISON
6	7.00		S2NESE	26	2S	9W	SILVER BOW
7	4.00		E2NWSE	26	2S	9W	MADISON
8	6.00		S2SE	26	2S	9W	MADISON
9	22.00		SESE	26	2S	9W	MADISON
10	26.00		SWSE	26	2S	9W	MADISON
11	83.00		NE	35	2S	9W	MADISON
12	32.00		E2NW	35	2S	9W	MADISON
13	58.00		N2SE	35	2S	9W	MADISON
14	4.00		NENESW	35	2S	9W	MADISON

Total: 360.00

Remarks:

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214680-00	214681-00	214682-00	214683-00	214685-00	214833-00	92731-00
92734-00	92737-00	92739-00	92741-00	92742-00	92743-00	92746-00
92747-00	92748-00	92751-00	92752-00			

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/24/1995: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 92748-00.

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

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 25 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 1134 , SILVER BOW COUNTY. 214682-00, 214683-00.

THE SILVER BOW COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1955) APPEARS TO INDICATE 255.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1954) APPEARS TO INDICATE 255.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, AN EXPANSION IN THE NUMBER OF IRRIGATED ACRES HAS TAKEN PLACE. MORE THAN ONE WATER RIGHT MAY BE INVOLVED.

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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Water Right Number: 41D 214684-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SMITH, DON LIVESTOCK INC
PO BOX 156
MELROSE, MT 59743 0156

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1880

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 120.00

Source Name: CAMP 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	25	2S	9W	MADISON

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MADISON DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00	1	NWNW	30	2S	8W	MADISON
2	20.00		NE	25	2S	9W	MADISON
3	10.00		NWSE	25	2S	9W	MADISON

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
4	60.00		SW	25	2S	9W	MADISON
5	20.00		SE	26	2S	9W	MADISON
Total:	120.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/24/1995: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 92743-00.

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THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1954) APPEARS TO INDICATE 101.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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Water Right Number: 41D 214685-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SMITH, DON LIVESTOCK INC
PO BOX 156
MELROSE, MT 59743 0156

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1934

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 112.20 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 120.00

Source Name: CAMP 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	25	2S	9W	MADISON

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MADISON DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00	1	NWNW	30	2S	8W	MADISON
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Place of Use:

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Total:	120.00						

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92747-00	92748-00	92751-00	92752-00			

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/24/1995: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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Water Right Number: 41D 214712-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FORCELLA, ALTHEA A LIVING TRUST
1022 MT HWY 55
WHITEHALL, MT 59759 9744

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1940

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 40.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TUCKER 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		SESENW	29	1N	8W	SILVER BOW

Diversion Means: DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	37.00		NW	29	1N	8W	SILVER BOW
2	3.00		N2NESW	29	1N	8W	SILVER BOW
Total:	40.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/24/2004: FLOW RATE, SOURCE, MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE, POINT OF DIVERSION, MEANS OF DIVERSION, PRIORITY DATE, TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 92798-00.

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

AN AMENDMENT WAS SUBMITTED ON 03/31/1991 REQUESTING TO AMEND THE POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, AND MAXIMUM ACRES . DNRC REQUESTED A SIGNED AND NOTARIZED AMENDMENT FORM BE SUBMITTED. THE AMENDMENT HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED AS IT HAS NOT BEEN PROPERLY FILED.

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Water Right Number: 41D 214798-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: DIANE L HUTTON
PO BOX 94
WISDOM, MT 59761 0094

ROBERT B HUTTON JR
PO BOX 94
WISDOM, MT 59761 0094

Priority Date: JULY 18, 1935

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/26/95 . 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:** 425.00 GPM

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

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 25.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MUDD CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESE	15	1N	14W	DEER LODGE

Diversion Means: UNDEVELOPED SPRING

WATER DIVERTED FROM SPRINGS AND SEEPS IS CONVEYED TO MUDD CREEK WHICH IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO A SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE SESESE SEC 22 TWP 1N RGE 14W DEER LODGE COUNTY.

Period of Use: APRIL 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	25.00		N2NE	27	1N	14W	DEER LODGE

Total: 25.00

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/26/1996: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES, PRIORITY DATE.

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

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/26/95 . 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 TEMPORARY 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 TEMPORARY 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.

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41D 214822-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: KAMBICH BROTHERS
PO BOX 127
GLEN, MT 59732 0127

LAZY A U RANCH
PO BOX 76
GLEN, MT 59732 0076

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1877

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 336.60 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 270.00

Source Name: WILLOW CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESEW	27	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
2		NWSWSE	27	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
3		NENWSE	33	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
4		NESWSE	27	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 14

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	60.00		W2NW	26	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2	150.00		NE	27	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
3	60.00		E2NW	27	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	270.00						

Remarks:

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

214822-00 93229-00 93230-00 93231-00 93232-00 93233-00

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 93233-00.

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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41D 214823-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BURR L LIVELY
PO BOX 96
MELROSE, MT 59743 0096

LIVELYS INC
PO BOX 175
MELROSE, MT 59743 0175

***Priority Date:** MARCH 31, 1914

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 170.00 GPM

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

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 10.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SOAP GULCH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENE	6		2S	8W	SILVER BOW

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00	9	NESW	6	2S	8W	SILVER BOW
Total:	10.00						

Remarks:

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121101-00 214823-00

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 121101-00.

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

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

THE SILVER BOW COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1955) APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 378-92 , DATED 09/07/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXJ 3B-50 , DATED 08/07/1942 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

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

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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Water Right Number: 41D 214833-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SMITH, DON LIVESTOCK INC
PO BOX 156
MELROSE, MT 59743 0156

Priority Date: MAY 20, 1888

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 202.00

***Source Name:** WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CAMP 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		E2E	W2	26	2S	9W SILVER BOW

Diversion Means: DRAIN DITCH

2		W2W	2SE	23	2S	9W SILVER BOW
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Diversion Means: DRAIN DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	15.00		SWSE	26	2S	9W	MADISON
2	6.00		S2SESW	26	2S	9W	MADISON
3	87.00		NE	35	2S	9W	MADISON
4	32.00		E2NW	35	2S	9W	MADISON
5	58.00		SE	35	2S	9W	MADISON
6	4.00		NENESW	35	2S	9W	MADISON
Total:	202.00						

Remarks:

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214680-00	214681-00	214682-00	214683-00	214685-00	214833-00	92731-00
92734-00	92737-00	92739-00	92741-00	92742-00	92743-00	92746-00
92747-00	92748-00	92751-00	92752-00			

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 92740-00.

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

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1954) APPEARS TO INDICATE 103.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 214847-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SPARROW RANCH GRAZING ASSN
% WILLIAM H PETERSON
805 DURANT CANYON RD
ANACONDA, MT 59711

WILLIAM H PETERSON
805 DURANT CANYON RD
ANACONDA, MT 59711

Priority Date: MAY 2, 1901

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 10.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 1,550.00

***Source Name:** PINTLAR 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	26	1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: PYLE DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	420.00			2	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	135.00		E2E2	3	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	45.00		E2NE	10	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4	570.00			11	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
5	40.00		W2SE	12	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
6	250.00		W2	12	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
7	10.00		NWNW	13	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
8	80.00		N2N2	14	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	1,550.00						

Remarks:

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 93705-00.

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

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE AND ACRES IRRIGATED COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM DATA SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM.

THE HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE ORIGINAL CLAIM FROM WHICH THIS CLAIM IS IMPLIED WAS FILED WITH TWO NOTICES OF APPROPRIATION WITH THE SAME PRIORITY DATE.

THIS RIGHT MAY BE SUPPLEMENTAL TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS IN THIS OWNERSHIP. THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE COULD NOT BE DETERMINED FROM INFORMATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM.

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

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41D 214848-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SPARROW RANCH GRAZING ASSN
% WILLIAM H PETERSON
805 DURANT CANYON RD
ANACONDA, MT 59711

WILLIAM H PETERSON
805 DURANT CANYON RD
ANACONDA, MT 59711

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1904

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 1,550.00

***Source Name:** PINTLAR 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	26	1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: PYLE DITCH

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	420.00			2	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	135.00		E2E2	3	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	45.00		E2NE	10	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
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6	250.00		W2	12	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
7	10.00		NWNW	13	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
8	80.00		N2N2	14	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	1,550.00						

Remarks:

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 93705-00.

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FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. NO PERIOD OF USE HAS BEEN CLAIMED. THE USUAL AND REASONABLE PERIOD OF USE IN THIS AREA IS APRIL 25 TO OCTOBER 5.

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

THIS RIGHT MAY BE SUPPLEMENTAL TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS IN THIS OWNERSHIP. THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE COULD NOT BE DETERMINED FROM INFORMATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 214849-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SPARROW RANCH GRAZING ASSN
% WILLIAM H PETERSON
805 DURANT CANYON RD
ANACONDA, MT 59711

WILLIAM H PETERSON
805 DURANT CANYON RD
ANACONDA, MT 59711

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1907

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 8.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 1,550.00

***Source Name:** PINTLAR 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	26	1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: PYLE DITCH

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	420.00			2	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	135.00		E2E2	3	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	45.00		E2NE	10	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4	570.00			11	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
5	40.00		W2SE	12	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
6	250.00		W2	12	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
7	10.00		NWNW	13	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
8	80.00		N2N2	14	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	1,550.00						

Remarks:

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 93705-00.

