Priority Date: 11/12/1940, subordinate to existing state-based rights and all future domestic and stockwatering uses exempt from the permitting process (see 85-2-306, MCA).

5,300 acre-feet per year right to deep groundwater extracted from formations dating to the Jurassic Period or older. This right is important to targeted flushes of the Refuge during winter months to address salinity issues.

223 acre-feet per year right to groundwater extracted from wells within the Refuge.

24,714 acre-feet per year surface water right from Beaver Creek.

Exercise of the rights quantified in this compact depends on a Memorandum of Understanding completed in 2013 setting conditions and best practices to address the salinity issue.