

**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 134864-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** PAUL D MARVEL  
175 TOBACCO SIDING  
EUREKA, MT 59917 9531

OPAL J MARVEL  
400 TOBACCO SIDING  
EUREKA, MT 59917

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 15, 1970

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** THERRIAULT 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	33	36N	26W LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		SESEW	33	36N	26W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	1.00						

Remarks:

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**Water Right Number: 76D 134869-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: RANDY WB TRENKLE  
20 CHERRY CREEK DR  
LIBBY, MT 59923**

**Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1968**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION  
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER**

**Flow Rate: 8.50 GPM**

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

**Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE**

**Maximum Acres: 0.50**

**Source Name: BIG CHERRY CREEK  
Source Type: SURFACE WATER**

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

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1		NWNWSE	26	30N	31W	LINCOLN	

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

**Diversion Means: PUMP**

**Subdivision: GRANITE PARK SUBD TRACT/LOT: 1 BLOCK: 1**

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.50		NENWSE	26	30N	31W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	0.50						

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 134870-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HENRY F WICKA  
2933 GRANITE CREEK RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 26, 1923

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 8.00 GPM

**Volume:** 3.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** GRANITE 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	1	SWSWNE	4	29N	31W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00	1	NESENE	4	29N	31W	LINCOLN

**Total:** 1.00

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**Owners:**  
KAREN RIEDLINGER  
7216 BULL LAKE RD  
TROY, MT 59935  
  
DENNIS M RIEDLINGER  
7216 BULL LAKE RD  
TROY, MT 59935

**Priority Date: MARCH 5, 1943**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 10.00 GPM**

**Volume: 1.50 AC-FT**

**Households: 1**

**Source Name: TWIN CREEK  
Source Type: SURFACE WATER**

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

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1		SWSWNW	21	30N	33W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: PIPELINE**

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESENE	20	30N	33W	LINCOLN

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**Owners:** DENNIS M RIEDLINGER  
7216 BULL LAKE RD  
TROY, MT 59935  
  
KAREN RIEDLINGER  
7216 BULL LAKE RD  
TROY, MT 59935

**Priority Date:** MARCH 5, 1943

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

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

**Source Name:** TWIN CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1		SWSWNW	21		30N	33W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	ENE	20	30N	33W LINCOLN

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**Priority Date:** MARCH 5, 1943

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 85.27 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 5.00

**Source Name:** TWIN CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		SWSWNW	21		30N	33W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 10

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 10

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5.00		S2	SENE	20	30N	33W LINCOLN
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**Owners:** HAROLD A ETIENNE  
PO BOX 177  
TROY, MT 59935  
  
DONA J ETIENNE  
PO BOX 177  
TROY, MT 59935

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 22, 1981

THE PRIORITY DATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN CHANGED TO THE FILING DATE OF THE STATEMENT OF CLAIM. THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

THIS IS AN EXISTING RIGHT. ITS POST-1973 PRIORITY DATE IS DECREED PURSUANT TO SECTION 85-2-306(4) MCA.

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 12.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LAKE 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			SENESE	24	31N	34W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** FLOWING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2SE	24	31N	34W	LINCOLN

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**Water Right Number: 76D 134894-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** NICOLE STIVERSON  
65 BURR AVE  
LIBBY, MT 59923 9302  
  
ANDREW Z STIVERSON  
65 BURR AVE  
LIBBY, MT 59923 9302

**Priority Date: DECEMBER 1, 1956**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 18.50 GPM**

**Volume: 2.00 AC-FT**

**Households: 1**

**Maximum Acres: 0.50**

**Source Name: GROUNDWATER**

**Source Type: GROUNDWATER**

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWN	NENE	3	30N	31W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: WELL**

**Subdivision: MOUNTAIN VIEW PARK TRACT/LOT: 004 BLOCK: 005**

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.50		NENENW	3	30N	31W	LINCOLN
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	MOUNTAIN VIEW PARK TRACT/LOT: 004 BLOCK: 005					
2			NENENW	3	30N	31W	LINCOLN
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	MOUNTAIN VIEW PARK TRACT/LOT: 005 BLOCK: 005					
<b>Total:</b>	0.50						

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**Water Right Number: 76D 134904-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: JANICE Y CUTLER  
1100 ALDER SPRINGS LN  
VICTOR, MT 59875**

**Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 30, 1956**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION**

**Irrigation Type: FLOOD**

**Flow Rate: 202.00 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: 12.00**

**\*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		SENWSW	33	30N	33W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: HEADGATE**

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	12.00		S2NWNE	32	30N	33W	LINCOLN

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
Total:	12.00						

Remarks:

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

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**Water Right Number: 76D 134917-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: JUDITH A SAUER  
265 REMPS EXT RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923**

**Priority Date: APRIL 13, 1982**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 25.00 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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NEN	WSW	34	31N	31W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: WELL**

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN TRACT 2FA OF PLAT 631.

**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		NEN	WSW	34	31N	31W	LINCOLN

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
Total:	1.00						

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**Water Right Number: 76D 138096-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** JOHN E BACHE  
PO BOX 1314  
LIBBY, MT 59923  
  
KATHLEEN M BACHE  
PO BOX 1314  
LIBBY, MT 59923

**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1955

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** FISH AND WILDLIFE

**\*Flow Rate:** 200.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** 322.55 AC-FT

THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.

**Source Name:** LIBBY 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	36	30N	31W	LINCOLN

**\*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	36	30N	31W	LINCOLN

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

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1			SWNWNE	36	30N	31W	LINCOLN

**Remarks:**

FILE REFLECTS AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION COMPLETED 06-24-85.

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

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

CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS CAPACITY OF RESERVOIR PLUS EVAPORATIVE LOSSES. THE CLAIMED VOLUME CAN BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM THE VOLUME WILL BE DECREED AS CLAIMED, AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140139-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** TUNGSTEN HOLDINGS INC  
PO BOX 1213  
LIBBY, MT 59923 1213

**Priority Date:** JUNE 2, 1928

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 273.77 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:** 16.00

**Source Name:** WILLIAMS GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	7	29N	30W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	11.00		NWNE	7	29N	30W	LINCOLN
2	3.00		S2SWSE	6	29N	30W	LINCOLN
3	2.00		SESESW	6	29N	30W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	16.00						

Remarks:

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**Water Right Number: 76D 140148-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: GARY M PELLEGRINI  
PO BOX 1534  
LIBBY, MT 59923 1534**

**Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1905**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 15.00 GPM**

**Volume: 2.00 AC-FT**

**Households: 2**

**Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DUNN 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		SWSWNW	18		30N	28W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: FLOWING**

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWNW	18		30N	28W	LINCOLN

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number: 76D 140151-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: DUNLAP, ROBERT F JR REVOCABLE TRUST  
% ROBERT F DUNLAP JR & JAMES M NEILL TTEE  
PO BOX 3415  
FORT WORTH, TX 76113 3415**

**Priority Date: JULY 21, 1919**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION**

**Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER**

**Flow Rate: 3.34 CFS**

**Volume: 900.00 AC-FT**

**Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW**

**Maximum Acres: 263.00**

**Source Name: FORTINE 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	36	35N	26W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30**

**Diversion Means: PUMP**

2		NENESW	36	35N	26W	LINCOLN
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**Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30**

**Diversion Means: PUMP**

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		SWNWNE	1	34N	26W	LINCOLN
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> PUMP						
4		NWNWSE	1	34N	26W	LINCOLN
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> PUMP						
5		SWNESW	1	34N	26W	LINCOLN
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> PUMP						
<b>Period of Use:</b> 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	12.00		NESE	35	35N	26W	LINCOLN
2	64.00		N2SW	36	35N	26W	LINCOLN
3	13.00		SESW	36	35N	26W	LINCOLN
4	15.00		W2NWSE	36	35N	26W	LINCOLN
5	17.00		W2SWSE	36	35N	26W	LINCOLN
6	1.00		NENW	1	34N	26W	LINCOLN
7	13.00		NWNE	1	34N	26W	LINCOLN
8			E2SENE	1	34N	26W	LINCOLN
9	20.00		SWNE	1	34N	26W	LINCOLN
10	3.00		W2SENE	1	34N	26W	LINCOLN
11	16.00		NESW	1	34N	26W	LINCOLN
12	25.00		NWSE	1	34N	26W	LINCOLN
13	25.00		NESE	1	34N	26W	LINCOLN
14	6.00		N2SESW	1	34N	26W	LINCOLN
15	9.00		N2SWSE	1	34N	26W	LINCOLN
16	24.00		SESE	1	34N	26W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	<b>263.00</b>						

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**Water Right Number: 76D 140152-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: DUNLAP, ROBERT F JR REVOCABLE TRUST  
% ROBERT F DUNLAP JR & JAMES M NEILL TTEE  
PO BOX 3415  
FORT WORTH, TX 76113 3415**

**Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 15, 1904**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION**

**Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER**

**Flow Rate: 3.34 CFS**

**Volume: 360.00 AC-FT**

**Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW**

**Maximum Acres: 132.00**

**Source Name: BRIMSTONE CREEK**

**Source Type: SURFACE WATER**

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S	WSENE	1	34N	26W LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion: MARCH 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30**

**Diversion Means: PUMP**

2			NESESE	1	34N	26W LINCOLN
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**Period of Diversion: MARCH 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30**

**Diversion Means: PUMP**

**Period of Use: MARCH 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30**

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	50.00		E2SE	1	34N	26W	LINCOLN
2	62.00		E2NE	1	34N	26W	LINCOLN
3	20.00		S2SESE	36	35N	26W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	132.00						

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THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THIS CLAIM INDICATES A FLOW RATE OF 3.00 CFS.

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**Water Right Number: 76D 140153-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: DUNLAP, ROBERT JR TRUST  
PO BOX 3415  
FORT WORTH, TX 76113**

**Priority Date: JUNE 4, 1908**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION  
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER**

**Flow Rate: 3.33 CFS**

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

**Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW**

**Maximum Acres: 88.00**

**Source Name: MURPHY 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		NW	36	35N	26W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30**

**Diversion Means: PUMP**

2		NE	36	35N	26W	LINCOLN
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**Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30**

**Diversion Means: PUMP**

**Period of Use: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30**



Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENE	36	35N	26W	LINCOLN
2	38.00		NESE	36	35N	26W	LINCOLN
3	18.00		E2NWSE	36	35N	26W	LINCOLN
4	12.00		E2SWSE	36	35N	26W	LINCOLN
5	20.00		N2SESE	36	35N	26W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	<b>88.00</b>						

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140155-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ROBERT J LEBLANC  
PO BOX 426  
FORTINE, MT 59918  
  
JACKIE L LEBLANC  
PO BOX 426  
FORTINE, MT 59918

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 15, 1913

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** FISH RACEWAYS

**Flow Rate:** 1.00 CFS

**Volume:** 724.00 AC-FT

THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.

**\*Source Name:** SPRING, GRANTS SPRING

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	19	35N	25W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** NATURAL OVERFLOW

**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	19	35N	25W	LINCOLN

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

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

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

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140156-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ROBERT J LEBLANC  
PO BOX 426  
FORTINE, MT 59918  
  
JAMES E SMITH  
PO BOX 255  
FORTINE, MT 59918 0255  
  
JACKIE L LEBLANC  
PO BOX 426  
FORTINE, MT 59918

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 29, 1924

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** FISH AND WILDLIFE

**\*Flow Rate:** 125.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** 90,500.00 AC-FT

THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.

**Source Name:** DEEP 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	29	35N	25W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** KLINKE-ZELLER 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		SWSENE	20	35N	25W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** PIEPENBRINK DITCH

**\*Reservoir:** OFFSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** CRYSTAL LAKE

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWSEW	19	35N	25W	LINCOLN

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Depth:** 17.00 FEET

**Surface Area:** 22.98 ACRES

**Capacity:** 195.33 ACRE-FEET

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

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SEW	19	35N	25W	LINCOLN
2			SWNW	19	35N	25W	LINCOLN

**Remarks:**

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

AN AMENDMENT WAS SUBMITTED ON 02/10/2020 REQUESTING TO AMEND THE FLOW RATE AND VOLUME. THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT PROCESSED. THE AMENDMENT WILL BE REVIEWED AFTER THE ISSUANCE OF THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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

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KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
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**Water Right Number: 76D 140157-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: JAMES E SMITH  
PO BOX 255  
FORTINE, MT 59918 0255**

**Priority Date: AUGUST 29, 1924**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(used): FISH AND WILDLIFE**

**\*Flow Rate: 122.00 CFS**

**\*Volume: 88,327.00 AC-FT**

THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.

**Source Name: DEEP 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		NENENW	29	35N	25W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: HEADGATE**

**Ditch Name: KLINKE-ZELLER DITCH**

\*Reservoir: OFFSTREAM Reservoir Name: BLACK LAKE

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNWSE	19	35N	25W	LINCOLN

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
Depth: 37.00 FEET  
Surface Area: 17.16 ACRES  
Capacity: 317.46 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2W2SE	19	35N	25W	LINCOLN
2			E2E2SW	19	35N	25W	LINCOLN

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KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number: 76D 140158-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: JAMES E SMITH  
PO BOX 255  
FORTINE, MT 59918 0255**

**Priority Date: MARCH 13, 1922**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(usage): FISH AND WILDLIFE**

**\*Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS**

**\*Volume: 1,810.00 AC-FT**

**THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.**

**Source Name: DEEP 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	20	35N	25W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: HEADGATE**

**Ditch Name: PIEPENBRINK DITCH**

\*Reservoir: OFFSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	W2W2	20	35N	25W	LINCOLN

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1  
**Depth:** 19.90 FEET  
**Surface Area:** 14.00 ACRES  
**Capacity:** 114.00 ACRE-FEET

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**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			NWSW	20	35N	25W	LINCOLN
2			SWSWNW	20	35N	25W	LINCOLN

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140159-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JACKIE L LEBLANC  
PO BOX 426  
FORTINE, MT 59918  
  
ROBERT J LEBLANC  
PO BOX 426  
FORTINE, MT 59918  
  
JAMES E SMITH  
PO BOX 255  
FORTINE, MT 59918 0255

**Priority Date:** MARCH 13, 1922

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**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:** 60.00

**Source Name:** DEEP 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	20	35N	25W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** PIEPENBRINK DITCH  
**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 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	28.00		NENW	19	35N	25W	LINCOLN
2	4.00		S2NWNE	19	35N	25W	LINCOLN
3	9.00		N2SENE	19	35N	25W	LINCOLN
4	19.00		SWNE	19	35N	25W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	<b>60.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

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

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AN AMENDMENT WAS SUBMITTED ON 02/10/2020 REQUESTING TO AMEND THE PLACE OF USE AND PERIOD OF DIVERSION. THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT PROCESSED. THE AMENDMENT WILL BE REVIEWED AFTER THE ISSUANCE OF THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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**Water Right Number: 76D 140169-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: INDIAN CREEK FARMS LLC  
PO BOX 1394  
EUREKA, MT 59917**

**Priority Date: NOVEMBER 3, 1959**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(uses): FISH AND WILDLIFE**

**\*Flow Rate: 224.40 GPM**

**\*Volume: 10.50 AC-FT**

THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.

**Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF INDIAN 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		SESWNE	29	37N	26W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: PIPELINE**

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

**Reservoir: OFFSTREAM**

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SESENW	29	37N	26W	LINCOLN

**Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1**



Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**Water Right Number: 76D 140170-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: INDIAN CREEK FARMS LLC  
PO BOX 1394  
EUREKA, MT 59917**

**Priority Date: APRIL 4, 1898**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION  
Irrigation Type: FLOOD**

**Flow Rate: 2.39 CFS**

**Volume: 157.50 AC-FT**

**Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE**

**Maximum Acres: 63.00**

**Source Name: INDIAN CREEK  
Source Type: SURFACE WATER**

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNE	29	37N	26W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: HEADGATE**

**Ditch Name: BOYLE DITCH NO. 2**

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	28.00		SE	29	37N	26W	LINCOLN
2	35.00		SW	29	37N	26W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	63.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140171-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**  
RICHARD BUTTS  
127 CULEBRALN  
MOSS BEACH, CA 94038 9762  
  
ROBERT BUTTS  
127 CULEBRALN  
MOSS BEACH, CA 94038 9762  
  
STEVE BUTTS  
127 CULEBRALN  
MOSS BEACH, CA 94038 9762

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1892

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 112.20 GPM

**Volume:** 70.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 35.00

**Source Name:** INDIAN CREEK DITCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	29	37N	26W	LINCOLN
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> SECTION 29 DITCH NO. 1						
2		NWSENE	30	37N	26W	LINCOLN
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> SECTION 30 DITCH NO. 1						
3		NWSENE	30	37N	26W	LINCOLN
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> SECTION 30 DITCH NO. 2						
4		NESENE	30	37N	26W	LINCOLN
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> 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	35.00		SENE	30	37N	26W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	35.00						

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THE CLAIMED SOURCE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. BASED ON AVAILABLE DATA, THE SOURCE MAY BE SURFACE WATER FROM RICHS SPRINGS.