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

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. NO PERIOD OF USE HAS BEEN CLAIMED. THE USUAL AND REASONABLE PERIOD OF USE IN THIS AREA IS APRIL 25 TO OCTOBER 5.

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

THIS RIGHT MAY BE SUPPLEMENTAL TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS IN THIS OWNERSHIP. THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE COULD NOT BE DETERMINED FROM INFORMATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM.

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

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 214850-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SPARROW RANCH GRAZING ASSN
% WILLIAM H PETERSON
805 DURANT CANYON RD
ANACONDA, MT 59711

WILLIAM H PETERSON
805 DURANT CANYON RD
ANACONDA, MT 59711

Priority Date: MARCH 12, 1885

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 12.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 1,550.00

***Source Name:** PINTLAR 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	26	1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: PYLE DITCH

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	420.00			2	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	135.00		E2E2	3	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	45.00		E2NE	10	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4	570.00			11	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
5	40.00		W2SE	12	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
6	250.00		W2	12	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
7	10.00		NWNW	13	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
8	80.00		N2N2	14	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	1,550.00						

Remarks:

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 93705-00.

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

NO PERIOD OF USE HAS BEEN CLAIMED. THE USUAL AND REASONABLE PERIOD OF USE IN THIS AREA IS APRIL 25 TO OCTOBER 5.

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

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED NOTICE OF APPROPRIATION IS JUNE 11, 1901.

THIS RIGHT MAY BE SUPPLEMENTAL TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS IN THIS OWNERSHIP. THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE COULD NOT BE DETERMINED FROM INFORMATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM.

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 214851-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SPARROW RANCH GRAZING ASSN
% WILLIAM H PETERSON
805 DURANT CANYON RD
ANACONDA, MT 59711

WILLIAM H PETERSON
805 DURANT CANYON RD
ANACONDA, MT 59711

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 1, 1905

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 8.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 1,550.00

***Source Name:** PINTLAR 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	26	1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: PYLE DITCH

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	420.00			2	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	135.00		E2E2	3	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
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7	10.00		NWNW	13	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
8	80.00		N2N2	14	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	1,550.00						

Remarks:

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 93705-00.

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

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PLACE OF USE DESCRIBED ON THE FILED NOTICE OF APPROPRIATION IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 214852-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SPARROW RANCH GRAZING ASSN
% WILLIAM H PETERSON
805 DURANT CANYON RD
ANACONDA, MT 59711

WILLIAM H PETERSON
805 DURANT CANYON RD
ANACONDA, MT 59711

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 9, 1901

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 6.72 CFS

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

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 177.50

Source Name: PINTLAR 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	35	1S	15W	DEER LODGE

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: PINTLAR-BROWN DITCH NO. 7

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	25.75		S2S2NE	1	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	35.00		SE	1	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	93.75		SE	1	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4	23.00		NESW	1	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	177.50						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/26/93: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE, PRIORITY DATE, FLOW RATE. THIS AMENDMENT HAS BEEN DETERMINED TO BE INVALID.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 93706-00.

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

THE CLAIMED CONVEYANCE DITCH CANNOT BE TRACED FROM THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION TO PLACE OF USE WITH AVAILABLE DATA.

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

NO PERIOD OF USE HAS BEEN CLAIMED. THE USUAL AND REASONABLE PERIOD OF USE IN THIS AREA IS APRIL 25 TO OCTOBER 5.

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

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION MAY BE INCORRECT. INFORMATION IN CLAIM FILE NO. 93706-00 INDICATES THE DITCH DOES NOT ORIGINATE ON THE CREEK.

THIS RIGHT MAY BE SUPPLEMENTAL TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS IN THIS OWNERSHIP. THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE COULD NOT BE DETERMINED FROM INFORMATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM.

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 214853-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SPARROW RANCH GRAZING ASSN
% WILLIAM H PETERSON
805 DURANT CANYON RD
ANACONDA, MT 59711

Priority Date: JUNE 11, 1901

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 6.44 CFS

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

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 170.00

Source Name: PINTLAR 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		NENENW	26		1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: COMPANY DITCH NO. 3

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	28.75		W2NE	10	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	80.00		SE	10	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	40.00		SWNW	14	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4	21.25		NE	15	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	170.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/22/1998: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 93713-00.

IMPLIED CLAIM FORM SIGNED APRIL 29, 1996 HAS BEEN DETERMINED TO BE INVALID. IT HAS BEEN REPLACED BY IMPLIED CLAIM FORM AND AMENDMENT SIGNED JULY 22, 1998.

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

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

THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. IT DOES NOT MATCH THE OWNERSHIP OF THE CLAIM FROM WHICH THIS RIGHT IS IMPLIED.

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

THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE SENENW SEC 26 TWP 01N RGE 15W BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

THIS RIGHT MAY BE SUPPLEMENTAL TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS IN THIS OWNERSHIP. THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE COULD NOT BE DETERMINED FROM INFORMATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 214854-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SPARROW RANCH GRAZING ASSN
% WILLIAM H PETERSON
805 DURANT CANYON RD
ANACONDA, MT 59711

***Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 30, 1904

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 170.00

Source Name: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PINTLAR CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	26	1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	28.75		W2NE	10	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	80.00		SE	10	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	40.00		SWNW	14	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
4	21.25		NE	15	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	170.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/22/1998: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 93713-00.

IMPLIED CLAIM FORM SIGNED APRIL 29, 1996 HAS BEEN DETERMINED TO BE INVALID. IT HAS BEEN REPLACED BY IMPLIED CLAIM FORM AND AMENDMENT SIGNED JULY 22, 1998.

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

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

THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. IT DOES NOT MATCH THE OWNERSHIP OF THE CLAIM FROM WHICH THIS RIGHT IS IMPLIED.

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

THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. INFORMATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A PLACE OF USE IN E2 SEC 14, TWP 01S RGE 15W.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE SEC 11 TWP 01S RGE 15W BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 214855-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SPARROW RANCH GRAZING ASSN
% WILLIAM H PETERSON
805 DURANT CANYON RD
ANACONDA, MT 59711

***Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 30, 1904

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 6.44 CFS

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

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 170.00

Source Name: PINTLAR 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		NENENW	26		1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: COMPANY DITCH NO. 3

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	28.75		W2NE	10	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	80.00		SE	10	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
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4	21.25		NE	15	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	170.00						

Remarks:

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THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 93713-00.

IMPLIED CLAIM FORM SIGNED APRIL 29, 1996 HAS BEEN DETERMINED TO BE INVALID. IT HAS BEEN REPLACED BY IMPLIED CLAIM FORM AND AMENDMENT SIGNED JULY 22, 1998.

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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Water Right Number: 41D 214856-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SPARROW RANCH GRAZING ASSN
% WILLIAM H PETERSON
805 DURANT CANYON RD
ANACONDA, MT 59711

Priority Date: MARCH 24, 1903

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 6.44 CFS

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

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 170.00

Source Name: PINTLAR 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		NENENW	26		1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: COMPANY DITCH NO. 3

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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2	80.00		SE	10	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	40.00		SWNW	14	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4	21.25		NE	15	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	170.00						

Remarks:

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USE OF THE COMPANY DITCH NO. 3 TO CONVEY WATER TO THE PLACE OF USE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE.

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THE PRIORITY DATE AND TYPE OF RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ARE INCONSISTENT WITH THE POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE IN THE NOTICE OF APPROPRIATION FILED WITH THE CLAIM.

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 214857-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SPARROW RANCH GRAZING ASSN
% WILLIAM H PETERSON
805 DURANT CANYON RD
ANACONDA, MT 59711

Priority Date: DECEMBER 19, 1900

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 6.44 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 170.00

Source Name: PINTLAR 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		NENENW	26		1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: COMPANY DITCH NO. 3

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Total:	170.00						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 41D 214929-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NOYCE, MARGARET M REVOCABLE TRUST
PO BOX 2847
MISSOULA, MT 59806 2847

Priority Date: MAY 20, 1911

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

***Source Name:** MUD SPRING

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SELWAY GULCH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** SELWAY GULCH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2SE	21		1S	9W	SILVER BOW

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SELWAY GULCH

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		N2N2SW	21	1S	9W	SILVER BOW
Source Name:		SELWAY GULCH				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		NENSW	21	1S	9W	SILVER BOW
Source Name:		SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SELWAY GULCH				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		SESENW	22	1S	9W	SILVER BOW
*Source Name:		MUD SPRING				
Diversion Means:		UNDEVELOPED SPRING				
5		SWSENW	22	1S	9W	SILVER BOW
Source Name:		SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SELWAY GULCH				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		N2NWSW	22	1S	9W	SILVER BOW
Source Name:		SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SELWAY GULCH				
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			N2SE	21	1S	9W	SILVER BOW
2			N2N2SW	21	1S	9W	SILVER BOW
3			NENSW	21	1S	9W	SILVER BOW
4			SESENW	22	1S	9W	SILVER BOW
5			SWSENW	22	1S	9W	SILVER BOW
6			N2NWSW	22	1S	9W	SILVER BOW

Remarks:

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 93354-00.

