

In the Water Court of the State of Montana

## **Decree Abstract Instructions**

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### **OF SPECIAL NOTE:**

On each abstract, the remarks section outlined in asterisks denote unresolved issue remarks found by the DNRC prior to issuance of the decree. If no issues were found, the remark text area states: “THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.” SEE Water Court Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law for further information.