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BASIN 76D  
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**Water Right Number: 76D 140172-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:**  
STEVE BUTTS  
127 CULEBRALN  
MOSS BEACH, CA 94038 9762  
  
INDIAN CREEK FARMS LLC  
PO BOX 1394  
EUREKA, MT 59917  
  
RICHARD BUTTS  
127 CULEBRALN  
MOSS BEACH, CA 94038 9762  
  
ROBERT BUTTS  
127 CULEBRALN  
MOSS BEACH, CA 94038 9762

**Priority Date: JUNE 20, 1890**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION**

**Irrigation Type: FLOOD**

**Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS**

**Volume: 162.50 AC-FT**

**Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE**

**Maximum Acres: 65.00**

**Source Name: INDIAN 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		SWS	ENW 29	37N	26W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** QUIRK DITCH NO. 2

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		NWS	WNW 29	37N	26W	LINCOLN
2	5.00		NES	WNW 29	37N	26W	LINCOLN
3	9.00		SES	WNW 29	37N	26W	LINCOLN
4	6.00		SWS	WNW 29	37N	26W	LINCOLN
5	35.00		SENE	30	37N	26W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	<b>65.00</b>						

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number: 76D 140178-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED**  
**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:**

RANDY REMP  
1001 HWY 37  
LIBBY, MT 59923 8814

BRADLEY S CUTLER  
400 W BROADWAY SUITE 101 PMB 209  
MISSOULA, MT 59802 4136

LINDA REMP  
1001 HWY 37  
LIBBY, MT 59923 8814

LISA SOOTER  
PO BOX 160  
LIBBY, MT 59923

JEFF SOOTER  
PO BOX 160  
LIBBY, MT 59923

HALSTEAD C REMP  
\*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*  
PO BOX 666  
LIBBY, MT 59923

**Priority Date: APRIL 25, 1960**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION**

**Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER**

**Flow Rate: 165.00 GPM**

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

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 36.00

**Source Name:** KOOTENAI 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	7	NENESW	33	31N	31W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 25 TO SEPTEMBER 29

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

2	8	NESESE	33	31N	31W	LINCOLN
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 25 TO SEPTEMBER 29

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** APRIL 25 TO SEPTEMBER 29

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00	6	NWNWSE	33	31N	31W	LINCOLN
2	7.00	8	S2SESE	33	31N	31W	LINCOLN
3	4.00	2	S2SENW	33	31N	31W	LINCOLN
4	23.00	7	NESW	33	31N	31W	LINCOLN

**Total:** 36.00

**Remarks:**

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KOOTENAI RIVER  
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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140183-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JEFFREY J SCHERMERHORN  
PO BOX 1915  
EUREKA, MT 59917

EUGENE D SCHERMERHORN  
PO BOX 1855  
EUREKA, MT 59917

ANDREAL BROOM  
189 GOLDEN RIDGE TRAIL  
EUREKA, MT 59917 8546

JENNIFER J HANNAY  
PO BOX 1855  
EUREKA, MT 59917

**\*Priority Date:** AUGUST 31, 1957

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 12.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.56 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.28

**\*Source Name:** GLEN LAKE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3	NWSE	27	36N	26W	LINCOLN

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: PUMP

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.28		NWSE	27	36N	26W	LINCOLN

Total: 0.28

**Remarks:**

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

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**Water Right Number: 76D 140227-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: ISAIAH DIEHL  
3350 DANNY K DR  
HELENA, MT 59602 7569**

**Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 15, 1971**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 20.00 GPM**

**Volume: 1.50 AC-FT**

**Households: 1**

**Source Name: DICKY 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	1	NWNWNE	16	34N	25W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: PUMP**

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNWNE	16	34N	25W	LINCOLN
2			NENENW	16	34N	25W	LINCOLN

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140228-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BRIAN D LEISZ  
2050 LAKE CREEK RD  
TROY, MT 59935

SUZANNE K LEISZ  
1856 LAKE CREEK RD  
TROY, MT 59935 9360

**Priority Date:** JULY 2, 1910

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** FALLS 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		NWNW	32	31N	33W	LINCOLN	

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNW	32	31N	33W	LINCOLN

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KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140229-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** WILLIAM S CRISMORE  
459 AIRFIELD RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923

CAROL J CRISMORE  
459 AIRFIELD RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 7, 1911

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** GETNER 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			W2E2	13	29N	31W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNE	13	29N	31W	LINCOLN
2			NWSE	13	29N	31W	LINCOLN

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BASIN 76D  
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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140230-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CAROL J CRISMORE  
459 AIRFIELD RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923  
  
WILLIAM S CRISMORE  
459 AIRFIELD RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 30, 1957

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 12.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**Maximum Acres:** 1.50

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNWNW	25	30N	31W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Subdivision:** VOVES ADDITION TRACT/LOT: 006 BLOCK: 1

**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	0.75		NWNWNW	25	30N	31W	LINCOLN	
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	VOVES ADDITION TRACT/LOT: 006						
2	0.75		NWNWNW	25	30N	31W	LINCOLN	
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	VOVES ADDITION TRACT/LOT: 001						
<b>Total:</b>	1.50							

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140231-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

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2050 LAKE CREEK RD  
TROY, MT 59935  
  
SUZANNE K LEISZ  
1856 LAKE CREEK RD  
TROY, MT 59935 9360

**Priority Date:** JULY 2, 1910

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 1.50

**Source Name:** FALLS CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1		NWN	NW	32	31N	33W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.50		E2N	WNW 32	31N	33W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	1.50						

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

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

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Status: ACTIVE**

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459 AIRFIELD RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923  
  
CAROL J CRISMORE  
459 AIRFIELD RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923

**Priority Date: NOVEMBER 7, 1911**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION  
Irrigation Type: FLOOD**

**Flow Rate: 2.54 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: 67.00**

**Source Name: GETNER 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		SEN	WSE	13	29N	31W LINCOLN

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

**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	25.00		SWNE	13	29N	31W	LINCOLN
2	6.00		SWSENE	13	29N	31W	LINCOLN
3	3.00		NWSENE	13	29N	31W	LINCOLN
4	22.00		NESE	13	29N	31W	LINCOLN
5	5.00		N2SESE	13	29N	31W	LINCOLN
6	6.00		N2NWSE	13	29N	31W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	<b>67.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

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**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SUZANNE K LEISZ  
1856 LAKE CREEK RD  
TROY, MT 59935 9360  
  
BRIAN D LEISZ  
2050 LAKE CREEK RD  
TROY, MT 59935

**Priority Date:** JULY 2, 1910

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 255.82 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 15.00

**Source Name:** FALLS CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1		N2N	WNW 32	31N	33W	LINCOLN

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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

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

Place of Use:

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1	14.00		NWNW	32	31N	33W	LINCOLN
2	1.00		SWSW	29	31N	33W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	15.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140239-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HALFWAYHOUSE BAR & GRILL LLC  
14891 BULL LAKE RD  
TROY, MT 59935

**Priority Date:** MARCH 1, 1967

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 34.00 GPM

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

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 2.00

**Source Name:** PAYNE 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	29	29N	33W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00	5	N2NESE	29	29N	33W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	2.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140243-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ROBERT E TODD  
4208 OLD HWY 2 N  
TROY, MT 59935  
  
GERALDINE C TODD  
4208 OLD HWY 2 N  
TROY, MT 59935

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1915

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*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:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 17.00

**Source Name:** SUBIRRIGATION, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF KOOTENAI RIVER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	NE	5	33N	34W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** SUBIRRIGATION



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	6.00		SENE	5	33N	34W	LINCOLN
2	11.00		NENE	5	33N	34W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	17.00						

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140244-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GERALDINE C TODD  
4208 OLD HWY 2 N  
TROY, MT 59935  
  
ROBERT E TODD  
4208 OLD HWY 2 N  
TROY, MT 59935

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1915

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF KOOTENAI 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		SENENE	5	33N	34W	LINCOLN	

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

**Diversion Means:** FLOWING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENE	5	33N	34W	LINCOLN

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140251-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CURTIS SHELDON  
9481 THERRIALT PASS RD  
EUREKA, MT 59917  
  
CATHI SHELDON  
9481 THERRIALT PASS RD  
EUREKA, MT 59917

**Priority Date:** MARCH 23, 1918

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MUD 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		NWNENW	31	36N	25W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** FLOWING

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR THE POINT OF DIVERSION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

ALSO KNOWN AS PROTRACTION BLOCK 42

**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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THE CLAIMED MEANS OF DIVERSION CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE REDUNDANT FILINGS. IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED. 140251-00, 048085-00.

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140253-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** PATRICK T RUARK  
1835 NE TRISHA DR  
HILLSBORO, OR 97124 2190  
  
DEIRDRE M MCFARLAND RUARK  
1835 NE TRISHA DR  
HILLSBORO, OR 97124 2190

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1963

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 67.32 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 4.00

**Source Name:** MILNOR LAKE  
**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	28	31N 33W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		NE	SESW	28	31N 33W	LINCOLN
2	3.00		SE	SESW	28	31N 33W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	4.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140254-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DEIRDRE M MCFARLAND RUARK  
1835 NE TRISHA DR  
HILLSBORO, OR 97124 2190  
  
PATRICK T RUARK  
1835 NE TRISHA DR  
HILLSBORO, OR 97124 2190

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1963

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 26.93 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Source Name:** MILNOR LAKE  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESESW	28	31N	33W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESESW	28	31N	33W	LINCOLN



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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number: 76D 140263-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:**

DONAVAN D TRUMAN  
993 TOOLEY LAKE RD  
REXFORD, MT 59930 9444

MARGARET TRUMAN  
933 TOOLEY LAKE RD  
REXFORD, MT 59930 9444

JOSHUA J LETCHER  
3987 W KOOTENAI RD  
REXFORD, MT 59930

LARRY J COMSTOCK  
PO BOX 690  
EUREKA, MT 59917

EDRIC W VREDENBURG III  
PO BOX 990  
EUREKA, MT 59917 0990

WATSON EUREKA PROPERTY LLC  
2147 W HAYDEN AVE, SUITE 1  
HAYDEN, ID 83835 6022

TRACEY M PELTIER  
363 WINDMILL RD  
EUREKA, MT 59917

KAREN COMSTOCK  
PO BOX 690  
EUREKA, MT 59917

BENJAMIN P HAIDLE  
363 WINDMILL RD  
EUREKA, MT 59917

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 15, 1891

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**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:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 95.00

**Source Name:** KSANKA CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSE	11	36N	27W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

2		NWSE	11	36N	27W	LINCOLN
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	29.00		NENW	11	36N	27W	LINCOLN
2	1.00		SWNWNE	11	36N	27W	LINCOLN
3	33.00		SE	11	36N	27W	LINCOLN
4	14.00		N2NESW	11	36N	27W	LINCOLN
5	4.00		NWNWSE	11	36N	27W	LINCOLN
6	14.00		W2SWNE	11	36N	27W	LINCOLN

**Total:** 95.00

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140264-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**  
KAREN COMSTOCK  
PO BOX 690  
EUREKA, MT 59917  
  
LARRY J COMSTOCK  
PO BOX 690  
EUREKA, MT 59917  
  
EDRIC W VREDENBURG III  
PO BOX 990  
EUREKA, MT 59917 0990

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 15, 1891

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**Source Name:** KSANKA 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		E2NENW	11	36N	27W	LINCOLN
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		NWSENW	11	36N	27W	LINCOLN
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		NWNE	11	36N	27W	LINCOLN
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2NENW	11	36N	27W	LINCOLN
2			NWSENW	11	36N	27W	LINCOLN
3			NWNE	11	36N	27W	LINCOLN

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140297-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** EUREKA LAND & CATTLE LLC  
PO BOX 1991  
EUREKA, MT 59917 1991

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1902

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** GREEN LAKE  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENW	20	36N	27W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140309-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JAMIE L GLAZE  
457 GOULD RD  
EUREKA, MT 59917 9486  
  
DONALD E GLAZE  
457 GOULD RD  
EUREKA, MT 59917 9486

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 25, 1972

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 25.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.50

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DEROZIER 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	17	37N	26W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.50		NWNENW	17	37N	26W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	0.50						

Remarks:

THERE IS A GENTLEMAN'S AGREEMENT REGARDING THIS CLAIM IN THE WATER COURT FILE( CASE 76D-59D), AND FILED WITH THE CLERK AND RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY IN LIBBY MONTANA. IN CASE 76-59D, IT WAS AGREED BY THE QUIRK CATTLE COMPANY AND THE OWNERS OF THIS RIGHT THAT THIS CLAIM SHALL HAVE FIRST USE PRIORITY.

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

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

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

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140313-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** TOOLEY CREEK RANCH INC  
751 TOOLEY LAKE ROAD  
REXFORD, MT 59930

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 15, 1960

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose(use):** FISH AND WILDLIFE

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

**\*Volume:** 182.50 AC-FT  
THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TOOLEY LAKE

**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	23	37N	28W LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
SESESW		23	37N	28W	LINCOLN

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 0.70 ACRES  
 Capacity: 2.80 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

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1		SESESW		23	37N	28W	LINCOLN

Remarks:

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

THE TYPE OF RIGHT IS MISSING.

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

CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS CAPACITY OF RESERVOIR PLUS EVAPORATIVE LOSSES. THE CLAIMED VOLUME CAN BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM THE VOLUME WILL BE DECREED AS CLAIMED, AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140314-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** TOOLEY CREEK RANCH INC  
751 TOOLEY LAKE ROAD  
REXFORD, MT 59930

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 15, 1960

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose(use):** FISH AND WILDLIFE

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

**\*Volume:** 91.25 AC-FT

THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TOOLEY LAKE

**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	23	37N	28W LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWSWSE	23	37N	28W	LINCOLN

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1  
**Depth:** 10.00 FEET  
**Surface Area:** 0.80 ACRES  
**Capacity:** 3.20 ACRE-FEET

THE SURFACE AREA, DEPTH AND CAPACITY 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			SWSWSE	23	37N	28W	LINCOLN

**Remarks:**

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

THE TYPE OF RIGHT IS MISSING.

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

THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO NEED MODIFICATION BASED ON THE DNRC CORRECTION TO THE POINT OF DIVERSION. THE CORRECT PLACE OF USE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION APPEARS TO BE THE NWSWSE SEC 23, T37N, R28W, LINCOLN COUNTY.