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THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. USE OF THIS WATER MAY NOT BE FEASIBLE DURING WINTER MONTHS.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 214930-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NOYCE, MARGARET M REVOCABLE TRUST
PO BOX 2847
MISSOULA, MT 59806 2847

Priority Date: MAY 20, 1911

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SELWAY GULCH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS LOWER SELWAY 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		S2	SWNE	21	1S	9W SILVER BOW

***Source Name:** SELWAY GULCH

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SE	SWNE	21	1S	9W SILVER BOW
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***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SELWAY GULCH

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		N2N2SW	21	1S	9W	SILVER BOW

***Source Name:** SELWAY GULCH
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			S2SWNE	21	1S	9W	SILVER BOW
2			SESWNE	21	1S	9W	SILVER BOW
3			N2N2SW	21	1S	9W	SILVER BOW

Remarks:

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 214939-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PALISADES CATTLE CO
% TOM PENDERGAST
PO BOX 44
MELROSE, MT 59743 0044

Priority Date: APRIL 20, 1914

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 8.00 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 3,111.00

***Source Name:** FISHTRAP CREEK, WEST FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENESE	19	2N	14W	DEER LODGE

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: PADDOCK DITCH

STEWART CREEK IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO CONVEY WATER DIVERTED FROM THE WEST FORK OF FISHTRAP CREEK TO SECONDARY DIVERSIONS IN SENESE, NWSENE SEC 03 AND SWNESE SEC 11, ALL IN TWP 01N RGE 14W, DEER LODGE COUNTY.

CALVERT CREEK IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO CONVEY WATER DIVERTED FROM THE WEST FORK OF FISHTRAP CREEK TO SECONDARY DIVERSIONS IN SESENW SEC 34, NWNWSW, SWNESW, SENESW SEC 35 ALL IN TWP 02N RGE 14W AND IN SENENW SEC 01 TWP 01N RGE 14W, DEER LODGE COUNTY.

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		E2NW	1	1N	14W	DEER LODGE
2	10.00		NESESE	1	1N	14W	DEER LODGE
3	10.00		NWSESE	1	1N	14W	DEER LODGE
4	10.00		SESESE	1	1N	14W	DEER LODGE
5	10.00		SWSESE	1	1N	14W	DEER LODGE
6	10.00		NWSWSE	1	1N	14W	DEER LODGE
7	10.00		SWSWSE	1	1N	14W	DEER LODGE
8	160.00		SW	1	1N	14W	DEER LODGE
9	640.00			2	1N	14W	DEER LODGE
10	640.00			3	1N	14W	DEER LODGE
11	160.00		NE	10	1N	14W	DEER LODGE
12	10.00		NENENW	10	1N	14W	DEER LODGE
13	8.00		NWNENW	10	1N	14W	DEER LODGE
14	9.00		SENENW	10	1N	14W	DEER LODGE
15	3.00		SWNENW	10	1N	14W	DEER LODGE
16	8.00		NESENW	10	1N	14W	DEER LODGE
17	8.00		SESENW	10	1N	14W	DEER LODGE
18	7.00		NWSESE	10	1N	14W	DEER LODGE
19	3.00		SESESE	10	1N	14W	DEER LODGE
20	5.00		NESWSE	10	1N	14W	DEER LODGE
21	80.00		N2SW	10	1N	14W	DEER LODGE
22	10.00		NENESW	10	1N	14W	DEER LODGE
23	10.00		SENENE	12	1N	14W	DEER LODGE
24	10.00		SWNENE	12	1N	14W	DEER LODGE
25	10.00		SENWNE	12	1N	14W	DEER LODGE
26	10.00		SWNWNE	12	1N	14W	DEER LODGE
27	80.00		S2NE	12	1N	14W	DEER LODGE
28	80.00		S2NW	12	1N	14W	DEER LODGE
29	80.00		N2SW	12	1N	14W	DEER LODGE
30	10.00		SWSENW	24	2N	14W	DEER LODGE
31	10.00		NESENE	34	2N	14W	DEER LODGE
32	10.00		SESENE	34	2N	14W	DEER LODGE
33	10.00		SESWNE	34	2N	14W	DEER LODGE
34	10.00		SWSWNE	34	2N	14W	DEER LODGE
35	10.00		SESENW	34	2N	14W	DEER LODGE
36	160.00		SE	34	2N	14W	DEER LODGE
37	80.00		E2SW	34	2N	14W	DEER LODGE
38	640.00			35	2N	14W	DEER LODGE
Total:	3,111.00						

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.

214939-00 93413-00 93414-00

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 93414-00.

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

THE DEER LODGE COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1955) APPEARS TO INDICATE 1357.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 378-22 , DATED 09/07/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 2147.80 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 215116-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BACON, DELL RANCH CO
55 BARNEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9706

Priority Date: MARCH 27, 1936

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.14 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 30.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SEN	WSE	19	1N	14W	DEER LODGE

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: FOREST SPRING RUNOFF DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 9

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5.00		NESE	19	1N	14W	DEER LODGE
2	3.00		NWSE	19	1N	14W	DEER LODGE
3	2.00		NWSESE	19	1N	14W	DEER LODGE
4	10.00		SWSESE	19	1N	14W	DEER LODGE
5	10.00		SWSE	19	1N	14W	DEER LODGE
Total:	30.00						

Remarks:

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 92399-00.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 215139-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ELFORD RANCHES
% ROBERT ELFORD
172 PENNINGTON LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9729

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1882

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

***Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	SESW	11	4S	7W MADISON

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OWSLEY SLOUGH

WATER RELEASED FROM BIG HOLE RIVER USES OWSLEY SLOUGH AND SCHOOLHOUSE SLOUGH AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO CONVEY WATER TO THE PLACE OF USE.

Period of Use: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	7	4S	6W	MADISON
2			SW	7	4S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

194489-00 215139-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/12/2004: VOLUME, PLACE OF USE.

THE PLACE OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 2/4/2005.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 194493-00.

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Water Right Number: 41D 215140-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ELFORD RANCHES
% ROBERT ELFORD
172 PENNINGTON LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9729

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1881

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

***Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESEW	11	4S	7W	MADISON

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OWSLEY SLOUGH

Period of Use: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	7	4S	6W	MADISON
2			SW	7	4S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

194484-00 215140-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/12/2004: VOLUME, PLACE OF USE.

THE PLACE OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 2/4/2005.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 194493-00.

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 TEMPORARY 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 TEMPORARY 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.

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41D 215309-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

Priority Date: OCTOBER 1, 1910

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/26/96 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 4.17 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 110.00

Source Name: WISE 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		SWSWNW	30	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		NE	19	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
2	48.00		SE	19	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
3	50.00		SW	19	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
4	2.00		NWNW	30	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	110.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/26/96 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A FILED RIGHT ON WISE RIVER WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO. 4101 BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF TEMPORARY 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 TEMPORARY 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.

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41D 215310-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

Priority Date: OCTOBER 2, 1872

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/26/96 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.32 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: 142.00

Source Name: THOMPSON CREEK, EAST FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSEW	32	1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		NE	16	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	70.00		NW	16	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	12.00		NWSE	16	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4	10.00		NESW	16	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	132.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/26/96 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

THE MAXIMUM ACRES CLAIMED MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE SUM OF THE PARCEL ACRES IS 132.00.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A USE AND A RESERVED RIGHT.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON THOMPSON CREEK, EAST FORK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO. 1464 BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

AT THE TIME OF THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE, IT APPEARS THAT THE PLACE OF USE WAS PART OF AN INDIAN RESERVATION.

THE PRIORITY DATE IS QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUGGESTS THIS RIGHT IS AN EXTENSION OF WATER USED IN SECTION 9, DECREED TO B B & NETTIE LAWRENCE WITH PRIORITY DATES OF 11-14-1890 & 5-5-1905.

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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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 215311-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

Priority Date: FEBRUARY 2, 1901

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/26/96 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.87 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: 50.00

Source Name: MCVEY 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		SEWN	2	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	50.00		NE	35	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD	
Total:	50.00							

Remarks:

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CLAIM FILED LATE 06/26/96 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 93596-00, 215311-00

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A USE AND A RESERVED RIGHT.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 215312-00 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 21, 1900

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/26/96 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 6.48 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: 173.00

Source Name: MUSSIGBROD CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSW	9	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
Diversion Means: DITCH						
Ditch Name: NATHAN-HOBSON DITCH NO. 1						
2		NENWSW	9	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
Diversion Means: DITCH						
Ditch Name: C. F. SCHROEDER DITCH						
Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	56.00		N2NW	16	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	24.00		SWNW	16	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	15.00		NWSW	16	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
4	80.00		S2SW	16	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	175.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/26/96 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

THE MAXIMUM ACRES CLAIMED MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE SUM OF THE PARCEL ACRES IS 175.00.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 24640-00, 24641-00, 215312-00.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A USE AND A RESERVED RIGHT.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON MUSSIGBROD CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO. 2797 BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41D 215313-00 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 21, 1900

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/26/96 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.37 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: 90.00

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	2	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	90.00		S2S2	36	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD	
Total:	90.00							

Remarks:

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CLAIM FILED LATE 06/26/96 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A USE AND A RESERVED RIGHT.