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

CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS CAPACITY OF RESERVOIR PLUS EVAPORATIVE LOSSES. THE CLAIMED VOLUME CAN BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM THE VOLUME WILL BE DECREED AS CLAIMED, AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140677-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BRENT SMITH  
345 W WYOMING ST  
KALISPELL, MT 59901

**Priority Date:** JUNE 12, 1923

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF KOOTENAI 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	16	31N	33W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSESE	16	31N	33W	LINCOLN

Remarks:

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**Water Right Number: 76D 140678-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: BRENT SMITH  
345 W WYOMING ST  
KALISPELL, MT 59901**

**Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1962**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): STOCK**

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

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**Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF KOOTENAI 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>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SES	WSE	16	31N	33W LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 30**

**Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE**

**Period of Use: MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 30**

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	SW	16	31N	33W LINCOLN

Remarks:

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**Water Right Number: 76D 140679-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: BRENT SMITH  
345 W WYOMING ST  
KALISPELL, MT 59901**

**Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1962**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM**

**Volume: 1.50 AC-FT**

**Households: 1**

**Maximum Acres: 1.50**

**Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF KOOTENAI RIVER**

**Source Type: GROUNDWATER**

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	6	SWSESE	16	31N	33W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: FLOWING**

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.50	6	NESWSE	16	31N	33W	LINCOLN

**Total: 1.50**

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**Water Right Number: 76D 140680-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: BRENT SMITH  
345 W WYOMING ST  
KALISPELL, MT 59901**

**Priority Date: JUNE 12, 1923**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM**

**Volume: 1.50 AC-FT**

**Households: 1**

**Maximum Acres: 1.50**

**Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF KOOTENAI 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		NWSWSW	15	31N	33W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: PIPELINE**

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.50		NWSESE	16	31N	33W	LINCOLN

**Total: 1.50**

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**Water Right Number: 76D 140681-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: BRENT SMITH  
345 W WYOMING ST  
KALISPELL, MT 59901**

**Priority Date: APRIL 20, 1962**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**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: 3 - MODERATE**

**Maximum Acres: 11.00**

**Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF KOOTENAI RIVER**

**Source Type: GROUNDWATER**

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

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1		SWSWSE	16	31N	33W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: HEADGATE**

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

**Place of Use:**

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1	11.00		SWSE	16	31N	33W	LINCOLN

Place of Use:

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Total:	11.00						

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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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140682-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BRENT SMITH  
345 W WYOMING ST  
KALISPELL, MT 59901

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1962

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 45.00 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 11.00

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF KOOTENAI RIVER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWSE	16	31N	33W	LINCOLN

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

**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	3.00		NWSWSE	16	31N	33W	LINCOLN
2	6.00		NESWSE	16	31N	33W	LINCOLN
3	2.00		SESWSE	16	31N	33W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	11.00						

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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**Water Right Number: 76D 140683-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: BRENT SMITH  
345 W WYOMING ST  
KALISPELL, MT 59901**

**Priority Date: JANUARY 20, 1930**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): COMMERCIAL**

**Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS**

**Volume: 907.22 AC-FT**

**Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF KOOTENAI 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		NWNWNE	22		31N	33W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: HEADGATE**

**Reservoir: OFFSTREAM Reservoir Name: THROOP LAKE**

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		SESE	16	31N	33W	LINCOLN

**Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1**

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESE	16	31N	33W	LINCOLN
2			SWSW	15	31N	33W	LINCOLN

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**Water Right Number: 76D 140684-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: BRENT SMITH  
345 W WYOMING ST  
KALISPELL, MT 59901**

**Priority Date: JUNE 12, 1923**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): RECREATION**

**\*Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS**

**\*Volume: 700.00 AC-FT**

THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.

**Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF KOOTENAI 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		NWSWSW	15	31N	33W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: HEADGATE**

\*Reservoir: OFFSTREAM Reservoir Name: THROOP LAKE

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SESE	16	31N	33W	LINCOLN

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1  
**Dam Height:** 22.00 FEET  
**Depth:** 20.00 FEET  
**Surface Area:** 14.00 ACRES  
**Capacity:** 112.00 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			SWSW	15	31N	33W	LINCOLN
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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

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

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

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

CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS CAPACITY OF RESERVOIR PLUS EVAPORATIVE LOSSES. THE CLAIMED VOLUME CAN BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM THE VOLUME WILL BE DECREED AS CLAIMED, AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.



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Status: ACTIVE**

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345 W WYOMING ST  
KALISPELL, MT 59901**

**Priority Date: JUNE 12, 1923**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): COMMERCIAL**

**Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS**

**Volume: 3.00 AC-FT**

**Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF KOOTENAI RIVER**

**Source Type: SURFACE WATER**

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

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1		NWSWSW	15		31N	33W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: HEADGATE**

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**Reservoir: OFFSTREAM Reservoir Name: THROOP LAKE**

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		SESE	16	31N	33W	LINCOLN

**Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1**

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Status: ACTIVE**

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345 W WYOMING ST  
KALISPELL, MT 59901**

**Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1962**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION  
Irrigation Type: FLOOD**

**Flow Rate: 121.20 GPM**

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

**Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE**

**Maximum Acres: 7.00**

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1	7.00		SESE	16	31N	33W	LINCOLN

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Total:	7.00						

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**Water Right Number: 76D 140687-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- POST DECREE**

**Status: DISMISSED**

**Owners:**

KENNETH L STEPHENS JR  
PO BOX 677  
TROY, MT 59935

DORIS K STEPHENS  
1533 N KENILWORTH ST  
ARLINGTON, VA 22205

JOHNSON REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST  
% DAVID H & SUSAN J JOHNSON  
1935 LINDBURGH LN  
CHEBOYGAN, MI 49721 8718

HARWOOD, WILLIAM C REVOCABLE TRUST  
22 CITY LIMITS CIR  
EMERYVILLE, CA 94608 1059

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): IRRIGATION**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: MILNOR LAKE**

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR  
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**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DANIEL G BELTRAM  
PO BOX 1933  
EUREKA, MT 59917

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 15, 1963

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK  
**Flow Rate:** 26.93 GPM

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

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TOBACCO RIVER  
**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWSW	19	36N	26W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** FLOWING

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSESE	24	36N	27W	LINCOLN



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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140689-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** VREDENBURG FAMILY LP  
PO BOX 990  
EUREKA, MT 59917 0990

**Priority Date:** JUNE 11, 1973

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK  
**Flow Rate:** 13.00 GPM

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**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER  
**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSE	34		36N	26W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESWSE	34	36N	26W	LINCOLN

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**Water Right Number: 76D 140690-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: VREDENBURG FAMILY LP  
PO BOX 990  
EUREKA, MT 59917 0990**

**Priority Date: JUNE 10, 1893**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(usage): STOCK  
Flow Rate: 25.00 GPM**

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**Source Name: THERRIAULT 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		NENESE	34	36N	26W	LINCOLN	

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

**Diversion Means: PIPELINE**

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESWSE	34	36N	26W	LINCOLN

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KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140691-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

VREDENBURG FAMILY LP  
PO BOX 990  
EUREKA, MT 59917 0990

XYANE W VREDENBURG  
PO BOX 244  
EUREKA, MT 59917

VREDENBURG, REBECCA A FAMILY TRUST  
PO BOX 1321  
EUREKA, MT 59917 1321

BREWER FAMILY TRUST  
PO BOX 1584  
EUREKA, MT 59917 1584

STEVEN D VREDENBURG  
PO BOX 990  
EUREKA, MT 59917

**Priority Date:** JUNE 10, 1893

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:**

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1		SE	34	36N	26W	LINCOLN	

**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31  
**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWNE	3	35N	26W	LINCOLN	
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31  
**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		NW	3	35N	26W	LINCOLN	
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31  
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4		NWSESE	34	36N	26W	LINCOLN	
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31  
**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

5		NENESE	34	36N	26W	LINCOLN	
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31  
**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

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

**Reservoir:** OFFSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SESESW	34	36N	26W	LINCOLN	

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Reservoir:** OFFSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWSESE	34	36N	26W	LINCOLN	

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

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

**Place of Use:**

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1			SE	34	36N	26W	LINCOLN
2			NWNE	3	35N	26W	LINCOLN
3			NW	3	35N	26W	LINCOLN
4			SWSESE	34	36N	26W	LINCOLN
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THE FLOW RATE IS MISSING.

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**Water Right Number: 76D 140692-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: VREDENBURG FAMILY LP  
PO BOX 990  
EUREKA, MT 59917 0990**

**Priority Date: JUNE 11, 1973**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(usage): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 13.00 GPM**

**Volume: 5.00 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		NESWSE	34	36N	26W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: WELL**

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		NESWSE	34	36N	26W	LINCOLN
2			SENWSE	34	36N	26W	LINCOLN

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
Total:	1.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140693-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DANIEL G BELTRAM  
PO BOX 1933  
EUREKA, MT 59917

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1932

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** TOBACCO RIVER  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1		NENW	25	36N	27W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWSEW	24	36N	27W	LINCOLN
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
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**Water Right Number: 76D 140694-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: VREDENBURG FAMILY LP  
PO BOX 990  
EUREKA, MT 59917 0990**

**Priority Date: JUNE 10, 1893**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 26.93 GPM**

**Volume: 5.00 AC-FT**

**Households: 3**

**Maximum Acres: 1.00**

**Source Name: THERRIAULT 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	34	36N	26W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: PIPELINE**

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		NESWSE	34	36N	26W	LINCOLN
2			SENWSE	34	36N	26W	LINCOLN

Place of Use:

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Total:	1.00						

Remarks:

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KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140695-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** VREDENBURG, REBECCA A FAMILY TRUST  
PO BOX 1321  
EUREKA, MT 59917 1321  
  
XYANE W VREDENBURG  
PO BOX 244  
EUREKA, MT 59917  
  
STEVEN D VREDENBURG  
PO BOX 990  
EUREKA, MT 59917  
  
VREDENBURG FAMILY LP  
PO BOX 990  
EUREKA, MT 59917 0990  
  
BREWER FAMILY TRUST  
PO BOX 1584  
EUREKA, MT 59917 1584

**Priority Date:** JUNE 6, 1890

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 4.85 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 128.00

**Source Name:** THERRIAULT 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	34	36N	26W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

2		SESWSE	34	36N	26W	LINCOLN
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**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**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	19.00		NESE	34	36N	26W	LINCOLN
2	4.00		NWSE	34	36N	26W	LINCOLN
3	31.00		SWSE	34	36N	26W	LINCOLN
4	11.00		SESE	34	36N	26W	LINCOLN
5	8.00		SESESW	34	36N	26W	LINCOLN
6	3.00		NWNENE	3	35N	26W	LINCOLN
7	35.00		NWNE	3	35N	26W	LINCOLN
8	15.00		NENW	3	35N	26W	LINCOLN
9	2.00		NESWNE	3	35N	26W	LINCOLN

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**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

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PO BOX 990  
EUREKA, MT 59917 0990

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EUREKA, MT 59917

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PO BOX 1584  
EUREKA, MT 59917 1584

VREDENBURG, REBECCA A FAMILY TRUST  
PO BOX 1321  
EUREKA, MT 59917 1321

**Priority Date:** JUNE 6, 1890

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 3.50 CFS

**Volume:** 425.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 128.00

**Source Name:** THERRIAULT 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		NENESE	34	36N	26W	LINCOLN	

**\*Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

2		SESWSE	34	36N	26W	LINCOLN	
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**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**\*Reservoir:** OFFSTREAM

<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 to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Dam Height:** 13.00 FEET

**Depth:** 12.00 FEET

**Surface Area:** 3.00 ACRES

**Capacity:** 13.64 ACRE-FEET

THE DAM HEIGHT & SURFACE ARES BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.  
SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL  
RESERVOIR DATA.

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

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

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**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DANIEL G BELTRAM  
PO BOX 1933  
EUREKA, MT 59917

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 17, 1883

**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:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 80.00

**Source Name:** SINCLAIR 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		NENESW	24	36N	27W	LINCOLN	

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** SINCLAIR 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>
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2	2.00		SWNESW	24	36N	27W	LINCOLN
3	37.00		SESW	24	36N	27W	LINCOLN
4	30.00		SWSE	24	36N	27W	LINCOLN
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**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: DANIEL G BELTRAM**  
PO BOX 1933  
EUREKA, MT 59917

**Priority Date: MAY 1, 1972**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION**  
**Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER**

**Flow Rate: 1.56 CFS**

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

**Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE**

**Maximum Acres: 104.00**

**Source Name: TOBACCO 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	SW	24	36N	27W LINCOLN

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4	5.00		SESWSW	24	36N	27W	LINCOLN
5	4.00		SWNWSE	24	36N	27W	LINCOLN
6	7.00		SESW	24	36N	27W	LINCOLN
7	2.00		SWNESW	24	36N	27W	LINCOLN
8	2.00		SESW	24	36N	27W	LINCOLN
9	3.00		NENW	25	36N	27W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	<b>104.00</b>						

Remarks:

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

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

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

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140699-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BRILLIANTSHIFT LLC  
889 THERRIAULT CREEK RD  
EUREKA, MT 59917

VREDENBURG FAMILY LP  
PO BOX 990  
EUREKA, MT 59917 0990

**Priority Date:** JUNE 10, 1893

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** FISH AND WILDLIFE

**\*Flow Rate:** 100.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** 162.00 AC-FT

THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.

**Source Name:** THERRIAULT 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			NENESE	34	36N	26W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

**Ditch Name:** HANSON DITCH

\*Reservoir: OFFSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
SESEW	34	36N	26W	LINCOLN	

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1  
**Depth:** 12.00 FEET  
**Surface Area:** 0.35 ACRES  
**Capacity:** 13.64 ACRE-FEET

THE SURFACE AREA AND DAM HEIGHT BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.  
SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL  
RESERVOIR DATA.

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESEW	34	36N	26W	LINCOLN	

**Remarks:**

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

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

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

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

CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS CAPACITY OF RESERVOIR PLUS EVAPORATIVE LOSSES. THE CLAIMED VOLUME CAN BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM THE VOLUME WILL BE DECREED AS CLAIMED, AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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BASIN 76D  
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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140700-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STEVEN D VREDENBURG  
PO BOX 990  
EUREKA, MT 59917

**Priority Date:** JUNE 6, 1890

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** FISH AND WILDLIFE

**\*Flow Rate:** 100.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE FLOW RATE AND VOLUME ARE LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE. THIS RIGHT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.  
THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.

**Source Name:** THERRIAULT 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	36N	26W	LINCOLN

**\*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>
	SWSESE	34	36N	26W	LINCOLN

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	SE	34	36N	26W LINCOLN

Remarks:

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

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

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

EXISTENCE OF THE CLAIMED RESERVOIR CANNOT BE CONFIRMED WITH AVAILABLE DATA.

CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS CAPACITY OF RESERVOIR PLUS EVAPORATIVE LOSSES. THE CLAIMED VOLUME CAN BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM THE VOLUME WILL BE DECREED AS CLAIMED, AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number: 76D 140701-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: JAY B STODDARD  
4476 INDIAN CREEK RD  
EUREKA, MT 59917**

**Priority Date: MAY 1, 1892**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): STOCK**

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

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

**\*Source Name: RICHS SPRINGS**

**Source Type: GROUNDWATER**

**THE SOURCE FOR POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 2 IS HYDROLOGICALLY RELATED TO RICH'S 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	NE	SW	20	37N	26W LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: GRAVITY FLOW/DIRECT**

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of 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		NWNW	29	37N	26W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**\*Reservoir:** ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** POND NO.2

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWNW	29	37N	26W	LINCOLN

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 2

**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	29	37N	26W	LINCOLN

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THE SOURCE, POINT OF DIVERSION, MEANS OF DIVERSION, RESERVOIR RECORD WERE AMENDED BY THE WATER COURT PURSUANT TO SECTION 85-2-233(6), MCA.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION ISSUED 8-7-89 COMPLETED 1-15-90. FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY, 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE RECORDED AFTER FINAL DECREE. SEE FILE NO. 76D 140701-00.

ADMINISTRATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT IS SUBJECT TO A 1987 WATER USE AGREEMENT, AS MODIFIED BY A 2018 SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND MUTUAL RELEASE. THE 1987 WATER USE AGREEMENT IS ON FILE IN WATER COURT CASE 76D-57. THE 2018 SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND MUTUAL RELEASE IS ON FILE IN WATER COURT CASE WC-2017-04. A COPY OF EACH AGREEMENT HAS BEEN PLACED IN THIS CLAIM FILE.

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THE MEANS OF DIVERSION ON POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 1 APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE MEANS OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE A PIPELINE.

POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 2 AND ASSOCIATED RESERVOIR RECORD APPEAR TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION AND RESERVOIR RECORD APPEARS TO BE IN THE NENWNW SEC 29 TWP 37N RGE 26W LINCOLN COUNTY.



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**Water Right Number: 76D 140702-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: JAY B STODDARD  
4476 INDIAN CREEK RD  
EUREKA, MT 59917**

**Priority Date: MAY 1, 1892**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(usage): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 15.00 GPM**

**Volume: 6.00 AC-FT**

**Households: 3**

**Maximum Acres: 1.50**

**Source Name: RICHS 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		SENE SW	20	37N	26W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: PIPELINE**

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.50		SENW NW	29	37N	26W	LINCOLN
2			NWNEN W	29	37N	26W	LINCOLN

**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>
Total:	1.50							

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AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION ISSUED 08-07-1989 COMPLETED 01-15-1990. SEE 76D 140701-00. FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY, 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE RECORDED AFTER FINAL DECREE.

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140703-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JAY B STODDARD  
4476 INDIAN CREEK RD  
EUREKA, MT 59917

**Priority Date:** JUNE 26, 1896

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

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

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 140.00

**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		NENENW	20	37N	26W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** SECTION 20 DITCH NO. 4

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of 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		NESENE	19	37N	26W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** RICH DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

DECREE NO. 1614 LINCOLN COUNTY GRANTS CLAIMANT AT LEAST ONE CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND DURING ALL MONTHS OF THE YEAR EXCEPT JUNE.

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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		SW	20	37N	26W	LINCOLN
2	54.00		E2E2	19	37N	26W	LINCOLN
3	40.00		NENE	30	37N	26W	LINCOLN
4	20.00		N2NWNW	29	37N	26W	LINCOLN

**Total:** 140.00

**Remarks:**

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ADMINISTRATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT IS SUBJECT TO A 1987 WATER USE AGREEMENT, AS MODIFIED BY A 2018 SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND MUTUAL RELEASE. THE 1987 WATER USE AGREEMENT IS ON FILE IN WATER COURT CASE 76D-57. THE 2018 SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND MUTUAL RELEASE IS ON FILE IN WATER COURT CASE WC-2017-04. A COPY OF EACH AGREEMENT HAS BEEN PLACED IN THIS CLAIM FILE.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. PROBLEMS MAY EXIST WITH FLOW RATE DOCUMENTATION.

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

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

IT APPEARS POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 1 MAY BE INCORRECT. THE EXISTENCE OF A HEADGATE CANNOT BE CONFIRMED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

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

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number: 76D 140704-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** ALTA L STODDARD  
\*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*  
RT 1 BOX 81  
EUREKA, MT 59917

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): IRRIGATION**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: DEROZIER CREEK**

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 11/18/87.

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

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BASIN 76D  
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**Water Right Number: 76D 140705-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 5 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: JAY B STODDARD  
4476 INDIAN CREEK RD  
EUREKA, MT 59917**

**Priority Date: MAY 1, 1892**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

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

**Flow Rate: 203.00 GPM**

**Volume: 150.00 AC-FT**

**Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE**

**Maximum Acres: 115.00**

**\*Source Name: RICHS 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>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	20	37N	26W	LINCOLN

**\*Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15  
Diversion Means: PIPELINE**

2		NW	20	37N	26W	LINCOLN
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**\*Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15  
Diversion Means: HEADGATE  
Ditch Name: SECTION 20 DITCH 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>
3		NENWNW	29	37N	26W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

4		SENWNW	29	37N	26W	LINCOLN
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**\*Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** SECTION 29 DITCH NO. 3

5		SWNWNW	29	37N	26W	LINCOLN
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**\*Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** SECTION 29 DITCH NO. 1

**\*Reservoir:** OFFSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NENWNW	29	37N	26W	LINCOLN

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**\*Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	20.00		NWNW	29	37N	26W	LINCOLN
2	40.00		NENE	30	37N	26W	LINCOLN
3	47.00		E2SE	19	37N	26W	LINCOLN
4	8.00		W2SWW	20	37N	26W	LINCOLN

**Total:** 115.00

**Remarks:**

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AUTHORIZATION FOR CHANGE IN POINT OF DIVERSION ISSUED 8-7-89 COMPLETED 1-15-90. SEE G140701-00-76D. FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY, 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE RECORDED AFTER FINAL DECREE.

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PERIOD OF USE AND PERIOD OF DIVERSION ARE SUBJECT TO THE TERMS OF A 1987 WATER USE AGREEMENT.

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

THE SOURCE FOR POINTS OF DIVERSION NOS. 2, 3, 4 AND 5 IS HYDROLOGICALLY RELATED TO RICH'S SPRINGS.

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

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

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

THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS THE MAXIMUM FEASIBLE VOLUME. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE MAXIMUM VOLUME POSSIBLE IS 111.24 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR.

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**Water Right Number: 76D 140706-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: JAY B STODDARD  
4476 INDIAN CREEK RD  
EUREKA, MT 59917**

**Priority Date: MAY 1, 1892**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): FISH AND WILDLIFE**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**\*Source Name: RICHS 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		SE	20	37N	26W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: PIPELINE**

2		NEN	29	37N	26W	LINCOLN
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**\*Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31**

**Diversion Means: DAM**

**Reservoir: OFFSTREAM**

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NEN	29	37N	26W	LINCOLN

**Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1**

**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			NENWNW	29	37N	26W	LINCOLN

Remarks:

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AUTHORIZATION FOR CHANGE IN POINT OF DIVERSION ISSUED 8-7-89 COMPLETED 1-15-90. SEE G140701-00-76D. FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY, 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE RECORDED AFTER FINAL DECREE.

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THE SOURCE FOR POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 2 IS HYDROLOGICALLY RELATED TO RICH'S SPRINGS.

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

THE FLOW RATE AND VOLUME IS MISSING.

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

THIS USE MAY CONSUME SOME WATER, BUT UNTIL THAT AMOUNT IS QUANTIFIED, IT IS PRESUMED THAT THE USE IS NON-CONSUMPTIVE.

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140707-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SPOONER FAMILY LIVING TRUST  
% ROBERT J & JEAN M SPOONER TTEES  
2366 GRANITE CREEK RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923

**Priority Date:** JULY 31, 1965

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

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

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

**Volume:** 15.00 AC-FT  
**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 6.50

**Source Name:** PROSPECT 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		NW	34	30N	31W	LINCOLN	

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM  
PIPELINE USED TO CONVEY WATER.

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

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
NWNESW		34	30N	31W	LINCOLN

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	6.00		W2NESW	34	30N	31W	LINCOLN
2	0.50		W2NESW	34	30N	31W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	<b>6.50</b>						

**Remarks:**

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KOOTENAI RIVER  
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**Water Right Number: 76D 140708-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** LEONARD K SHOEMAKER  
PO BOX 385  
LIBBY, MT 59923 0385  
  
ALICE B SHOEMAKER  
2440 RUGBY CT  
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 8711

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1968

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 4.00

**Source Name:** BIG CHERRY 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	NW	23	30N	31W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4.00		S2NWSE	23	30N	31W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	4.00						

Remarks:

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140709-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOHN N STEEBER  
PO BOX 902  
LIBBY, MT 59923 0902  
  
SANDRA J STEEBER  
PO BOX 902  
LIBBY, MT 59923 0902

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 6, 1969

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.25

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	6	SWNWNE	32	31N	31W	LINCOLN	

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.25		NWSWNE	32	31N	31W	LINCOLN	
<b>Total:</b>	0.25							

Remarks:

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140710-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SOLO INC  
7983 W KOOTENAI RD  
REXFORD, MT 59930

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1920

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*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:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 167.55

**Source Name:** SUBIRRIGATION, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF YOUNG CREEK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

THE SUBIRRIGATION IS FROM SPRING CREEK, YOUNG CREEK, AND DRAIN DITCHES.

**\*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	15	37N	28W	LINCOLN	

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** SUBIRRIGATION

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of 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		W2NWSE	15	37N	28W	LINCOLN
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> SUBIRRIGATION						
3		W2SWNE	15	37N	28W	LINCOLN
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> SUBIRRIGATION						
<b>Period of Use:</b> MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 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	3.00		SWSWSW	10	37N	28W	LINCOLN
2	130.00		NW	15	37N	28W	LINCOLN
3	15.00		W2SWNE	15	37N	28W	LINCOLN
4	19.55		W2NWSE	15	37N	28W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	<b>167.55</b>						

**Remarks:**

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**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SOLO INC  
7983 W KOOTENAI RD  
REXFORD, MT 59930

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1920

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**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:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 167.55

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

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER  
SUBIRRIGATION

THE SUBIRRIGATION IS FROM SPRING CREEK, YOUNG CREEK, AND DRAIN DITCHES.

**\*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	15		37N	28W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 4

**Diversion Means:** SUBIRRIGATION



**\*Point of Diversion and Means of 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		W2NWSE	15	37N	28W	LINCOLN
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 4						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> SUBIRRIGATION						
3		W2SWNE	15	37N	28W	LINCOLN
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 4						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> SUBIRRIGATION						
<b>Period of Use:</b> 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	3.00		SWSWSW	10	37N	28W	LINCOLN
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
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**Water Right Number: 76D 140712-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: SOLO INC  
7983 W KOOTENAI RD  
REXFORD, MT 59930**

**Priority Date: AUGUST 1, 1926**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION**

**Irrigation Type: FLOOD**

**Flow Rate: 1.08 CFS**

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

**Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE**

**Maximum Acres: 43.00**

**Source Name: SPRING 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	15	37N	28W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1**

**Diversion Means: DIKE**

2		SWSWNE	15	37N	28W	LINCOLN
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**Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1**

**Diversion Means: DIKE**

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		SESENW	15	37N	28W	LINCOLN
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> DIKE						
4		NESENW	15	37N	28W	LINCOLN
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> DIKE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		W2NWSE	15	37N	28W	LINCOLN
2	13.00		W2SWNE	15	37N	28W	LINCOLN
3	20.00		SENW	15	37N	28W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	<b>43.00</b>						

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THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED NOTICE OF APPROPRIATION IS 7/26/1926.

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**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: SOLO INC  
7983 W KOOTENAI RD  
REXFORD, MT 59930**

**Priority Date: MAY 1, 1920**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**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: 3 - MODERATE**

**Maximum Acres: 167.55**

**Source Name: SUBIRRIGATION, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SPRING 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>Twtp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENE	16	37N	28W	LINCOLN
<b>Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1</b>						
<b>Diversion Means: DRAIN DITCH</b>						
2		SENE	16	37N	28W	LINCOLN
<b>Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1</b>						
<b>Diversion Means: DRAIN DITCH</b>						
<b>Period of Use: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1</b>						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3.00		SWSWSW	10	37N	28W	LINCOLN
2	130.00		NW	15	37N	28W	LINCOLN
3	15.00		W2SWNE	15	37N	28W	LINCOLN
4	19.55		W2NWSE	15	37N	28W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	167.55						

**Remarks:**

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

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

THE FLOW RATE IS MISSING.

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140714-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SOLO INC  
7983 W KOOTENAI RD  
REXFORD, MT 59930

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1916

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**Source Name:** SPRING CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2NW	15	37N	28W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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



**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2NW	15	37N	28W	LINCOLN

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140715-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SOLO INC  
7983 W KOOTENAI RD  
REXFORD, MT 59930

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1916

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** YOUNG CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWSE	15	37N	28W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		S2NW	15	37N	28W	LINCOLN
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNWSE	15	37N	28W	LINCOLN
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BASIN 76D  
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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140716-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JUDITH A MUNDALE  
37502 SWEDE HEAVEN RD  
ARLINGTON, WA 98223

ROLLAND L MUNDALE  
PO BOX 1675  
LIBBY, MT 59923

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1915

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 2.00

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF KOOTENAI 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			SEN	WNW	30	31N	31W LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** FLOWING

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		SEN	WNW	30	31N	31W LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	2.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140717-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LINDA E SIEFKE  
260 SPENCER HILL AVE  
LIBBY, MT 59923

TIM H SIEFKE  
4160 MT HWY 37 #28  
LIBBY, MT 59923

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 22, 1967

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**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		N	W	26	30N	31W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Subdivision:** PIONEER JUNCTION SUBD TRACT/LOT: 003 BLOCK: 018

**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			NWSENE	26	30N	31W	LINCOLN
<b>Subdivision:</b>		PIONEER JUNCTION SUBD TRACT/LOT: 003 BLOCK: 018					

Remarks:

CLAIM FILED 05/03/1982 . THIS IS AN EXEMPT RIGHT VOLUNTARILY FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-222, MCA.

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**Water Right Number: 76D 140718-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: ALTO JAKE HOLDINGS LLC  
436 DOAK RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923**

**Priority Date: NOVEMBER 15, 1955**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 25.00 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	14	30N	31W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: WELL**

**Subdivision: ENDERS ACRES TRACT/LOT: 008**

**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	14	30N	31W	LINCOLN
		<b>Subdivision: ENDERS ACRES TRACT/LOT: 008</b>					



Place of Use:

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Total:	1.00						

Remarks:

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**Water Right Number: 76D 140719-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: WILLIAM A SCHIKORA JR  
PO BOX 1099  
LIBBY, MT 59923 1099**

**Priority Date: JANUARY 3, 1966**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): COMMERCIAL**

**Flow Rate: 25.00 GPM**

**Volume: 5.00 AC-FT**

**Source Name: GROUNDWATER**

**Source Type: GROUNDWATER**

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S	35	30N	31W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: WELL**

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S	35	30N	31W	LINCOLN

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140720-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SHEA RANCH INC  
PO BOX 2142  
EUREKA, MT 59917

**Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1932

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:**

**Flow Rate:** 3.85 CFS

**Volume:** 308.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 123.00

**Source Name:** INDIAN CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSENE	29	37N	26W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 30 TO SEPTEMBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** THERRIAULT DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 30 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	32.00		SESW	32	37N	26W	LINCOLN
2	10.00		SWSE	32	37N	26W	LINCOLN
3	48.00		E2NW	6	36N	26W	LINCOLN
4	18.00		W2NE	6	36N	26W	LINCOLN
5	15.00		E2SE	31	37N	26W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	123.00						

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**Water Right Number: 76D 140721-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: SHEA RANCH INC  
PO BOX 2142  
EUREKA, MT 59917**

**Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 16, 1895**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION**

**Irrigation Type:**

**Flow Rate: 3.38 CFS**

**Volume: 270.00 AC-FT**

**Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE**

**Maximum Acres: 108.00**

**Source Name: CANYON CREEK**

**Source Type: SURFACE WATER**

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NEN	SW 5	36N	26W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: HEADGATE**

**Ditch Name: SHEA DITCH**

**Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 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	32.00		SESW	32	37N	26W	LINCOLN
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**Water Right Number: 76D 140722-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: SHEARANCH INC  
PO BOX 2142  
EUREKA, MT 59917**

**Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1889**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION  
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER**

**Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS**

**Volume: 200.00 AC-FT**

**Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE**

**Maximum Acres: 80.00**

**Source Name: KSANKA 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	SENW	1	36N	27W LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion: APRIL 30 TO SEPTEMBER 15**

**Diversion Means: PUMP/HEADGATE W/DITCH OR PIPELINE**

**Ditch Name: THERRIAULT DITCH**

**Period of Use: APRIL 30 TO SEPTEMBER 15**



**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	23.00		S2NW	1	36N	27W	LINCOLN
2	54.00		W2SW	1	36N	27W	LINCOLN
3	3.00		SESENE	2	36N	27W	LINCOLN
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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140723-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SHEA RANCH INC  
PO BOX 2142  
EUREKA, MT 59917

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 28, 1888

AS BETWEEN THE QUIRK CATTLE COMPANY AND THE SHEA RANCH COMPANY, THE QUIRK CATTLE COMPANY WILL HAVE A PRIOR RIGHT TO IRRIGATE 200 ACRES AS REFLECTED IN CLAIM 76D W118113-00 WITH A FLOW RATE OF 5 CFS AND VOLUME OF 1000 AF.