THE PRIORITY DATE IS QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION IN THE FILE INCLUDES A NOTICE OF APPROPRIATION FILED BY P. B. LEDUE WITH A PRIORITY DATE OF AUGUST 28, 1919.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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Water Right Number: 41D 215314-00 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 21, 1900

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/26/96 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 4.68 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: 125.00

***Source Name:** MUSSIGBROD CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWSE	34	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: PARKER-MUSSIGBROD DITCH
Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		N2N2NE	36	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	30.00		NENW	36	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	30.00		NWNW	36	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
4	25.00		SWNW	36	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	125.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/26/96 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 29151-00, 29164-00, 215314-00.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A USE AND A RESERVED RIGHT.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF TEMPORARY 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 TEMPORARY 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.

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 215315-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

Priority Date: OCTOBER 2, 1872

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/26/96 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

Volume: 200.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 20.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESEW	13	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: DAM

*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: MUD LAKE
Govt Lot Qtr Sec Sec Twp Rge County
 SESESW 13 2S 15W BEAVERHEAD
Dam Height: 10.00 FEET
Capacity: 69.00 ACRE-FEET

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<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		NWSE	13	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	15.00		SW	13	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	20.00						

Remarks:

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CLAIM FILED LATE 06/26/96 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

NO PERIOD OF USE HAS BEEN CLAIMED. THE USUAL AND REASONABLE PERIOD OF USE IN THIS AREA IS APRIL 25 TO OCTOBER 5.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 979-6 , DATED 09/19/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 34.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM 13P-56 , DATED 08/09/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 27.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A USE AND A RESERVED RIGHT.

AT THE TIME OF THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE, IT APPEARS THAT THE PLACE OF USE WAS PART OF AN INDIAN RESERVATION.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME APPEARS TO BE EXCESSIVE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE. THE CLAIMED VOLUME EQUALS 2.89 TIMES THE CAPACITY OF THE RESERVOIR.

VOLUME MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 215316-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

Priority Date: OCTOBER 2, 1872

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/26/96 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 60.00

Source Name: SWAMP CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWSW	16	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	47.00		NW	16	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	13.00		NWSW	16	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	60.00						

Remarks:

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USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 979-27 , DATED 09/19/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 82.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM 4P-176 , DATED 07/19/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 78.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A USE AND A RESERVED RIGHT.

AT THE TIME OF THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE, IT APPEARS THAT THE PLACE OF USE WAS PART OF AN INDIAN RESERVATION.

NO TYPE OF RIGHT WAS CLAIMED.

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
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Water Right Number: 41D 215318-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/26/96 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.82 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 48.00

Source Name: STEEL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWSE	1	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	45.00		N2NE	11	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	3.00		NENENW	11	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	48.00						

Remarks:

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CLAIM FILED LATE 06/26/96 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

PART OF THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE IRRIGATED BY WATER FROM THE CLAIMED SOURCE.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A USE AND A RESERVED RIGHT.

NO PRIORITY DATE WAS CLAIMED.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 215319-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/26/96 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.78 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: 101.00

Source Name: STANLEY CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWNW	15	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	77.00		W2SW	10	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	24.00		NWNW	15	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	101.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. CLAIM FILED LATE 06/26/96 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 979-29 , DATED 09/19/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 44.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM 13P-27 , DATED 08/09/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 22.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

PART OF THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE IRRIGATED BY WATER FROM THE CLAIMED SOURCE.

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NO PRIORITY DATE WAS CLAIMED.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41D 215320-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/26/96 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.63 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 43.00

Source Name: FRANCIS 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	15	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	43.00		SE	10	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Total: 43.00

Remarks:

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CLAIM FILED LATE 06/26/96 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A USE AND A RESERVED RIGHT.

NO PRIORITY DATE WAS CLAIMED.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 215321-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/26/96 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 4.87 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: 130.00

***Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESW	5	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	130.00		E2	27		3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	130.00							

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/26/96 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE SWNENW SEC 8 TWP 04S RGE 15W BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A USE AND A RESERVED RIGHT.

NO PRIORITY DATE WAS CLAIMED.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 215322-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

Priority Date: OCTOBER 27, 1915

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/26/96 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 10.20 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: 272.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MOOSE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWNE	36	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	217.00		N2	36	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
2	55.00		SE	36	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	272.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. CLAIM FILED LATE 06/26/96 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 979-75 , DATED 09/20/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 211.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM 12P-37 , DATED 08/09/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 203.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION MAY BE INCOMPLETE. IT APPEARS THERE SHOULD BE ADDITIONAL POINTS OF DIVERSION ON WHICH COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A USE AND A RESERVED RIGHT.

NO TYPE OF RIGHT WAS CLAIMED

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
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Water Right Number: 41D 215323-00 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:** DECEMBER 31, 1886

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/26/96 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 5.34 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 141.00

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWNE	3	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5.00		S2S2NW	36	4S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
2	27.00		N2SE	36	4S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
3	58.00		S2SE	36	4S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
4	51.00		N2SW	36	4S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	141.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. CLAIM FILED LATE 06/26/96 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 178-34 , DATED 09/07/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 108.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM 1FF-116 , DATED 08/01/1965 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 70.80 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A USE AND A RESERVED RIGHT.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41D 215324-00 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: MARCH 25, 1920

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/26/96 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 170.00 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 10.00

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNE	3	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5.00		SWSWNW	36	4S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
2	5.00		NWNWSW	36	4S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	10.00						

Remarks:

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CLAIM FILED LATE 06/26/96 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 215325-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

Priority Date: OCTOBER 2, 1872

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/26/96 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 6.82 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: 182.00

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWSW	28	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: HUNTLEY DITCH
Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	72.00		S2SE	9	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	110.00		E2	16	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	182.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/26/96 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 92980-00, 92981-00, 92982-00, 92983-00, 92984-00, 92985-00, 92986-00, 92987-00, 215325-00.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A USE AND A RESERVED RIGHT.

AT THE TIME OF THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE, IT APPEARS THAT THE PLACE OF USE WAS PART OF AN INDIAN RESERVATION.

NO TYPE OF RIGHT WAS CLAIMED.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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 TEMPORARY 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 TEMPORARY 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.

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41D 215326-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Late Claim: B

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COW CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 07/29/1997.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41D 215327-00 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: MAY 29, 1899

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/26/96 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 8.25 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 220.00

Source Name: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG LAKE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS LAKE CREEK

THE SOURCE IS WATER COLLECTED ALONG THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF THE LENGTH OF THE DITCH WITHIN THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2	22	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	60.00		S2SW	15	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	8.00		W2NE	22	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	152.00		W2	22	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	220.00						

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.

215327-00 215328-00 34907-00 34908-00

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. CLAIM FILED LATE 06/26/96 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 979-55 , DATED 09/19/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 176.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM 12P-107 , DATED 08/09/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 180.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A USE AND A RESERVED RIGHT.

NO TYPE OF RIGHT WAS CLAIMED.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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 TEMPORARY 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 TEMPORARY 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.

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41D 215328-00 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: MAY 29, 1899

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/26/96 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 9.18 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: 245.00

Source Name: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG LAKE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE IS WATER COLLECTED ALONG THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF THE DITCH WITHIN THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION.

BIG LAKE CREEK IS ALSO KNOWN AS LAKE CREEK.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	22	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	Diversion Means: HEADGATE					
2		W2SW	23	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	Diversion Means: HEADGATE					
3		NENE	27	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	Diversion Means: HEADGATE					
Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	135.00		E2E2	22	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	110.00		W2W2	23	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	245.00						

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.

215327-00 215328-00 34907-00 34908-00

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. CLAIM FILED LATE 06/26/96 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 979-55 , DATED 09/19/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM 12P-107 , DATED 08/09/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

PART OF THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE IRRIGATED BY WATER FROM THE CLAIMED SOURCE.

THE POINTS OF DIVERSION APPEAR TO BE INCORRECT. SEE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A USE AND A RESERVED RIGHT.

NO TYPE OF RIGHT WAS CLAIMED.

THE CLAIMED SOURCE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. BASED ON AVAILABLE DATA, THE SOURCE MAY BE SURFACE WATER FROM BIG LAKE CREEK.

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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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41D 215329-00 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: MAY 29, 1889

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/26/96 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right:

***Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: NATURAL SUBIRRIGATION

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE OF NATURAL SUBIRRIGATION.

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 385.00

***Source Name:** SUBIRRIGATION, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2	15	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	Diversion Means: SUBIRRIGATION					
2		E2	16	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	Diversion Means: SUBIRRIGATION					
3			21	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	Diversion Means: SUBIRRIGATION					
Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	145.00		W2	15	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	180.00		E2	16	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	60.00			21	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	385.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/26/96 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 979-55 , DATED 09/19/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 186.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM 12P-107, CXM 17P-44 , DATED 08/09/1955, 08/27/1965 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 151.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A FILED AND A RESERVED RIGHT.

NO TYPE OF RIGHT WAS CLAIMED.

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE DIFFERS FROM THE EARLIEST DATE ON THE FILED NOTICES. THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE CANNOT BE CONFIRMED. DOCUMENTATION IN THIS FILE INCLUDES NINE DIFFERENT FILED APPROPRIATIONS.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41D 215330-00 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: MAY 29, 1899

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/26/96 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 2.08 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 55.00

***Source Name:** ROCK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSE	17	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	15.00		N2NWNE	16	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	40.00		S2NW	16	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	55.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. CLAIM FILED LATE 06/26/96 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 979-55 , DATED 09/19/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 48.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM 17P-44 , DATED 08/27/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 38.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A USE AND A RESERVED RIGHT.

NO TYPE OF RIGHT WAS CLAIMED.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41D 215356-00 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: MINER CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 07/29/1997.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41D 215361-00 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: DECEMBER 16, 1895

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/27/96 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 255.00 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 15.00

Source Name: BULL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWSW	1	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		NWSWNW	13	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
2	13.00		N2N2SE	14	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	15.00						

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.

215361-00 34914-00

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/27/96 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A USE AND A RESERVED RIGHT.

NO TYPE OF RIGHT WAS CLAIMED

THE COMBINED CLAIMED FLOW RATE FOR THIS GROUP OF SUPPLEMENTAL RIGHTS IS 149.6 GPM PER ACRE. THE FLOW RATE GUIDELINE FOR INDIVIDUAL CLAIMS IS 17 GPM PER ACRE.

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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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41D 215362-00 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: DECEMBER 16, 1895

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/27/96 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate:

***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: 930.00

Source Name: COW CABIN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE IS WATER COLLECTED ALONG THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF THE LENGTH OF THE DITCH WITHIN THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNE	25	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
2		SWSNW	24	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
3		SESE	23	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	125.00			14	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
2	460.00			23	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
3	170.00			24	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
4	175.00			25	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	930.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

THE CLAIMED CONVEYANCE DITCH CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

THE FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN EXAMINED AS NO QUANTIFIED FLOW RATE WAS CLAIMED.

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/27/96 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 879-247, 879-249 , DATED 09/18/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM 8FF-47, CXM 8FF-49 , DATED 08/17/1965 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

PART OF THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE IRRIGATED BY WATER FROM THE CLAIMED SOURCE.

THE POINTS OF DIVERSION APPEAR TO BE INCORRECT. SEE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A USE AND A RESERVED RIGHT.

NO TYPE OF RIGHT WAS CLAIMED.

THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO DIVERT WATER FROM SEPARATE SOURCES. MORE THAN ONE WATER RIGHT MAY BE INVOLVED.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 215363-00 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: DECEMBER 16, 1895

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/27/96 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 4.68 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: 125.00

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FOX CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESE	36	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: DITCH

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		SE	1	7S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	15.00		S2S2SE	36	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
2	110.00		W2	36	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	125.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/27/96 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 164057-00, 164058-00, 164065-00, 164066-00, 164075-00, 215363-00.

THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE AND MAXIMUM ACRES MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. BOTH PARCELS AS CLAIMED DO NOT MATCH THE AREA OUTLINED ON THE MAP SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM.

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 215364-00 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: MAY 29, 1899

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/29/96 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.25 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 60.00

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENW	28	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	60.00		N2SW	16	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	60.00						

Remarks:

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FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. CLAIM FILED LATE 06/29/96 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

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AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM 4P-153 , DATED 07/19/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

PART OF THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE IRRIGATED BY WATER FROM THE CLAIMED SOURCE.

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NO TYPE OF RIGHT WAS CLAIMED.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 215365-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/27/96 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.00 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 80.00

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWSE	21	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: LAPHAM DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		N2SE	16	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Total: 80.00

Remarks:

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CLAIM FILED LATE 06/27/96 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION MAY BE INCOMPLETE. IT APPEARS THERE SHOULD BE ADDITIONAL POINTS OF DIVERSION ON BIG HOLE RIVER WHICH COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A USE AND A RESERVED RIGHT.

NO PRIORITY DATE WAS CLAIMED.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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 TEMPORARY 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 TEMPORARY 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.

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41D 215371-00 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: MAY 29, 1899

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/27/95 . 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: 12.56 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: 335.00

Source Name: ANDRUS 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		SWSWNE	21	7S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	160.00		NE	16	7S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
2	120.00		NW	16	7S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
3	55.00		SW	16	7S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	335.00						

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

215371-00 215372-00

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CLAIM FILED LATE 06/27/95 . 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 WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 164067-00, 164068-00, 164069-00, 164064-00, 164122-00, 164123-00, 164125-00, 164100-00, 215371-00, 215372-00.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A USE AND A RESERVED RIGHT.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON ANDRUS CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO. 1514 BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41D 215372-00 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: MAY 29, 1899

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/27/96 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 4.31 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: 115.00

Source Name: SAGE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESENE	16	7S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		SWSWNW	15	7S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	90.00		NE	16	7S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
2	25.00		NW	16	7S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

Total: 115.00

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.

215371-00 215372-00

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. CLAIM FILED LATE 06/27/96 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 164067-00, 164068-00, 164069-00, 164064-00, 164122-00, 164123-00, 164125-00, 164100-00, 215371-00, 215372-00.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 979-20 , DATED 09/19/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 38.90 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM 7B-85 , DATED 08/15/1942 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 33.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

IT APPEARS POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 1 MAY BE INCORRECT. THE EXISTENCE OF A DIVERSION FACILITY AND CONVEYANCE DITCH CANNOT BE CONFIRMED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A USE AND A RESERVED RIGHT.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON SAGE CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO. 1514 BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41D 215488-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/28/96 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.00 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 80.00

Source Name: CAMP CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESE	19	2S	8W	MADISON

Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: BRAUGH-STONE DITCH
Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		N2N2	36	2S	9W	MADISON
Total:	80.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/28/96 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 92731-00, 92741-00, 92742-00, 215488-00.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A USE AND A RESERVED RIGHT.

NO PRIORITY DATE WAS CLAIMED.

NO TYPE OF RIGHT WAS CLAIMED.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 215569-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/28/96 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.70 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 45.00

***Source Name:** TUCKER 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		NWNESW	25	1N	9W	SILVER BOW

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	45.00		S2S2	26	1N	9W	SILVER BOW

Total: 45.00

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. CLAIM FILED LATE 06/28/96 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

THE SILVER BOW COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1955) APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 378-48 , DATED 09/07/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A USE AND A RESERVED RIGHT.

NO PRIORITY DATE WAS CLAIMED.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41D 215570-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/28/96 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.52 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 40.00

Source Name: JERRY 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		SESENE	36	1N	11W	SILVER BOW

Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: FRANKLIN DITCH
Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		SE	36	1N	11W	SILVER BOW
Total:	40.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. CLAIM FILED LATE 06/28/96 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

THE SILVER BOW COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1955) APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 879-59 , DATED 09/18/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A USE AND A RESERVED RIGHT.

NO PRIORITY DATE WAS CLAIMED.

NO TYPE OF RIGHT WAS CLAIMED.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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 TEMPORARY 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 TEMPORARY 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.

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41D 215609-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 07/01/96 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 340.00 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 20.00

Source Name: SEYMOUR CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNESW	30	2N	12W	DEER LODGE

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	20.00		N2N2N2	36	2N	13W	DEER LODGE

Total: 20.00

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

CLAIM FILED LATE 07/01/96 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A USE AND A RESERVED RIGHT.

NO PRIORITY DATE WAS CLAIMED.

NO TYPE OF RIGHT WAS CLAIMED.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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 TEMPORARY 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 TEMPORARY 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.

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41D 215625-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 07/01/96 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 255.00 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 15.00

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	28	4S	7W	MADISON

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		E2NENE	16	4S	7W	MADISON
2	5.00		SESWNE	16	4S	7W	MADISON
Total:	15.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

CLAIM FILED LATE 07/01/96 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 194274-00, 215625-00.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A USE AND A RESERVED RIGHT.

NO PRIORITY DATE WAS CLAIMED.

NO TYPE OF RIGHT WAS CLAIMED.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41D 215649-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: BETTY L NOVICH
14 NOVICH LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9726

DEWEY NOVICH
14 NOVICH LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9726

Priority Date: APRIL 11, 1899

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 07/01/96 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

***Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

***Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	21	4S	7W	MADISON

Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: PAGEVILLE CANAL
Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	12	4S	7W	MADISON
2			E2SW	12	4S	7W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

CLAIM FILED LATE 07/01/96 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

****** THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM ******

THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE BIG HOLE RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41D) AND USES IT IN THE BIG HOLE RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41D) AND THE BEAVERHEAD RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41B). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.