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:**

**Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 80.00

**Source Name:** INDIAN CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140724-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SHEA RANCH INC  
PO BOX 2142  
EUREKA, MT 59917

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 17, 1896

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

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

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

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF KSANKA 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		S2	SWSW	1	36N	27W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2S	SW	1	36N 27W	LINCOLN

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140725-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SHEA RANCH INC  
PO BOX 2142  
EUREKA, MT 59917  
  
JARROD GRIEVE  
2756 INDIAN CREEK RD  
EUREKA, MT 59917  
  
MEAGHAN SHEA  
2756 INDIAN CREEK RD  
EUREKA, MT 59917  
  
G PATRICK SHEA  
2756 INDIAN CREEK RD  
EUREKA, MT 59917 9108

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1920

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:**

**Flow Rate:** 394.94 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 28.00

**Source Name:** INDIAN CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1		NWSENE	29	37N	26W	LINCOLN

Period of Diversion: APRIL 30 TO SEPTEMBER 15  
Diversion Means: HEADGATE  
Ditch Name: THERRIAULT DITCH  
Period of Use: APRIL 30 TO SEPTEMBER 15

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	14.00		NWSW	32	37N	26W	LINCOLN
2	14.00		NESW	32	37N	26W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	<u>28.00</u>						

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140726-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NELSON LIVING TRUST  
%DAYTON D & SHANNON R NELSON, TRUSTEES  
3042 N 175 W  
OGDEN, UT 84414  
  
AMBER A HOLDER  
195 LIMEKILN RD  
RIDGEFIELD, CT 06877

**Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1932

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 1.38 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 53.00

**Source Name:** INDIAN CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N	W	29	37N	26W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 30 TO SEPTEMBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** THERRIAULT DITCH



Period of Use: APRIL 30 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Place of Use:

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1	49.00		W2NW	6	36N	26W	LINCOLN
2	4.00		NESENE	1	36N	27W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	53.00						

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**Water Right Number: 76D 140727-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: G PATRICK SHEA  
2756 INDIAN CREEK RD  
EUREKA, MT 59917 9108**

**Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1910**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION  
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER**

**Flow Rate: 112.20 GPM**

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

**Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE**

**Maximum Acres: 8.00**

**Source Name: KSANKA 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	SENE	1	36N	27W LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion: APRIL 30 TO SEPTEMBER 15**

**Diversion Means: PUMP**

**Period of Use: APRIL 30 TO SEPTEMBER 15**

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	6.00		S	WSENE	1	36N 27W	LINCOLN
2	1.00		S	ESENE	1	36N 27W	LINCOLN
3	1.00		N	WSENE	1	36N 27W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	<b>8.00</b>						

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**Water Right Number: 76D 140728-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: G PATRICK SHEA  
2756 INDIAN CREEK RD  
EUREKA, MT 59917 9108**

**Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1960**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): FISH AND WILDLIFE**

**\*Flow Rate: 100.00 GPM**

**\*Volume: 162.00 AC-FT**

THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.

**Source Name: KSANKA 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	1	36N	27W	LINCOLN

**\*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>
	NWNESE	1	36N	27W	LINCOLN

**Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1**

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNESE	1	36N	27W	LINCOLN

Remarks:

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

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

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

CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS CAPACITY OF RESERVOIR PLUS EVAPORATIVE LOSSES. THE CLAIMED VOLUME CAN BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM THE VOLUME WILL BE DECREED AS CLAIMED, AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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**Water Right Number: 76D 140729-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: JAMES SHAURETTE  
23708 BROKEN LANCE LANE  
LIBERTY LAKE, WA 99019 8726**

**Priority Date: JULY 26, 1945**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(usage): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 40.00 GPM**

**Volume: 1.50 AC-FT**

**Households: 1**

**Maximum Acres: 0.25**

**Source Name: LAKE 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	32	29N	33W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: PUMP**

**Subdivision: GORDON BEACH TRACT/LOT: 009 BLOCK: 001**

**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		NENENE	32	29N	33W	LINCOLN

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Total:	0.25						

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140730-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MICHAEL G SCHINDELE  
PO BOX 732  
YUCCA VALLEY, CA 92286

RENEE PEREZ  
PO BOX 732  
YUCCA VALLEY, CA 92286

**Priority Date:** APRIL 28, 1893

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**Source Name:** OBRIEN 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			NENESE	18	31N	33W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE



Period of Use: MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**Water Right Number: 76D 140732-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: SCHNEIDER, JAMES & ALICE TRUST  
35665 S CABALLERO DR  
WICKENBURG, AZ 85390 3493**

**\*Priority Date: FEBRUARY 17, 1961**

**\*Type of Historical Right: USE**

**\*Purpose(use): IRRIGATION  
Irrigation Type: FLOOD**

**\*Flow Rate: 1.10 CFS**

**\*Volume: 102.00 AC-FT**

**Climatic Area: 5 - LOW**

**\*Maximum Acres: 44.00**

**\*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>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWN	35	28N	30W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: HEADGATE**

2		NWN	35	28N	30W	LINCOLN
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**Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31**

**Diversion Means: HEADGATE**

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3		NWSWNW	35	28N	30W	LINCOLN
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
4		SENE	34	28N	30W	LINCOLN
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> 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	4.00		W2SWNW	35	28N	30W	LINCOLN
2	16.00		SENE	34	28N	30W	LINCOLN
3	1.00		NENE	34	28N	30W	LINCOLN
4	2.00		NENESE	34	28N	30W	LINCOLN
5	16.00		NWSW	35	28N	30W	LINCOLN
6	5.00		N2SWSW	35	28N	30W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	<b>44.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

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SPLIT CLAIM NO. 76D 30046603 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM.

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140733-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**  
NANCYL SCHIKORA  
PO BOX 861  
LIBBY, MT 59923  
  
TERRYL SCHIKORA  
PO BOX 861  
LIBBY, MT 59923  
  
ELMER D SCHIKORA  
PO BOX 861  
LIBBY, MT 59923

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 10, 1964

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**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:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 9.00

**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		SWNESE	27	30N	31W	LINCOLN

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: WELL

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	9.00		S2NESE	27	30N	31W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	9.00						

**Remarks:**

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KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
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**Water Right Number: 76D 140734-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:**  
NANCYL SCHIKORA  
PO BOX 861  
LIBBY, MT 59923  
  
TERRYL SCHIKORA  
PO BOX 861  
LIBBY, MT 59923  
  
ELMER D SCHIKORA  
PO BOX 861  
LIBBY, MT 59923

**Priority Date: DECEMBER 10, 1964**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM**

**Volume: 1.50 AC-FT**

**Households: 1**

**Source Name: GROUNDWATER  
Source Type: GROUNDWATER**

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	NESE	27	30N	31W LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: WELL**

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNESE	27	30N	31W	LINCOLN

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140735-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LANCE J SCHELVAN  
4243 EDWARD AVE  
MISSOULA, MT 59804 5009

LOIS M SCHELVAN  
4243 EDWARD AVE  
MISSOULA, MT 59804 5009

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1957

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 7.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 3.30

**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			NW	SE	20	31W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3.30		NWSESW	20	31N	31W	LINCOLN	
<b>Total:</b>	3.30							

Remarks:

CLAIM FILED 05/03/1982 . THIS IS AN EXEMPT RIGHT VOLUNTARILY FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-222, MCA.

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140736-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STATELINE CASINO & BAR LLC  
90 HWY 2 N  
TROY, MT 59935  
  
MICHAEL J HARRIS  
327 HWY 2  
TROY, MT 59935  
  
BROOKE H HARRIS  
327 HWY 2  
TROY, MT 59935

**Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1972

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** COMMERCIAL

**Flow Rate:** 35.90 GPM

**Volume:** 14.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF KOOTENAI 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			NWNWNW	17	33N	34W	LINCOLN

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

**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			W2N	WNW 17	33N	34W	LINCOLN

Remarks:

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140737-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STATELINE CASINO & BAR LLC  
90 HWY 2 N  
TROY, MT 59935  
  
MICHAEL J HARRIS  
327 HWY 2  
TROY, MT 59935  
  
BROOKE H HARRIS  
327 HWY 2  
TROY, MT 59935

**Priority Date:** JUNE 15, 1967

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 35.90 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 4.00

**Source Name:** LIME 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	17	33N	34W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4.00		NWNWNW	17	33N	34W	LINCOLN

**Total:** 4.00

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

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

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED NOTICE OF APPROPRIATION IS 12/31/1967.

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140738-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Late Claim:** A

**Owners:** JIMMY L BRUE  
685 OBSIDIAN RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 24, 1930

CLAIM FILED LATE 05/03/1982 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL FEDERAL AND INDIAN RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:**

**Flow Rate:** 134.64 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 7.81

**Source Name:** SWEDE GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	19	30N	30W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 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	7.81		NWNWSW	19	30N	30W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	7.81						

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140739-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JULIUS W ROBERTSON  
PO BOX 533  
LIBBY, MT 59923

SALLY J ROBERTSON  
PO BOX 533  
LIBBY, MT 59923

**Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1937

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**Source Name:** PIPE 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	28	33N	31W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO NOVEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO NOVEMBER 30

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSENW	28	33N	31W	LINCOLN

**Remarks:**

CLAIM FILED 05/03/1982 . THIS IS AN EXEMPT RIGHT VOLUNTARILY FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-222, MCA.

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140740-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ROY J ROBERTS  
PO BOX 122  
EUREKA, MT 59917

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 15, 1895

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 112.20 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 10.00

**Source Name:** SINCLAIR 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	8	36N	26W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** DEMERS-PETERS DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		S2SESE	1	36N	27W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	10.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140741-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** AVAL RILEY  
\*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*  
6000 SINCLAIR CREEK RD  
EUREKA, MT 59917  
  
R GORDON RILEY  
C/O SCOTT RILEY  
139 N HILLTOP RD  
COLUMBIA FALLS, MT 59912

**Priority Date:** JULY 4, 1925

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 28.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Source Name:** GLEN 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	4	NWSWSE	22	36N	26W	LINCOLN	

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSWSE	22	36N	26W	LINCOLN

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140742-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CENDRINE TREMBLAY  
4025 GARRISON BLVD SW  
CALGARY AB T2T 6H4  
CANADA  
  
JAMES HALL  
4025 GARRISON BLVD SW  
CALGARY AB T2T 6H4  
CANADA

**Priority Date:** JUNE 25, 1973

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 28.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GLEN LAKE

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SEN	WNE	27	36N	26W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENWNE	27	36N	26W	LINCOLN

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140743-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** R GORDON RILEY  
C/O SCOTT RILEY  
139 N HILLTOP RD  
COLUMBIA FALLS, MT 59912

AVA L RILEY  
\*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*  
6000 SINCLAIR CREEK RD  
EUREKA, MT 59917

**Priority Date:** JULY 4, 1925

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 28.00 GPM

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

**Source Name:** GLEN CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1	4	NWSWSE	22	36N	26W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**Water Right Number: 76D 140744-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:**  
AVAL RILEY  
\*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*  
6000 SINCLAIR CREEK RD  
EUREKA, MT 59917  
  
R GORDON RILEY  
C/O SCOTT RILEY  
139 N HILLTOP RD  
COLUMBIA FALLS, MT 59912

**Priority Date: JULY 4, 1925**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION**

**Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER**

**Flow Rate: 28.00 GPM**

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

**Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE**

**Maximum Acres: 4.00**

**Source Name: GLEN CREEK**

**Source Type: SURFACE WATER**

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

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1	4	NWSWSE	22	36N	26W	LINCOLN	

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

**Diversion Means: PUMP**

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		NWSWSE	22	36N	26W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	4.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number: 76D 140745-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: NORTH POINT INC  
PO BOX 66  
EUREKA, MT 59917**

**Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1959**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): COMMERCIAL**

**Flow Rate: 25.00 GPM**

**Volume: 2.50 AC-FT**

**Source Name: GROUNDWATER**

**Source Type: GROUNDWATER**

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNW	11	36N	27W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: WELL**

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNW	11	36N	27W	LINCOLN

**Remarks:**

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

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

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

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KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140746-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LULA G RICHMOND  
PO BOX 103  
EUREKA, MT 59917  
  
RANDALL H RICHMOND  
6325 TOBACCO RD  
EUREKA, MT 59917

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 8, 1965

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

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

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TOBACCO RIVER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNESW	9	35N	26W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNESW	9	35N	26W	LINCOLN
2			NWNESW	9	35N	26W	LINCOLN

Remarks:

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

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KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140747-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RANDALL H RICHMOND  
6325 TOBACCO RD  
EUREKA, MT 59917  
  
LULA G RICHMOND  
PO BOX 103  
EUREKA, MT 59917

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 8, 1965

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.25

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TOBACCO 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			SW	9	35N	26W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.25		NW	NESW	9	35N	26W LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	0.25						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
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**Water Right Number: 76D 140748-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: DOUBLE N  
C/O LOMA VERDE PROPERTIES LLC  
1316 SOLANO AVE  
ALBANY, CA 94706 1826**

**Priority Date: JUNE 10, 1949**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION**

**Irrigation Type: FLOOD**

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

**Volume: 95.00 AC-FT**

**Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW**

**Maximum Acres: 78.00**

**Source Name: GETNER 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		NWNWSE	24	29N	31W	LINCOLN

**\*Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1**

**Diversion Means: DAM**

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: DUCK POND

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWSE	24	29N	31W	LINCOLN

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 9.50 ACRES  
 Capacity: 38.00 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	30.00		NWNE	24	29N	31W	LINCOLN
2	36.00		SWNE	24	29N	31W	LINCOLN
3	12.00		N2NWSE	24	29N	31W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	<b>78.00</b>						

Remarks:

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

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

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

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BASIN 76D  
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**Water Right Number: 76D 140749-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: DOUBLE N  
C/O LOMA VERDE PROPERTIES LLC  
1316 SOLANO AVE  
ALBANY, CA 94706 1826**

**Priority Date: JULY 10, 1962**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(usage): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 6.00 GPM**

**Volume: 2.00 AC-FT**

**Households: 1**

**Maximum Acres: 0.50**

**Source Name: GETNER 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		NWSESW	24	29N	31W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: PUMP**

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.50		NWSESW	24	29N	31W	LINCOLN

**Total: 0.50**

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**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number: 76D 140750-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** DOUBLE N  
C/O LOMA VERDE PROPERTIES LLC  
1316 SOLANO AVE  
ALBANY, CA 94706 1826

**Priority Date:** JUNE 10, 1949

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(usage):** RECREATION

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

**\*Volume:** 144.00 AC-FT  
THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.

**Source Name:** GETNER 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		NWNWSE	24	29N	31W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM



\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: DUCK POND

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWNWSE	24	29N	31W	LINCOLN

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1  
**Dam Height:** 13.00 FEET  
**Depth:** 10.00 FEET  
**Surface Area:** 9.50 ACRES  
**Capacity:** 38.00 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWSE	24	29N	31W	LINCOLN	

**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.**

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

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

CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS CAPACITY OF RESERVOIR PLUS EVAPORATIVE LOSSES. THE CLAIMED VOLUME CAN BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM THE VOLUME WILL BE DECREED AS CLAIMED, AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number: 76D 140751-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: DOUBLE N  
C/O LOMA VERDE PROPERTIES LLC  
1316 SOLANO AVE  
ALBANY, CA 94706 1826**

**Priority Date: JULY 10, 1962**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): RECREATION**

**\*Flow Rate: 20.00 CFS**

**\*Volume: 15,300.00 AC-FT**

**Source Name: BIG CHERRY 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		NENENE	27	29N	31W	LINCOLN	

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

**Diversion Means: DIVERSION DAM**

**Ditch Name: V 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>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENESE	23	29N	31W	LINCOLN	
2			SW	24	29N	31W	LINCOLN	
3			NENW	25	29N	31W	LINCOLN	

**Remarks:**

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

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

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

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

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

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KOOTENAI RIVER  
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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140752-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JUDITH KITTS  
216 BAKER LAKE RD  
REXFORD, MT 59930  
  
PRAY, ESTHER M FAMILY FORTY TRUST  
2801 OTHORP LAKE RD  
REXFORD, MT 59930  
  
PRAY, STEPHEN H FAMILY FORTY TRUST  
3300 MILLER HILL RD  
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870 6727

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1945

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** FISH AND WILDLIFE

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

**\*Volume:** 6.00 AC-FT  
THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.

**Source Name:** BAKER LAKE  
**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	21	36N	27W	LINCOLN	

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

**Diversion Means:** INLAKE

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	21	36N	27W	LINCOLN

Remarks:

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

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140753-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** PRAY, STEPHEN H BACK 200 TRUST  
3300 MILLER HILL RD  
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870 6727

PRAY, ESTHER M TRUST  
PO BOX 892  
EUREKA, MT 59917

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1945

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** FISH AND WILDLIFE

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

**\*Volume:** 4.00 AC-FT  
THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TOBACCO RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
USE CONFINED TO LAKE.