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: 41D 215650-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

**Owners: MERRIT F PRIDE
75 PENNINGTON RD
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 8701**

Priority Date: MAY 25, 1901

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 07/01/96 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.**

***Volume: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.**

*Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u> <u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	21	4S	7W	MADISON

Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: PAGEVILLE CANAL

WATER IS DIVERTED FROM THE PAGEVILLE CANAL AT SECONDARY LOCATIONS AND DELIVERED TO THE PLACE OF USE.

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u> <u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2	13	4S	7W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

CLAIM FILED LATE 07/01/96 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41D 215709-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: SMITH 6 BAR S LIVESTOCK
PO BOX 320007
GLEN, MT 59732 0007

Priority Date: OCTOBER 13, 1919

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 07/01/96 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.50 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 40.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MCCARTNEY CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS WOOLY SPRINGS NOS. 1, 2 & 3.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2NW	20	3S	8W	MADISON

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		E2	18	3S	8W	MADISON
Total:	40.00						

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. CLAIM FILED LATE 07/01/96 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 779-234 , DATED 09/17/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 215710-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: SMITH 6 BAR S LIVESTOCK
PO BOX 320007
GLEN, MT 59732 0007

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1877

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 07/01/96 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 336.60 GPM

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 40.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MCCARTNEY CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS MCCARTNEY 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		E2	SENE	28	3S	8W	MADISON

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 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	26.00		SENE	21	3S	8W	MADISON
2	14.00		E2SE	21	3S	8W	MADISON
Total:	40.00						

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.

215710-00 215711-00 215712-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 8/12/2005: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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CLAIM FILED LATE 07/01/96 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

THE COMBINED CLAIMED FLOW RATE FOR THIS GROUP OF SUPPLEMENTAL RIGHTS IS 64.96 GPM PER ACRE. THE FLOW RATE GUIDELINE FOR INDIVIDUAL CLAIMS IS 17 GPM PER ACRE.

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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Water Right Number: 41D 215711-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: SMITH 6 BAR S LIVESTOCK
PO BOX 320007
GLEN, MT 59732 0007

Priority Date: FEBRUARY 28, 1909

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 07/01/96 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 40.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MCCARTNEY CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS MCCARTNEY SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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1		E2	SENE	28	3S	8W	MADISON

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	26.00		SENE	21	3S	8W	MADISON
2	14.00		E2SE	21	3S	8W	MADISON
Total:	40.00						

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 215712-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: SMITH 6 BAR S LIVESTOCK
PO BOX 320007
GLEN, MT 59732 0007

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1910

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 07/01/96 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 3.79 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 40.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MCCARTNEY CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS MCCARTNEY SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2SENE	28	3S	8W	MADISON

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	26.00		SENE	21	3S	8W	MADISON
2	14.00		E2SE	21	3S	8W	MADISON
Total:	40.00						

Remarks:

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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Water Right Number: 41D 215713-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: LAPHAM RANCH CO
PO BOX 827
JACKSON, MT 59736 0827

Priority Date: FEBRUARY 4, 1910

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 07/01/96 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): 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: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 120.00

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS BIG ROCK 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			NESWNE	29	5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

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	40.00		NWNE	32	5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
2	80.00		N2NW	32	5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	120.00						

Remarks:

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FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. CLAIM FILED LATE 07/01/96 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

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BIG HOLE RIVER
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Water Right Number: 41D 215714-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: LAPHAM RANCH CO
PO BOX 827
JACKSON, MT 59736 0827

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 1, 1910

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/27/96 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

***Type of Historical Right:** FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.00 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 160.00

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS CLIFF SPRINGS

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SE	SE	20	5S 14W	BEAVERHEAD

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	160.00		S2N2	5	5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	160.00						

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
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Water Right Number: 41D 215715-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: LAPHAM RANCH CO
PO BOX 827
JACKSON, MT 59736 0827

Priority Date: APRIL 17, 1914

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 07/01/96 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.97 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 52.00

Source Name: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS WASTE WATER OF CLIFF AND BIG ROCK SPRINGS

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESE	20	5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	12.00		NENW	32	5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
2	40.00		NWNW	32	5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	52.00						

Remarks:

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FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

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CLAIM FORM NOT SIGNED OR NOTARIZED.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 979-16 , DATED 09/19/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

USDI AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. CXM 5FF-11 , DATED 08/17/1965 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 215716-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: LAPHAM RANCH CO
PO BOX 827
JACKSON, MT 59736 0827

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1903

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/27/96 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.25 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 230.00

***Source Name:** WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWSE	8	5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

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	80.00		W2	21	5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
2	50.00		NE	29	5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
3	10.00		NWNWSE	29	5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
4	40.00		NESW	29	5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
5	15.00		SESW	29	5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
6	35.00		SWSW	29	5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	230.00						

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 979-14, 979-16 , DATED 09/19/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 201.30 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM 5FF-41, CXM 8FF-69 , DATED 08/17/1965 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 188.80 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 215717-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FRANCES LAPHAM
PO BOX 827
JACKSON, MT 59736 0827

HIRAM C LAPHAM
PO BOX 827
JACKSON, MT 59736 0827

Priority Date: MARCH 15, 1900

CLAIM FILED 07/01/96 . THIS IS AN EXEMPT RIGHT VOLUNTARILY FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-222, MCA.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 112.20 GPM

***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: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS HARRINGTON GULCH TROUGH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNE	18		5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNE	18	5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

Remarks:

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THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 35 GPM GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

NO PERIOD OF USE HAS BEEN CLAIMED. CLAIMED AS 6 MONTHS.

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Water Right Number: 41D 215718-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FRANCES LAPHAM
PO BOX 827
JACKSON, MT 59736 0827

HIRAM C LAPHAM
PO BOX 827
JACKSON, MT 59736 0827

Priority Date: MARCH 15, 1900

CLAIM FILED 06/27/96 . THIS IS AN EXEMPT RIGHT VOLUNTARILY FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-222, MCA.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(usage): STOCK

Flow Rate: 112.20 GPM

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***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER
ALSO KNOWN AS HUSTED 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			NWSWSE	14	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	SE 14	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Remarks:

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NO PERIOD OF USE HAS BEEN CLAIMED. CLAIMED AS 8 MONTHS.

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BASIN 41D
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Water Right Number: 41D 215719-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FRANCES LAPHAM
PO BOX 827
JACKSON, MT 59736 0827

HIRAM C LAPHAM
PO BOX 827
JACKSON, MT 59736 0827

Priority Date: MARCH 15, 1900

CLAIM FILED 06/27/96 . THIS IS AN EXEMPT RIGHT VOLUNTARILY FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-222, MCA.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 112.20 GPM

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***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS HART CATTLE TROUGH

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	SE	18	5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JUNE 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			SESE	18	5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

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Water Right Number: 41D 215720-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FRANCES LAPHAM
PO BOX 827
JACKSON, MT 59736 0827

HIRAM C LAPHAM
PO BOX 827
JACKSON, MT 59736 0827

Priority Date: MARCH 15, 1900

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***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BROOMFIELD GULCH

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS DEEP GULCH 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		SWN	WSW	6	5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41D 215721-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FRANCES LAPHAM
PO BOX 827
JACKSON, MT 59736 0827

HIRAM C LAPHAM
PO BOX 827
JACKSON, MT 59736 0827

Priority Date: MARCH 15, 1900

CLAIM FILED 06/27/96 . THIS IS AN EXEMPT RIGHT VOLUNTARILY FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-222, MCA.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 112.20 GPM

***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:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS EDGE OF TIMBER 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			SWNWNE	7	5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNE	7	5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

Remarks:

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THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 35 GPM GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

THE PERIOD OF USE WAS CLAIMED AS '6 MONTHS' NO DATES WERE GIVEN.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 215722-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FRANCES LAPHAM
PO BOX 827
JACKSON, MT 59736 0827

HIRAM C LAPHAM
PO BOX 827
JACKSON, MT 59736 0827

Priority Date: MARCH 15, 1900

CLAIM FILED 07/01/96 . THIS IS AN EXEMPT RIGHT VOLUNTARILY FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-222, MCA.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 56.10 GPM

***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:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS HART HORSE SPRING

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SE	SE	18	5S 14W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JUNE 15 TO DECEMBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESE	18	5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

Remarks:

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 215723-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FRANCES LAPHAM
PO BOX 827
JACKSON, MT 59736 0827

HIRAM C LAPHAM
PO BOX 827
JACKSON, MT 59736 0827

Priority Date: MARCH 15, 1900

CLAIM FILED 07/01/96 . THIS IS AN EXEMPT RIGHT VOLUNTARILY FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-222, MCA.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 112.20 GPM

***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:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS BURTON WARM SPRING

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	NESW	23	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESW	23	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Remarks:

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 215724-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FRANCES LAPHAM
PO BOX 827
JACKSON, MT 59736 0827

HIRAM C LAPHAM
PO BOX 827
JACKSON, MT 59736 0827

Priority Date: MARCH 15, 1900

CLAIM FILED 06/27/96 . THIS IS AN EXEMPT RIGHT VOLUNTARILY FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-222, MCA.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 112.20 GPM

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***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER
ALSO KNOWN AS FLY SHED 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		SWNWSE	24		5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSE	24	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Remarks:

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 215725-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FRANCES LAPHAM
PO BOX 827
JACKSON, MT 59736 0827

HIRAM C LAPHAM
PO BOX 827
JACKSON, MT 59736 0827

Priority Date: MARCH 15, 1900

CLAIM FILED 06/27/96 . THIS IS AN EXEMPT RIGHT VOLUNTARILY FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-222, MCA.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 112.20 GPM

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***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS BURTON UNDERPASS 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			SENWSW	23	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N	23	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Remarks:

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BASIN 41D
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Water Right Number: 41D 215726-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FRANCES LAPHAM
PO BOX 827
JACKSON, MT 59736 0827

HIRAM C LAPHAM
PO BOX 827
JACKSON, MT 59736 0827

Priority Date: MARCH 15, 1900

CLAIM FILED 07/01/96 . THIS IS AN EXEMPT RIGHT VOLUNTARILY FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-222, MCA.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 112.20 GPM

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***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BROOMFIELD GULCH

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS MIDDLE GULCH TROUGH

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNW	6		5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNW	6	5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

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NO PERIOD OF USE WAS CLAIMED. CLAIMED AS 6 MONTHS.

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BIG HOLE RIVER
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 215727-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FRANCES LAPHAM
PO BOX 827
JACKSON, MT 59736 0827

HIRAM C LAPHAM
PO BOX 827
JACKSON, MT 59736 0827

Priority Date: MARCH 15, 1900

CLAIM FILED 06/27/96 . THIS IS AN EXEMPT RIGHT VOLUNTARILY FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-222, MCA.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(usage): STOCK

Flow Rate: 224.40 GPM

***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:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER
ALSO KNOWN AS WEBBER 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		SES	WNE	23	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNE	23	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 35 GPM GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

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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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41D 215728-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FRANCES LAPHAM
PO BOX 827
JACKSON, MT 59736 0827

HIRAM C LAPHAM
PO BOX 827
JACKSON, MT 59736 0827

Priority Date: MARCH 15, 1900

CLAIM FILED 06/27/96 . THIS IS AN EXEMPT RIGHT VOLUNTARILY FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-222, MCA.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 112.20 GPM

***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:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER
ALSO KNOWN AS TURCOTT SPRING

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1		NW	SE	SW	13	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JUNE 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			SE	SW	13	5S	15W BEAVERHEAD

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 215729-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FRANCES LAPHAM
PO BOX 827
JACKSON, MT 59736 0827

HIRAM C LAPHAM
PO BOX 827
JACKSON, MT 59736 0827

Priority Date: MARCH 15, 1900

CLAIM FILED 06/27/96 . THIS IS AN EXEMPT RIGHT VOLUNTARILY FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-222, MCA.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 112.20 GPM

***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:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER
ALSO KNOWN AS REED GULCH

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	NENW	19	5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NW	19	5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 35 GPM GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 215730-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FRANCES LAPHAM
PO BOX 827
JACKSON, MT 59736 0827

HIRAM C LAPHAM
PO BOX 827
JACKSON, MT 59736 0827

Priority Date: MARCH 15, 1900

CLAIM FILED 06/27/96 . THIS IS AN EXEMPT RIGHT VOLUNTARILY FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-222, MCA.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 56.10 GPM

***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:** JARDINE HOT SPRINGS

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NEN	SW	25	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENW	25	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Remarks:

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THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 35 GPM GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT USE THE SAME SPRING. THE SUM OF THE FLOW RATES EXCEED THE 258.92 GPM FLOW OF THE SPRING AS MEASURED BY THE MONTANA BUREAU OF MINES AND GEOLOGY IN 1981 AND PUBLISHED ON A HYDROGEOLOGIC MAP. 28015-00, 28016-00, 28017-00, 28018-00, 28019-00, 93104-00, 93105-00, 93106-00, 93107-00, 93108-00, 93109-00, 93177-00, 93178-00, 93223-00, 93226-00, 212324-00, 215730-00, 215731-00.

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 215731-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FRANCES LAPHAM
PO BOX 827
JACKSON, MT 59736 0827

HIRAM C LAPHAM
PO BOX 827
JACKSON, MT 59736 0827

Priority Date:

CLAIM FILED 06/27/96 . THIS IS AN EXEMPT RIGHT VOLUNTARILY FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-222, MCA.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(usage): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate:

Volume: 1.00 AC-FT

Households: 1

***Source Name:** JARDINE HOT SPRINGS

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNW	25	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWNW	25	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

THIS CLAIM AND WATER RIGHT NO. 93226-00 APPEAR TO BE REDUNDANT FILINGS. IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

THE FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN EXAMINED AS NO QUANTIFIED FLOW RATE WAS CLAIMED.

NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN CLAIMED. THE FLOW RATE GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE IS 35 GPM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT USE THE SAME SPRING. THE SUM OF THE FLOW RATES EXCEED THE 258.92 GPM FLOW OF THE SPRING AS MEASURED BY THE MONTANA BUREAU OF MINES AND GEOLOGY IN 1981 AND PUBLISHED ON A HYDROGEOLOGIC MAP. 28015-00, 28016-00, 28017-00, 28018-00, 28019-00, 93104-00, 93105-00, 93106-00, 93107-00, 93108-00, 93109-00, 93177-00, 93178-00, 93223-00, 93226-00, 212324-00, 215730-00, 215731-00.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 28015-00, 28016-00, 28017-00, 28018-00, 28019-00, 93104-00, 93105-00, 93106-00, 93107-00, 93109-00, 93177-00, 93226-00, 212324-00, 215731-00.

NO PRIORITY DATE WAS CLAIMED.

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 215734-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: HEIDI HIRSCHY
PO BOX 50
JACKSON, MT 59736 0050

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1885

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/27/96 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.75 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 195.50

***Source Name:** PLIMPTON CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SOUTH FORK OF THOMPSON CREEK

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SEN	NW	22	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		SENESE	22	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	27.00		S2NE	22	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	17.50		N2SE	22	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	7.00		SWNE	23	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4	68.00		NW	23	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
5	1.00		NWNWSE	23	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
6	75.00		SW	23	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Total: 195.50

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

215734-00 215735-00 92778-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/30/2000: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/27/96 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 215735-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: HEIDI HIRSCHY
PO BOX 50
JACKSON, MT 59736 0050

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1886

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/27/96 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 390.46 GPM

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 195.50

***Source Name:** PLIMPTON CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SOUTH FORK OF THOMPSON CREEK

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SEN	NW	22	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		SENESE	22	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	27.00		S2NE	22	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	17.50		N2SE	22	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	7.00		SWNE	23	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4	68.00		NW	23	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
5	1.00		NWNWSE	23	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
6	75.00		SW	23	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

Total: 195.50

Remarks:

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215734-00 215735-00 92778-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/30/2000: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/27/96 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 215798-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners:

BEATRICE C MITCHELL
3000 BLACKTAIL RD
DILLON, MT 59725 8389

DIANE JOHNSON
304 CASCADE AVE
NEWCASTLE, WY 82701 3009

GEORGE CLEMOW
749 EAST DILLON ST
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405 S DAKOTA ST
DILLON, MT 59725 2839

THOMAS CLEMOW JR
PO BOX 232
JUDITH GAP, MT 59453 0232

Priority Date: MARCH 13, 1909

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 07/01/96 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 119.00 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 7.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COX CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS COX SPRING NO. 1

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWNW	25	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5.00		SWSWNW	25	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
2	2.00		NWNWSW	25	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	7.00						

Remarks:

THE PLACE OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 08/04/2004.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41D 215799-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners:

BEATRICE C MITCHELL
3000 BLACKTAIL RD
DILLON, MT 59725 8389

DIANE JOHNSON
304 CASCADE AVE
NEWCASTLE, WY 82701 3009

GEORGE CLEMOW
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Priority Date: MARCH 13, 1909

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

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Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD
Flow Rate: 224.40 GPM
***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.
Climatic Area: 5 - LOW
Maximum Acres: 20.00
Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COX CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS COX SPRING NO. 2

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWNW	25	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR THE POINT OF DIVERSION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Place of Use:

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1	10.00		SWNW	25	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	10.00		SENE	26	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	20.00						

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215799-00 215801-00

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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Water Right Number: 41D 215800-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners:

BEATRICE C MITCHELL
3000 BLACKTAIL RD
DILLON, MT 59725 8389

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THOMAS CLEMOW JR
PO BOX 232
JUDITH GAP, MT 59453 0232

Priority Date: MARCH 13, 1909

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 07/01/96 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

***Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

***Source Name:** WARM SPRINGS CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWSE	23	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: TOM CLEMOW DITCH

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR THE POINT OF DIVERSION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NW	26	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

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Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

215800-00 215801-00

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CLAIM FILED LATE 07/01/96 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. USE OF THIS WATER MAY NOT BE FEASIBLE DURING WINTER MONTHS.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON WARM SPRINGS CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO. 2911 BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

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BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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Water Right Number: 41D 215801-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners:

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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: 5 - LOW
Maximum Acres: 70.00
Source Name: WARM SPRINGS CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWSE	23	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: TOM CLEMOV DITCH

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR THE POINT OF DIVERSION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5.00		SWNW	25	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
2	55.00		NE	26	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
3	10.00		E2NW	26	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	70.00						

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR THE PLACE OF USE HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

215800-00 215801-00

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

CLAIM FILED LATE 07/01/96 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

****** THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM ******

THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE BIG HOLE RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41D) AND USES IT IN THE BIG HOLE RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41D) AND THE BEAVERHEAD RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41B). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.