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWN	WNW	27	36N	27W	LINCOLN

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

**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			NWNWNW	27	36N	27W	LINCOLN

Remarks:

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140754-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** THOMAS L POWELL  
RT 2 BOX 550B  
LIBBY, MT 59923

**Priority Date:** MAY 3, 1977

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:**

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

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**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		NWNESE	29	31N	31W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Subdivision:** THORSON TRACTS TRACT/LOT: 005

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NW	NESE 29	31N	31W	LINCOLN
<b>Subdivision:</b>		THORSON TRACTS TRACT/LOT: 005					

**Remarks:**

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IT APPEARS THIS WATER RIGHT MAY NOT HAVE BEEN PERFECTED. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, THE WELL WAS NOT COMPLETED UNTIL 1977 . ALL ELEMENTS OF THIS CLAIM MAY BE QUESTIONABLE.

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140755-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LILA POMEROY  
PO BOX 22  
FORTINE, MT 59918  
  
KENNETH G POMEROY  
PO BOX 22  
FORTINE, MT 59918  
  
EMERY, PAUL R & SYLVIA S REVOCABLE TRUST  
1175 BONITA AVE  
MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94040

**Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 22, 1897

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 170.54 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 10.00

**Source Name:** DEEP 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		SWSWSW	29	35N	25W	LINCOLN

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		SESE	30	35N	25W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	10.00						

**Remarks:**

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE THE POINT OF DIVERSION COMPLETED 11-8-90. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE RECORDED AFTER FINAL DECREE. SEE 76D G140755-00.

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

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

ON SEPTEMBER 11, 1984, THEODORE POMEROY AND BETTY POMEROY FILED A LATE OBJECTION TO THE FLOW RATE AND VOLUME. THIS WILL BE HEARD AFTER PROPER NOTICE ON THE NEXT OBJECTION LIST.

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**Water Right Number: 76D 140756-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: BRENWAY ENTERPRISES LLC  
PO BOX 1074  
EUREKA, MT 59917**

**Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1948**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): INDUSTRIAL**

**Flow Rate: 250.00 GPM**

**Volume: 11.00 AC-FT**

**Source Name: INDIAN CREEK**

**Source Type: SURFACE WATER**

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWNW	2	36N	27W	LINCOLN	

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

**Diversion Means: PUMP**

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

**Reservoir: OFFSTREAM**

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWSWNW	2	36N	27W	LINCOLN	

**Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1**

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2S	WNW	2	36N	27W LINCOLN

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
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**Water Right Number: 76D 140757-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: BRENWAY ENTERPRISES LLC  
PO BOX 1074  
EUREKA, MT 59917**

**Priority Date: APRIL 29, 1968**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): INDUSTRIAL**

**Flow Rate: 15.00 GPM**

**Volume: 6.00 AC-FT**

**Source Name: GROUNDWATER**

**Source Type: GROUNDWATER**

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWNW	2	36N	27W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: WELL**

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2SWNW	2	36N	27W	LINCOLN

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140758-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DELMAN A GOSS  
PO BOX 341  
LIBBY, MT 59923

CLARA J GOSS  
PO BOX 341  
LIBBY, MT 59923

**Priority Date:** MARCH 25, 1982

THE PRIORITY DATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN CHANGED TO THE FILING DATE OF THE STATEMENT OF CLAIM. THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

THIS IS AN EXISTING RIGHT. ITS POST-1973 PRIORITY DATE IS DECREED PURSUANT TO SECTION 85-2-306(4) MCA.

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 40.00 GPM

**Volume:** 11.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 5.00

**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		SESWSE	23	30N	31W	LINCOLN

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5.00		SESWSE	23	30N	31W	LINCOLN

Total: 5.00

**Remarks:**

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

THE WATER COURT FINDS THIS CLAIM TO BE DUPLICATED BY CERTIFICATE NO. C043876-00, THEREFORE NO NEW WATER RIGHT CERTIFICATE WILL BE ISSUED.

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140759-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

JEFFREY WONGSTROM  
701 N BOZEMAN AVE  
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

OLSEN, LYLE J & HELEN J REVOCABLE TRUST  
PO BOX 38  
EUREKA, MT 59917 0038

ROMAN IWANIEC  
PO BOX 877  
EUREKA, MT 59917

STOECKLEY, ROBERT W & MARIE B REVOCABLE TRUST  
%MARIE AND ROBERT STOECKLEY TTEE  
PO BOX 877  
EUREKA, MT 59917 0877

SARAH N ANDERSON  
482 N COTTONWOOD RD  
BOZEMAN, MT 59718

LYNN R CAIN  
PO BOX 877  
EUREKA, MT 59917

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1907

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** FISH AND WILDLIFE

**\*Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** 190.00 AC-FT

THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALKALI LAKE  
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2NE	2	35N	27W	LINCOLN
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: INSTREAM						
2		W2NWNE	2	35N	27W	LINCOLN
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: INSTREAM						
3		E2NENW	2	35N	27W	LINCOLN
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: INSTREAM						
4		SWSESW	35	36N	27W	LINCOLN
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2NE	2	35N	27W	LINCOLN
2			W2NWNE	2	35N	27W	LINCOLN
3			E2NENW	2	35N	27W	LINCOLN
4			SWSESW	35	36N	27W	LINCOLN

Remarks:

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

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

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140760-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** EILEEN MNOLAND  
PO BOX 171  
TREGO, MT 59934  
  
ROBERT S NOLAND  
PO BOX 171  
TREGO, MT 59934

**Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1955

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 85.00 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:** 5.00

**Source Name:** DICKEY CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWN	WNW	16	34N	25W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5.00		NWNW	16	34N	25W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	5.00						

Remarks:

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**Water Right Number: 76D 140761-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** KATHLEEN A NIXON  
PO BOX 85  
LIBBY, MT 59923  
  
RODNEY K NIXON  
PO BOX 85  
LIBBY, MT 59923

**Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1952**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM**

**Volume: 2.50 AC-FT**

**Households: 1**

**Maximum Acres: 1.00**

**Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG CHERRY CREEK**

**Source Type: GROUNDWATER**

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	NENW	23	30N	31W LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: PUMP**

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



Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		SWNENW	23	30N	31W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	1.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140762-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOHN G NESBO  
PO BOX 411  
TREGO, MT 59934 0411  
  
DOLORES S NESBO  
PO BOX 411  
TREGO, MT 59934 0411

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1958

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 2.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** DICKEY 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	1		16	34N	25W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00	1		16	34N	25W	LINCOLN
2		2		16	34N	25W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	1.00						

Remarks:

THE PERIOD OF USE AND PERIOD OF DIVERSION WERE AMENDED BY THE WATER COURT PURSUANT TO SECTION 85-2-233(6), MCA.

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KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140763-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** AARON H EVANS  
1420 CHAMPION HAUL RD N  
LIBBY, MT 59923 7641  
  
KELSEY L EVANS  
1420 CHAMPION HAUL RD N  
LIBBY, MT 59923 7641

**Priority Date:** JULY 10, 1964

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 85.00 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:** 5.00

**Source Name:** GETNER 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	13	29N	31W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY 719, PARCEL B.

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	5.00		NWNE	13	29N	31W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	5.00						

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY 719, PARCEL B.

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140764-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

STANLEY D NEFF  
2135 THREE KINGS CT  
PARK CITY, UT 84060 7307

BEVERLY NEFF, BEVERLY G TRUST  
% JOHN S NEFF  
88 BUTTONWOOD LN  
DARIEN, CT 06820 2806

CHRISTOPHER MCOTE  
7042 PINKHAM CREEK RD  
REXFORD, MT 59930

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 23, 1971

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 170.00 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 20.00

**Source Name:** PINKHAM 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		NENWNW	8	35N	27W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	9.00		NWNENW	8	35N	27W	LINCOLN
2	3.00		SWNENW	8	35N	27W	LINCOLN
3	3.00		NENWNW	8	35N	27W	LINCOLN
4	3.00		SENWNW	8	35N	27W	LINCOLN
5	1.00		NESWNW	8	35N	27W	LINCOLN
6	1.00		NWSENW	8	35N	27W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	20.00						

**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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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140765-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DONALD E BAUGH  
421 PINE CREEK ROAD  
TROY, MT 59935 9705

KATHRYN I BAUGH  
PO BOX 774  
LINCOLN, CA 95648

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 17, 1970

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 5.00

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

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S	24	33N	34W	LINCOLN

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

**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	5.00		S	WSENW 24	33N	34W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	5.00						

Remarks:

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**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KATHRYN I BAUGH  
PO BOX 774  
LINCOLN, CA 95648  
  
DONALD E BAUGH  
421 PINE CREEK ROAD  
TROY, MT 59935 9705

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 17, 1970

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 1.50

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PINE 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	24	33N	34W LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP/GRAVITY FLOW

**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	1.50		S	W	24	33N	34W LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	1.50						

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**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** TIMOTHY W NEWTON  
48664 US HWY 2  
LIBBY, MT 59923  
  
KATRINA L NEWTON  
48664 US HWY 2  
LIBBY, MT 59923

**Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1965**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

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

**Flow Rate: 273.77 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: 16.00**

**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>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	22	28N	30W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO AUGUST 15  
Diversion Means: PUMP**

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		NWSWNE	22	28N	30W	LINCOLN
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JUNE 1 TO AUGUST 15						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
3		W2SWNE	22	28N	30W	LINCOLN
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JUNE 1 TO AUGUST 15						
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4		SWSWNE	22	28N	30W	LINCOLN
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JUNE 1 TO AUGUST 15						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						

ACCORDING TO THE CLAIM MAP EACH POINT OF DIVERSION ALSO INCLUDES A PUMP.

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO AUGUST 15

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	8.00		SWNE	22	28N	30W	LINCOLN
2	4.00		W2NENE	22	28N	30W	LINCOLN
3	4.00		SEWNE	22	28N	30W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	16.00						

**Remarks:**

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

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

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**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BETH M MOCKO  
PO BOX 27  
EUREKA, MT 59917  
  
GARY W MOCKO  
PO BOX 27  
EUREKA, MT 59917

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1901

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 112.20 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 10.00

**Source Name:** SINCLAIR 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		SWSWSE		8	36N	26W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** DEMERS-PETERS 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	10.00		E2SWSE	1	36N	27W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	10.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number: 76D 140769-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: BENGARD FAMILY PARTNERSHIP LP  
3912 CALLE ARIANA  
SAN CLEMENTE, CA 92672**

**Priority Date: OCTOBER 9, 1950**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(usage): IRRIGATION**

**Irrigation Type:**

**Flow Rate: 44.88 GPM**

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

**Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE**

**Maximum Acres: 4.00**

**Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TOBACCO 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	29	36N	26W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: HEADGATE**

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4.00		S2SWSE	29	36N	26W	LINCOLN

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
Total:	4.00						

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

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**Water Right Number: 76D 140770-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: LEWIS C MILLER  
4050 HWY 93 S  
EUREKA, MT 59917**

**Priority Date: JANUARY 11, 1943**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION**

**Irrigation Type: FLOOD**

**Flow Rate: 255.82 GPM**

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

**Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE**

**Maximum Acres: 15.00**

**Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHERMAN 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		E2SENE	25	36N	26W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: DIKE**

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	15.00		NESW	25	36N	26W	LINCOLN

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
Total:	15.00						

Remarks:

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140771-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LEWIS C MILLER  
4050 HWY 93 S  
EUREKA, MT 59917

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 11, 1943

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 255.82 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 15.00

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

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

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1		E2SENE	25	36N	26W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** DIKE

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

**Place of Use:**

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1	15.00		NESW	25	36N	26W	LINCOLN

Place of Use:

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Total:	15.00						

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**Water Right Number: 76D 140772-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED**  
**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** SHERI L LEE  
1775 WEST RD  
EUREKA, MT 59917  
  
J & J INVESTMENTS 2 INC  
899 BRIMSTONE CREEK RD  
TREGO, MT 59934  
  
WILLIAM S MCCLURE  
\*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*  
PO BOX 287  
EUREKA, MT 59917

**Priority Date: JUNE 29, 1897**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): STOCK**

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

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

**Source Name: SINCLAIR CREEK**

**Source Type: SURFACE WATER**



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

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1		NWNESE	8	36N	26W	LINCOLN
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> DITCH						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> CLARK DITCH						
2		NWNWNW	17	36N	26W	LINCOLN
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> 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			NWNWNW	17	36N	26W	LINCOLN
2			S2	8	36N	26W	LINCOLN

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**Water Right Number: 76D 140773-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:**

LISA A FLYNN  
1632 WEST RD  
EUREKA, MT 59917

ERVIN L OSLER  
PO BOX 1145  
EUREKA, MT 59917

J & J INVESTMENTS 2 INC  
899 BRIMSTONE CREEK RD  
TREGO, MT 59934

NORMA J OSLER  
PO BOX 1145  
EUREKA, MT 59917

JUDITH C MCKELVEY  
2850 GRIZZLY GULCH DR  
HELENA, MT 59601 9668

SHERI L LEE  
1775 WEST RD  
EUREKA, MT 59917

CAROLE BRENT  
% GOLDMAN ENTERPRISES  
PO BOX 10536  
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93389

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

**Priority Date: JUNE 29, 1897**

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.46 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 65.00

**Source Name:** SINCLAIR CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** CLARK 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	40.00		SWSW	8	36N	26W	LINCOLN
2	5.00		S2NWSW	8	36N	26W	LINCOLN
3	15.00		E2SESE	7	36N	26W	LINCOLN
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<b>Total:</b>	<b>65.00</b>						

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**Water Right Number: 76D 140774-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- POST DECREE**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

**Owners: DOROTHY F MCBRIDE  
281 DOLPHIN WAY  
LIBBY, MT 59923 9211**

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): STOCK**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

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

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 9/2/2008.

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KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140775-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ERICA WOODS  
3812 124TH AVENUE CT E  
EDGEWOOD, WA 98372 9296  
  
DONALD T FLEMING  
3812 124TH AVENUE CT E  
EDGEWOOD, WA 98372 9296

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1949

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** RECREATION

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

**\*Volume:** 2,172.00 AC-FT  
THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF KOOTENAI RIVER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNE	34	33N	34W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NENWNE	34	33N	34W	LINCOLN

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1  
**Depth:** 12.00 FEET  
**Surface Area:** 0.25 ACRES  
**Capacity:** 1.20 ACRE-FEET

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

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENWNE	34	33N	34W	LINCOLN

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**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

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1113 ALTA AVE  
NAPA, CA 94559 2151

NILES I SEVERY  
1113 ALTA AVE  
NAPA, CA 94559 2151

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 28, 1922

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 9.46 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 15.00

**Source Name:** OBRIEN 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		SESWSE	5	32N	33W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

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

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2		SESESW	5	32N	33W	LINCOLN

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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

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

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1	6.00		SWSWSE	5	32N	33W	LINCOLN
2	4.00		SESWSE	5	32N	33W	LINCOLN
3	5.00		E2SESW	5	32N	33W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	15.00						

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**Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 28, 1922**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION**

**Irrigation Type: FLOOD**

**Flow Rate: 287.23 GPM**

**Volume: 78.20 AC-FT**

**Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW**

**Maximum Acres: 17.00**

**Source Name: NOSEEUM CREEK**

**Source Type: SURFACE WATER**

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNENW	8	32N	33W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30**

**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	6.00		SWSWSE	5	32N	33W	LINCOLN
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3	5.00		NWNWNE	8	32N	33W	LINCOLN
4	1.00		NENENW	8	32N	33W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	<b>17.00</b>						

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Status: ACTIVE**

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1113 ALTA AVE  
NAPA, CA 94559 2151  
  
JANET K SEVERY  
1113 ALTA AVE  
NAPA, CA 94559 2151

**Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 28, 1922**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 10.00 GPM**

**Volume: 1.50 AC-FT**

**Households: 1**

**Source Name: OBRIEN 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		SESWSE	5	32N	33W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: PUMP**

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSESE	5	32N	33W	LINCOLN

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**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 28, 1922

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** FISH AND WILDLIFE

**\*Flow Rate:** 1.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** 724.00 AC-FT

THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.

**Source Name:** NOSEEUM 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	NENW	8	32N	33W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

SECTION 8 IS A PROTRACTION BLOCK: PB41.



\*Reservoir: OFFSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NENENW	8	32N	33W	LINCOLN

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1  
**Depth:** 5.00 FEET  
**Surface Area:** 0.25 ACRES  
**Capacity:** 0.50 ACRE-FEET

THE SURFACE AREA DEPTH AND CAPACITY HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

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

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140780-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** INTERNATIONAL CHURCH OF THE FOURSQUARE GOSPEL  
1910 W SUNSET BLVD SUITE 200  
PO BOX 26902  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90026 0176

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 10, 1971

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(usage):** COMMERCIAL

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

**Volume:** 5.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENE	35	31N	31W	LINCOLN	

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Subdivision:** COLLINSON TRACTS TRACT/LOT: 1AL

THIS LOT IS ALSO DESCRIBED AS PARCEL A OF CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY 817.

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENE	35	31N	31W	LINCOLN	

**Remarks:**

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

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

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140781-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KRIS H HELBURG  
569 FLOWER CREEK RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923 9054  
  
MICHAEL L HELBURG  
569 FLOWER CREEK RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923 9054

**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1957

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** RECREATION

**\*Flow Rate:** 224.40 GPM

**\*Volume:** 5.00 AC-FT

THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.

**Source Name:** FLOWER 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	9	30N	31W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

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

Reservoir: OFFSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
NESESE		9	30N	31W	LINCOLN

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESESE	9	30N	31W	LINCOLN

**Remarks:**

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140782-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KRIS H HELBURG  
569 FLOWER CREEK RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923 9054  
  
MICHAEL L HELBURG  
569 FLOWER CREEK RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923 9054

**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1957

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 2.00

**Source Name:** FLOWER 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	9	30N	31W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**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>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		NE	SE	9	30N 31W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	2.00						

Remarks:

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140783-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARY E HOSKINS  
11908 MOHAWK RD  
LEAWOOD, KS 66209  
  
LOWKAP & CO  
11908 MOHAWK RD  
LEAWOOD, KS 66209

**Priority Date:** APRIL 20, 1911

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** MINING

**\*Flow Rate:** 134.60 GPM

**\*Volume:** 217.00 AC-FT

THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.

**Source Name:** IRON CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWN	WNW	35	31N	34W	LINCOLN

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

**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			NWSE	35	31N	34W	LINCOLN
2			SWSE	35	31N	34W	LINCOLN
3			NESE	35	31N	34W	LINCOLN
4			SESE	35	31N	34W	LINCOLN

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**Water Right Number: 76D 140784-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** MARY E HOSKINS  
11908 MOHAWK RD  
LEAWOOD, KS 66209

LOWKAP & CO  
11908 MOHAWK RD  
LEAWOOD, KS 66209

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): MINING**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: IRON CREEK**

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 07/23/87.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140785-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARY E HOSKINS  
11908 MOHAWK RD  
LEAWOOD, KS 66209  
  
LOWKAP & CO  
11908 MOHAWK RD  
LEAWOOD, KS 66209

**Priority Date:** APRIL 20, 1911

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 49.37 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 3.00

**Source Name:** IRON 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		SWNWNW	35	31N	34W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		NWSE	35	31N	34W	LINCOLN
2	1.00		NESE	35	31N	34W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	3.00						

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

ON OCTOBER 2, 1984, RICHARD LA CHAPPELLE FILED A LATE OBJECTION TO THE PURPOSE, FLOW RATE, VOLUME, PLACE OF USE, AND MAXIMUM ACRES IRRIGATED. THIS WILL BE HEARD AFTER PROPER NOTICE ON THE NEXT OBJECTION LIST.

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

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KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140786-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARY E HOSKINS  
11908 MOHAWK RD  
LEAWOOD, KS 66209  
  
LOWKAP & CO  
11908 MOHAWK RD  
LEAWOOD, KS 66209

**Priority Date:** APRIL 20, 1911

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 26.93 GPM

**Volume:** 14.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 14

**Source Name:** IRON 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		SWNWNW	35	31N	34W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENW	35	31N	34W	LINCOLN

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
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**Water Right Number: 76D 140787-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: TRACY L NICELY  
175 DOONAN MOUNTAIN RD  
TROY, MT 59935 9490**

**Priority Date: JUNE 8, 1934**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION**

**Irrigation Type: FLOOD**

**Flow Rate: 85.27 GPM**

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

**Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE**

**Maximum Acres: 5.00**

**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		SENWSW	33	30N	33W	LINCOLN

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

**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	5.00		SESWNE	32	30N	33W	LINCOLN

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
Total:	5.00						

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**Water Right Number: 76D 140788-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:**  
GARY E LISLE  
230 INDIAN HEAD RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923  
  
CAROLYN J LISLE  
230 INDIAN HEAD RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923

**Priority Date: JUNE 15, 1959**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION  
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER**

**Flow Rate: 51.00 GPM**

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

**Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE**

**Maximum Acres: 3.00**

**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		NE	SE	32	31N	31W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: WELL**

**Subdivision: GLEN DORA TRACTS TRACT/LOT: 007**

Period of Use: JUNE 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3.00		E2SESE	32	31N	31W	LINCOLN
	<u>Subdivision:</u>	GLEN DORA TRACTS					
<b>Total:</b>	3.00						

Remarks:

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140789-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RICHARD P LACHAPELLE  
PO BOX 264  
FORTINE, MT 59918  
  
CAROL J LACHAPELLE  
PO BOX 264  
FORTINE, MT 59918

**Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 22, 1897

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 49.37 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 3.00

**Source Name:** DEEP 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	29	35N	25W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3.00		E2S	ESW	30	35N	25W LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	3.00						

Remarks:

APPLICATION FOR CHANGE RECEIVED 06-27-84 IS TERMINATED SEE T64110-76D FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

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**Water Right Number: 76D 140790-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** DAN V TAASEVIGEN  
1301 1/2 DAKOTA AVE  
LIBBY, MT 59923 2545  
  
RAEANNE CANAVANVAA  
1301 1/2 DAKOTA AVE  
LIBBY, MT 59923 2545

**Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1964**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION  
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER**

**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: 3 - MODERATE**

**Maximum Acres: 3.00**

**Source Name: PARMENTER CREEK  
Source Type: SURFACE WATER**

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNESE	5	30N	31W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: DITCH**

**PUMP IS SECONDARY MEANS OF DIVERSION.**

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	3.00		NENESW	4	30N	31W	LINCOLN
	<u>Subdivision:</u>	GLENWOOD HOME SUBD TRACT/LOT: 002					
<b>Total:</b>	3.00						

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**Water Right Number: 76D 140831-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** BRIAN S ROEDER  
265 EVERGREEN LN  
TROY, MT 59935  
  
CYNTHIA A ROEDER  
3345 N OLD HWY 2  
TROY, MT 59935

**Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 30, 1951**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 20.00 GPM**

**Volume: 4.00 AC-FT**

**Households: 1**

**Maximum Acres: 1.50**

**Source Name: GROUNDWATER**

**Source Type: GROUNDWATER**

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	SE	23	30N	31W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: WELL**

**Subdivision: MCCANN TRACTS TRACT/LOT: 3**

**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	1.50		SW	SE	23	30N	31W LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	1.50						

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ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 08/08/2012 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY VINCENT BACKEN, 36510 US HWY 2, LIBBY, MT, 59923-8337.

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**Water Right Number: 76D 140832-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: PENNYL GARSIDE  
38974 US HWY 2  
LIBBY, MT 59923**

**Priority Date: APRIL 21, 1982**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): STOCK**

**Flow Rate: 15.00 GPM**

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

**Source Name: GROUNDWATER**

**Source Type: GROUNDWATER**

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWNE	2		29N	31W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: WELL**

**Subdivision: TERRACE VIEW TRACT/LOT: 020**

**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			NESWNE	2	29N	31W	LINCOLN
<b>Subdivision:</b>		TERRACE VIEW TRACT/LOT: 20					

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140833-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** PENNYL GARSIDE  
38974 US HWY 2  
LIBBY, MT 59923

**Priority Date:** APRIL 21, 1982

THE PRIORITY DATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN CHANGED TO THE FILING DATE OF THE STATEMENT OF CLAIM. THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

THIS IS AN EXISTING RIGHT. ITS POST-1973 PRIORITY DATE IS DECREED PURSUANT TO SECTION 85-2-306(4) MCA.

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 1.50

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWNE	2	29N	31W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Subdivision:** TERRACE VIEW TRACT/LOT: 020

**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	1.50		NESWNE	2	29N	31W	LINCOLN
	<u>Subdivision:</u>	TERRACE VIEW TRACT/LOT: 20					
<b>Total:</b>	1.50						

Remarks:

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

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140834-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** PENNYL GARSIDE  
38974 US HWY 2  
LIBBY, MT 59923

**Priority Date:** APRIL 6, 1967

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 51.00 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:** 3.00

**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG CHERRY 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		NESWNE	2	29N	31W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Subdivision:** TERRACE VIEW TRACT/LOT: 020

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3.00		NESWNE	2	29N	31W	LINCOLN
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	TERRACE VIEW TRACT/LOT: 020					
<b>Total:</b>	3.00						

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number: 76D 140835-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: THE RATS LLC  
PO BOX 535  
EUREKA, MT 59917 0535**

**Priority Date: JULY 24, 1964**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): COMMERCIAL**

**Flow Rate: 20.00 GPM**

**Volume: 16.17 AC-FT**

**Source Name: GROUNDWATER**

**Source Type: GROUNDWATER**

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SWNE	2	29N	31W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: WELL**

**Subdivision: TERRACE VIEW TRACT/LOT: 001**

**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	SWNE	2	29N	31W	LINCOLN

**Subdivision: TERRACE VIEW TRACT/LOT: 001**

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**Water Right Number: 76D 140836-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:**  
SHARON L TURNER  
2657 HORTON HILL RD  
OAK HILL, VA 20171  
  
PAUL F BRADFORD  
2657 HORTON HILL RD  
OAK HILL, VA 20171  
  
BRYANT, STEPHEN L REVOCABLE TRUST  
96 BINE ST  
LIBBY, MT 59923

**Priority Date: APRIL 23, 1960**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 20.00 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		NENENE	3	30N	31W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: WELL**

**Subdivision: MOUNTAIN VIEW PARK TRACT/LOT: 003 BLOCK: 007**

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENENE	3	30N	31W	LINCOLN
	Subdivision:	MOUNTAIN VIEW PARK	TRACT/LOT: 001	BLOCK: 007			
2			NENENE	3	30N	31W	LINCOLN
	Subdivision:	MOUNTAIN VIEW PARK	TRACT/LOT: 002	BLOCK: 007			
3			NENENE	3	30N	31W	LINCOLN
	Subdivision:	MOUNTAIN VIEW PARK	TRACT/LOT: 003	BLOCK: 007			
4			NENENE	3	30N	31W	LINCOLN
	Subdivision:	MOUNTAIN VIEW PARK	TRACT/LOT: 004	BLOCK: 007			
5			NENENE	3	30N	31W	LINCOLN
	Subdivision:	MOUNTAIN VIEW PARK	TRACT/LOT: 005	BLOCK: 007			

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140837-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BRAD LEMKE  
12027 158TH ST NE  
ARLINGTON, WA 98223  
  
HEATHER LEMKE  
12027 158TH ST NE  
ARLINGTON, WA 98223

**Priority Date:** JULY 10, 1964

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 85.00 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:** 5.00

**Source Name:** GETNER 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		SEWNNE	13	29N	31W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY 719, PARCEL B.

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	5.00		N2NWNE	13	29N	31W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	5.00						

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY 719, PARCEL A.

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140838-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DENNIS R SHERIDAN  
144 PARMENTER  
LIBBY, MT 59923 2867

HAZEL D PETERS  
\*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*  
3450 N HUALAPAI WAY  
LAS VEGAS, NV 89129 8049

JO MARIE SHERIDAN  
144 PARMENTER  
LIBBY, MT 59923 2867

**Priority Date:** MARCH 28, 1901

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 17.00 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** PARMENTER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNESE	5	30N	31W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

PUMP IS SECONDARY MEANS OF DIVERSION.

**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	1.00	3	NWNESW	4	30N	31W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	1.00						

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN GLENWOOD HOMES SUBDIVISION, LOT 3B.

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

AN AMENDMENT WAS SUBMITTED ON 11/25/2020 REQUESTING TO AMEND THE MEANS OF DIVERSION. THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT PROCESSED. THE AMENDMENT WILL BE REVIEWED AFTER THE ISSUANCE OF THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140839-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**  
JO MARIE SHERIDAN  
144 PARMENTER  
LIBBY, MT 59923 2867  
  
DENNIS R SHERIDAN  
144 PARMENTER  
LIBBY, MT 59923 2867  
  
HAZEL D PETERS  
\*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*  
3450 N HUALAPAI WAY  
LAS VEGAS, NV 89129 8049

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1942

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** FISH AND WILDLIFE

**\*Flow Rate:** 224.40 GPM

**\*Volume:** 332.00 AC-FT

THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.

**Source Name:** PARMENTER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNESE	5	30N	31W	LINCOLN

**\*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>
	SENE SW	4	30N	31W	LINCOLN

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1  
**Dam Height:** 1.80 FEET  
**Depth:** 2.50 FEET  
**Surface Area:** 0.09 ACRES  
**Capacity:** 0.09 ACRE- FEET

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

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENE SW	4	30N	31W	LINCOLN
<b>Subdivision:</b>		GLENWOOD HOME SUBD TRACT/LOT: 003					

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140840-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JEREMY NEWMASER  
4534 BOBTAIL RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923 9402  
  
MELODY L NEWMASER  
4534 BOBTAIL RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923 9402

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1965

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 30.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 1.50

**Source Name:** BULL 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			S2	NENE	5	31N	31W LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.50		SW	NENE	5	31N	31W LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	1.50						

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140841-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MELODY L NEWMASER  
4534 BOBTAIL RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923 9402  
  
JEREMY NEWMASER  
4534 BOBTAIL RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923 9402

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1965

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** BULL 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		SENENE	5	31N	31W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENE	5	31N	31W	LINCOLN

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**Water Right Number: 76D 140842-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

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4534 BOBTAIL RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923 9402  
  
JEREMY NEWMASER  
4534 BOBTAIL RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923 9402

**Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1965**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION**

**Irrigation Type: FLOOD**

**\*Flow Rate: 251.30 GPM**

**\*Volume: 75.00 AC-FT**

**Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE**

**\*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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	5	5	31N	31W	LINCOLN

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

**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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	15.00		S2NENE	5	31N	31W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	15.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140843-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LORAL JOHNSON  
PO BOX 558  
EUREKA, MT 59917 0558

**Priority Date:** JULY 3, 1938

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**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:** 20.00

**Source Name:** BRIMSTONE 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		SWSWSW	20	34N	25W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** JOHNSON DRAIN DITCH

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	14.00		E2SESE	19	34N	25W	LINCOLN
2	6.00		W2SWSW	20	34N	25W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	20.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 140844-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DHARMA REALM BUDDHIST ASSOC  
1777 MUCHISON DR  
BURLINGAME, CA 94010

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1950

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** INDIAN CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2	SENE	9	36N	27W LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2	SWNW	10	36N	27W LINCOLN
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		SENWNW	10	36N	27W	LINCOLN
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		NESE	9	36N	27W	LINCOLN
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2SENE	9	36N	27W	LINCOLN
2			N2SWNW	10	36N	27W	LINCOLN
3			SENWNW	10	36N	27W	LINCOLN
4			NESE	9	36N	27W	LINCOLN

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KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
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**Water Right Number: 76D 140845-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: DHARMA REALM BUDDHIST ASSOC  
1777 MUCHISON DR  
BURLINGAME, CA 94010**

**Priority Date: MAY 31, 1971**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): FISH AND WILDLIFE**

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

**\*Volume: 70.00 AC-FT  
THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.**

**Source Name: INDIAN CREEK  
Source Type: SURFACE WATER**

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	NE	9	36N	27W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: DAM**

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWNESE	9	36N	27W	LINCOLN

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1  
**Depth:** 8.00 FEET  
**Surface Area:** 2.00 ACRES  
**Capacity:** 6.40 ACRE-FEET

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

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENESE	9	36N	27W	LINCOLN

**Remarks:**

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

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

THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO NEED MODIFICATION BASED ON THE DNRC CORRECTION TO THE POINT OF DIVERSION AND RESERVOIR RECORD. THE CORRECT PLACE OF USE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION APPEARS TO BE THE NWNESE SEC 9 TWP 36N RGE 27W LINCOLN COUNTY.