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Water Right Number: 41D 216099-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

**Owners: BEAVERHEAD WATER CO
PO BOX 166
DILLON, MT 59725 0166**

Priority Date: DECEMBER 19, 1887

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 07/02/96 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 10.00 CFS

Volume: 7,300.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 7,696.55

***Source Name: WILLOW CREEK**

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWSE	36	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
*Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
2		NENWSE	36	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
*Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
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3		NWSESW	36	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
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4		SESWSW	36	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
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5		SWSWSW	36	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
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6		NWNENE	2	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
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7		NESWNE	2	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
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8		SESESE	3	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
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10		SWNESW	10	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
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11		NESWNE	16	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
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14		SENWSW	16	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
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15		NWNESE	17	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
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***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
16		NWSESW	19	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
*Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
17		NENWNE	20	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
*Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
18		NENENW	20	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
*Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
19		NENENW	20	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
*Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
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20		NWSENW	20	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
*Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						

WATER DIVERTED FROM DEERHEAD LAKE IS CONVEYED VIA BOND CREEK & THE BOND-NELSON DITCH TO BIRCH CREEK WHICH IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO A MULTITUDE OF SECONDARY DIVERSIONS.

Reservoir: ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** DEERHEAD LAKE

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWNENW	1	5S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	153.74		W2	31	4S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
2	38.62		SESE	35	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
3	34.49		SWSE	35	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
4	1.84		SESW	35	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
5	79.00		SE	36	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
6	35.81		NESW	36	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
7	29.38		SESW	36	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
8	27.55		SWSW	36	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
9	55.35		E2NW	6	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
10	33.51		E2NE	1	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
11	72.10		W2NE	1	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
12	143.76		NW	1	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
13	61.06		N2SW	1	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
14	22.04		SESW	1	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
15	8.26		SESWSW	1	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
16	131.52		NE	2	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
17	30.76		NENW	2	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
18	26.17		SENW	2	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
19	34.89		SWNW	2	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
20	136.99		SE	2	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
21	149.90		SW	2	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
22	22.50		E2SE	3	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
23	26.00		SESW	3	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
24	25.00		SWSW	3	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
25	76.00		NE	9	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
26	4.00		SWNW	9	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
27	110.00		SE	9	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
28	33.98		NENE	10	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
29	16.07		NWNE	10	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
30	13.77		SENE	10	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
31	40.00		SWNE	10	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
32	12.00		W2NENW	10	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
33	30.00		NWNW	10	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
34	28.20		SENW	10	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
35	30.00		SWNW	10	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
36	7.12		W2E2SE	10	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
37	79.09		W2SE	10	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
38	26.63		NESW	10	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
39	6.00		NWNESW	10	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
40	7.00		SWNESW	10	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
41	30.00		NWSW	10	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
42	14.00		W2SESW	10	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
43	30.00		SWSW	10	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
44	102.63		NE	11	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
45	153.78		NW	11	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
46	45.06		NESE	11	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
47	1.39		NENWSE	11	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
48	5.50		SENWSE	11	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
49	20.72		W2NWSE	11	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
50	46.22		SESE	11	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
51	57.97		SWSE	11	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
52	64.73		E2SW	11	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
53	13.31		NWSW	11	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
54	84.95		NW	12	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
55	65.72		SW	12	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
56	1.84		NWNWNW	13	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
57	105.90		NE	14	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
58	14.08		NENW	14	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
59	114.52		SW	15	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
60	40.00		SWSE	16	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
61	154.00		SW	16	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
62	122.00		NESE	17	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
63	76.00		N2NE	20	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
64	120.00		NENE	21	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
65	40.00		NWNW	21	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
66	40.00		NESW	21	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
67	38.16		NWSW	21	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
68	40.00		SESW	21	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
69	40.00		SWSW	21	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
70	28.01		NENW	22	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
71	30.36		NWNW	22	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
72	13.31		SENW	22	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
73	33.57		SWNW	22	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
74	1.38		NWNESW	22	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
75	26.17		NWSW	22	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
76	21.58		SWSW	22	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
77	100.00		SE	1	6S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
78	150.00		SE	10	6S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
79	615.00			11	6S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
80	157.00		NE	12	6S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
81	5.00		SWNWNW	12	6S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
82	37.00		S2NW	12	6S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
83	157.00		SE	12	6S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
84	160.00		SW	12	6S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
85	615.00			13	6S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
86	602.00			14	6S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
87	155.00		NE	15	6S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
88	160.00		SE	15	6S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
89	230.00		E2	22	6S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
90	105.00		NE	23	6S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
91	147.00		NW	23	6S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
92	141.00		SE	23	6S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
93	160.00		SW	23	6S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
94	155.00		NE	24	6S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
95	158.00		NW	24	6S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
96	160.00		SE	24	6S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
97	151.00		SW	24	6S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
98	35.00		NENE	25	6S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
99	79.00		W2NE	25	6S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
100	151.00		NW	25	6S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
101	40.00		NWSE	25	6S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
102	150.00		NE	26	6S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
103	160.00		NW	26	6S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	8,671.96						

Remarks:

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- 119118-00 119119-00 119120-00 119121-00 119122-00 119123-00 119124-00
- 119125-00 119126-00 119127-00 119128-00 119129-00 119130-00 216099-00

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THE MAXIMUM ACRES CLAIMED MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE SUM OF THE PARCEL ACRES IS 8,671.96.

THE MAXIMUM ACRES CLAIMED MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. PARCELS 46, 50, AND 51 WERE EACH CLAIMED IN A 40 ACRE DESCRIPTION AND EACH EXCEEDED 40 ACRES IRRIGATED.

THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE EXCEEDS THE USUAL GROWING SEASON FOR THIS CLIMATIC AREA WHICH IS APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 10.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 779-238, 879-26, 779-240, 779-242 , DATED 09/18/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 6532.15 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM 2FF-102, CXM 2FF-103, CXM 2FF-166, CXM 2FF-168, CXM 2FF-170, CXM 2FF-176, CXM 2FF-178, CXM 3FF-40, CXM 3FF-41, CXM 3FF-42, CXM 3FF-46, CXM 3FF-48, CXM 3FF-89, CXM 3FF-91 , DATED 07/31/1965, 08/01/1965 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 5887.17 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

ALL DIVERSIONS LISTED APPEAR TO BE SECONDARY DIVERSIONS ON BIRCH CREEK. POINT OF DIVERSION NOS. 1, 2, 11, 13, 15, AND 18 CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THIS RIGHT IS FOR WATER CONVEYED VIA BOND CREEK & THE BOND-NELSON DITCH. THE OUTLET OF DEERHEAD LAKE IS ESTIMATED TO BE IN T05S R11W SEC. 01 NWNENW, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

VOLUME MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS THE MAXIMUM FEASIBLE VOLUME. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE MAXIMUM VOLUME POSSIBLE IS 7259.01 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41D 216366-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES O WEISS
PO BOX 62
WISDOM, MT 59761 0062

Priority Date: FEBRUARY 23, 1901

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 2.31 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 61.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER
ALSO KNOWN AS KNOX SPRINGS

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSENWSW	3	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

2		SWSWNESW	3	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		SESENE	SW 3	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	61.00		SW	3	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

Total: 61.00

Remarks:

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216366-00	93838-00	93839-00	93844-00	93845-00	93846-00	93847-00
93848-00	93849-00	93851-00				

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 93848-00.

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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE
BIG HOLE RIVER
BASIN 41D
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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41D 30023133 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HAMILTON RANCHES PARTNERSHIP
300 PARK BLVD SUITE 500
ITASCA, IL 60143 2635

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1870

Type of Historical Right: USE

***Purpose(use):** STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

***Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

***Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESE	20	3S	6W	MADISON

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2			21	3S	6W	MADISON
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Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Period of Use:** SEPTEMBER 1 TO JUNE 1

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESESE	20	3S	6W	MADISON
2				21	3S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 195129-00.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

AT THE TIME OF THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE, IT APPEARS THAT THE PLACE OF USE WAS PART OF AN INDIAN RESERVATION.

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