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

CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS CAPACITY OF RESERVOIR PLUS EVAPORATIVE LOSSES. THE CLAIMED VOLUME CAN BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM THE VOLUME WILL BE DECREED AS CLAIMED, AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
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**Water Right Number: 76D 140846-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: RICHARD G ADAMS  
PO BOX 1148  
TROY, MT 59935 1148**

**Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1941**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION  
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER**

**Flow Rate: 75.00 GPM**

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

**Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE**

**Maximum Acres: 7.00**

**Source Name: KOOTENAI 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	1	NE	34	32N	34W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: PUMP**

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	7.00	1	NE	34	32N	34W	LINCOLN

Place of Use:

<u>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:	7.00						

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**Water Right Number: 76D 141278-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** LORI L HAVERTY  
PO BOX 747  
EUREKA, MT 59917  
  
JOHN W RAMESZ  
PO BOX 747  
EUREKA, MT 59917

**Priority Date: MAY 1, 1950**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 14.00 GPM**

**Volume: 1.50 AC-FT**

**Households: 1**

**Maximum Acres: 0.90**

**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	W	36N	27W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: WELL**

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.90		S	W	23	36N	27W LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	0.90						

Remarks:

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141278-00 141279-00

CLAIM FILED 05/03/1982 . THIS IS AN EXEMPT RIGHT VOLUNTARILY FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-222, MCA.

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**Water Right Number: 76D 141279-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** JOHN W RAMESZ  
PO BOX 747  
EUREKA, MT 59917  
  
LORI L HAVERTY  
PO BOX 747  
EUREKA, MT 59917

**Priority Date: MAY 1, 1950**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): STOCK**

**Flow Rate: 14.00 GPM**

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

**Source Name: GROUNDWATER  
Source Type: GROUNDWATER**

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

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1		S	WSENW 23	36N	27W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: WELL**

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

Place of Use:

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1			S	W	23	36N	27W LINCOLN

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141278-00 141279-00

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141280-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SHIRLEY A HARTMANN  
28471 CANAL AVE  
WELLTON, AZ 85356  
  
WAYNE W HARTMANN  
28471 CANAL AVE  
WELLTON, AZ 85356

**Priority Date:** MARCH 22, 1967

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** COMMERCIAL

**Flow Rate:** 30.00 GPM

**Volume:** 24.26 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NEN	WSE	30	31N	30W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

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1			S2	30	31N	30W	LINCOLN



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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141281-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SHIRLEY A HARTMANN  
28471 CANAL AVE  
WELLTON, AZ 85356  
  
WAYNE W HARTMANN  
28471 CANAL AVE  
WELLTON, AZ 85356

**Priority Date:** MARCH 22, 1967

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** COMMERCIAL

**Flow Rate:** 40.00 GPM

**Volume:** 32.34 AC-FT

**Households:** 74

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSEW	30	31N	30W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2	30	31N	30W	LINCOLN

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141282-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**  
ADELLA M HARTLE  
245 SWEDE GULCH DR  
LIBBY, MT 59923 8840  
  
WILBUR E HARTLE  
245 SWEDE GULCH DR  
LIBBY, MT 59923 8840

**Priority Date:** APRIL 17, 1944

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 30.00 GPM

**Volume:** 4.20 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 2.00

**Source Name:** KEELER 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	EN	W	19	30N	33W LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		SE	SE	19	30N	33W LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	2.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141283-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ADELLA M HARTLE  
245 SWEDE GULCH DR  
LIBBY, MT 59923 8840  
  
WILBUR E HARTLE  
245 SWEDE GULCH DR  
LIBBY, MT 59923 8840

**Priority Date:** APRIL 17, 1944

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** FURROW

**Flow Rate:**

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

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Source Name:** KEELER 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	EN	W	19	30N	33W LINCOLN

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

**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	19	30N	33W	LINCOLN

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

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

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BASIN 76D  
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**Water Right Number: 76D 141284-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:**

JIM BOUMA  
5 BELLVIEW RD  
CHOTEAU, MT 59422

PAUL C BUNN  
PO BOX 3155  
COLUMBIA FALLS, MT 59912

LAURA L WIMER  
360 MEADOW LAKE DR  
COLUMBIA FALLS, MT 59912 8857

KENNETH WIMER  
360 MEADOW LAKE DR  
COLUMBIA FALLS, MT 59912 8857

FLATHEAD INVESTMENTS LLC  
360 MEADOW LAKE DR  
COLUMBIA FALLS, MT 59912 8857

**Priority Date: MAY 1, 1909**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION**

**Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER**

**Flow Rate: 68.00 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: 4.00**



Source Name: BOBTAIL 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	30	32N	31W	LINCOLN

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: PUMP

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4.00		SWSENE	30	32N	31W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	4.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141285-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

FLATHEAD INVESTMENTS LLC  
360 MEADOW LAKE DR  
COLUMBIA FALLS, MT 59912 8857

LAURA L WIMER  
360 MEADOW LAKE DR  
COLUMBIA FALLS, MT 59912 8857

JIM BOUMA  
5 BELLVIEW RD  
CHOTEAU, MT 59422

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360 MEADOW LAKE DR  
COLUMBIA FALLS, MT 59912 8857

PAUL C BUNN  
PO BOX 3155  
COLUMBIA FALLS, MT 59912

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1909

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 100.00 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:** 24.00

Source Name: BOBTAIL 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	30	32N	31W	LINCOLN

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: PUMP

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	24.00		E2SE	30	32N	31W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	24.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141286-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**  
MERCEDES HARPER  
28602 13TH AVE S  
FEDERAL WAY, WA 98003  
  
EARL A HARPER  
28602 13TH AVE S  
FEDERAL WAY, WA 98003  
  
GLENN C HARPER  
28602 13TH AVE S  
FEDERAL WAY, WA 98003

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 22, 1940

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**Source Name:** LIME 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		S2SW	8	33N	34W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2SW	8	33N	34W	LINCOLN

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141287-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LINDA G BALDWIN  
PO BOX 345  
FORTINE, MT 59918 0345

**Priority Date:** JULY 6, 1920

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LAUGHING WATER 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			SESENE	32	35N	25W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ATKINSON-CURTIS DITCH

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

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2 - SECONDARY		SWSENE	32	35N	25W	LINCOLN

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**Water Right Number: 76D 141288-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: LINDA G BALDWIN  
PO BOX 345  
FORTINE, MT 59918 0345**

**Priority Date: JULY 6, 1920**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 1.20 GPM**

**Volume: 1.94 AC-FT**

**Households: 1**

**Maximum Acres: 1.00**

**\*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LAUGHING WATER CREEK**

**Source Type: SURFACE WATER**

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

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1		SE	SENE	32	35N	25W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: HEADGATE**

**Ditch Name: ATKINSON-CURTIS DITCH**

2 - SECONDARY			SWSENE	32	35N	25W	LINCOLN
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Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

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1	1.00		S2NWNW	32	35N	25W	LINCOLN
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**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LINDA G BALDWIN  
PO BOX 345  
FORTINE, MT 59918 0345

**Priority Date:** JULY 6, 1920

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 12.00 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:** 4.00

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LAUGHING WATER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		SESENE	32	35N	25W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

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**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LIBBY PLACER MINING CO  
% MARK FENNESSY  
505 MINERAL AVE  
LIBBY, MT 59923  
  
JOHN A CLEVELAND  
539 WRIGHT ST  
LAKEWOOD, CO 80215  
  
DAVID L CLEVELAND  
539 WRIGHT ST  
LAKEWOOD, CO 80215

**Priority Date:** MAY 9, 1925

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 30.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 1.50

**Source Name:** LIBBY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1		NE	ESW	36	28N	31W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

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1	1.50		SE	SESW	36	28N 31W	LINCOLN
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LAKEWOOD, CO 80215  
  
JOHN A CLEVELAND  
539 WRIGHT ST  
LAKEWOOD, CO 80215  
  
LIBBY PLACER MINING CO  
% MARK FENNESSY  
505 MINERAL AVE  
LIBBY, MT 59923

**Priority Date:** MAY 9, 1925

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**Source Name:** LIBBY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER



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1		SW	1	27N	31W	LINCOLN
Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		E2NW	1	27N	31W	LINCOLN
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LAKEWOOD, CO 80215  
  
JOHN A CLEVELAND  
539 WRIGHT ST  
LAKEWOOD, CO 80215  
  
LIBBY PLACER MINING CO  
% MARK FENNESSY  
505 MINERAL AVE  
LIBBY, MT 59923

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 17, 1900

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** MINING

**\*Flow Rate:** 1.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** 521.60 AC-FT

THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE. THE VOLUME QUANTIFICATION ON THIS CLAIM IS THE RESULT OF A STIPULATION FILED BY THE PARTIES WITH THE WATER COURT ON 12/02/92. THE COURT HAS MADE NO DETERMINATION AS TO THE NEED FOR A VOLUME QUANTIFICATION ON THIS CLAIM AS PROVIDED FOR IN 85-2-234 (6) (B) (III) M.C.A.

**Source Name:** RAMSEY 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	3	27N	31W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

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

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KOOTENAI RIVER  
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**Water Right Number: 76D 141293-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:**

DAVID L CLEVELAND  
539 WRIGHT ST  
LAKEWOOD, CO 80215

JOHN A CLEVELAND  
539 WRIGHT ST  
LAKEWOOD, CO 80215

LIBBY PLACER MINING CO  
% MARK FENNESSY  
505 MINERAL AVE  
LIBBY, MT 59923

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): MINING**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: BEAR CREEK**

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

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**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

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% MARK FENNESSY  
505 MINERAL AVE  
LIBBY, MT 59923

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LAKEWOOD, CO 80215

JOHN A CLEVELAND  
539 WRIGHT ST  
LAKEWOOD, CO 80215

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): MINING**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: CABLE CREEK**

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): MINING**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: BEAR CREEK**

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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LAKEWOOD, CO 80215

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% MARK FENNESSY  
505 MINERAL AVE  
LIBBY, MT 59923

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): MINING**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: POORMAN CREEK**

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): MINING**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: POORMAN CREEK**

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Water Right Number: 76D 141298-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

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539 WRIGHT ST  
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**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): MINING**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: POORMAN CREEK**

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): MINING**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: RAMSEY CREEK**

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141300-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

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539 WRIGHT ST  
LAKEWOOD, CO 80215  
  
LIBBY PLACER MINING CO  
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505 MINERAL AVE  
LIBBY, MT 59923  
  
DAVID L CLEVELAND  
539 WRIGHT ST  
LAKEWOOD, CO 80215

**Priority Date:** MAY 9, 1925

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** MINING

**\*Flow Rate:** 1.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** 521.60 AC-FT

THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE. THE VOLUME QUANTIFICATION ON THIS CLAIM IS THE RESULT OF A STIPULATION FILED BY THE PARTIES WITH THE WATER COURT ON 12/02/92. THE COURT HAS MADE NO DETERMINATION AS TO THE NEED FOR A VOLUME QUANTIFICATION ON THIS CLAIM AS PROVIDED FOR IN 85-2-234 (6) (B) (III) M.C.A.

**Source Name:** LIBBY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWSE	11	27N	31W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 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			E2	36	28N	31W	LINCOLN

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141290-00 141291-00 141300-00 141301-00

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141301-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** MAY 9, 1925

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** COMMERCIAL  
WATER USED FOR BUNK HOUSE AND COOK HOUSE.

**Flow Rate:** 25.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Source Name:** LIBBY 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	36	28N	31W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141302-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RICHARD BRANT  
2362 E 5TH ST  
LIBBY, MT 59923  
  
SCOTT M SLAUSON  
2356 E 5TH STREET EXT  
LIBBY, MT 59923 2358  
  
AMBER BRANT  
2362 E 5TH ST  
LIBBY, MT 59923

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1954

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 70.00 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 12.00

**Source Name:** KOOTENAI RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSESE	35	31N	31W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO AUGUST 31

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Subdivision:** RIVERDALE SUBD TRACT/LOT: 9

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO AUGUST 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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		SESE	35	31N	31W	LINCOLN

**Total:** 12.00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141303-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ROSE C GOYEN  
PO BOX 746  
LIBBY, MT 59923 0746

DANIEL R GOYEN  
\*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*  
1182 DAWSON ST  
LIBBY, MT 59923 9173

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 12, 1927

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD/FURROW

**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:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 10.00

**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LIBBY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS ECHO 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		S2SESW	25	30N	31W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**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	10.00		S2SESW	25	30N	31W	LINCOLN

**Total:** 10.00

**Remarks:**

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

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

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

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED NOTICE OF APPROPRIATION IS 7/31/1945.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141304-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DANIEL R GOYEN  
\*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*  
1182 DAWSON ST  
LIBBY, MT 59923 9173

ROSE C GOYEN  
PO BOX 746  
LIBBY, MT 59923 0746

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 12, 1927

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** FISH AND WILDLIFE

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

**\*Volume:** 591.00 AC-FT  
THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.

**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LIBBY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS ECHO 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		S2	SESW	25	30N	31W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		S2SESW	25	30N	31W	LINCOLN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Depth:</b>	3.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.40 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	0.40 ACRE-FEET					

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2SESW	25	30N	31W	LINCOLN

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

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

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

CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS CAPACITY OF RESERVOIR PLUS EVAPORATIVE LOSSES. THE CLAIMED VOLUME CAN BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM THE VOLUME WILL BE DECREED AS CLAIMED, AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number: 76D 141306-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: DANE WALES  
PO BOX 712  
LIBBY, MT 59923 0712**

**Priority Date: NOVEMBER 8, 1965**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 10.00 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		SESWW	14	30N	31W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: WELL**

**Subdivision: VAUGHN ACRES TRACT/LOT: 024 BLOCK: 001**

**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		SESWW	14	30N	31W	LINCOLN

**Subdivision: VAUGHN ACRES TRACT/LOT: 024 BLOCK: 001**

Place of Use:

<u>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:	1.00						

Remarks:

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

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

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**Water Right Number: 76D 141307-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** LARRY RUSSELL  
29040 N 122ND DR  
PEORIA, AZ 85383 2421  
  
JUDYL RUSSELL  
29040 N 122ND DR  
PEORIA, AZ 85383 2421

**Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1945**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 5.00 GPM**

**Volume: 1.50 AC-FT**

**Households: 1**

**Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FORTINE 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		SWSEW	11	33N	26W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: BUCKET**

**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			SWSEW	11	33N	26W	LINCOLN

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**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141308-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LARRY RUSSELL  
29040 N 122ND DR  
PEORIA, AZ 85383 2421  
  
JUDYL RUSSELL  
29040 N 122ND DR  
PEORIA, AZ 85383 2421

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1945

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 22.44 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 2.00

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

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWN	NW	14	33N	26W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** FLOWING

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		SW	SE	11	33N	26W LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	2.00						

Remarks:

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141308-00 141309-00

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141309-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JUDYL RUSSELL  
29040 N 122ND DR  
PEORIA, AZ 85383 2421

LARRY RUSSELL  
29040 N 122ND DR  
PEORIA, AZ 85383 2421

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1945

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

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

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENW	14	33N	26W	LINCOLN	

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NW	NENW	14	33N	26W LINCOLN

**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141310-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LARRY RUSSELL  
29040 N 122ND DR  
PEORIA, AZ 85383 2421  
  
JUDYL RUSSELL  
29040 N 122ND DR  
PEORIA, AZ 85383 2421

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1945

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 22.44 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FORTINE 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		SENENW	14	33N	26W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENENW	14	33N	26W	LINCOLN

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141311-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CHARLES H GILMOR  
2119 POLY DR  
BILLINGS, MT 59102 1654  
  
JO ANN GILMOR  
2119 POLY DR  
BILLINGS, MT 59102 1654

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1945

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FORTINE CREEK  
**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	ENW	14	33N	26W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	SE	NW	14	33N 26W LINCOLN

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141312-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JUDYL RUSSELL  
29040 N 122ND DR  
PEORIA, AZ 85383 2421  
  
LARRY RUSSELL  
29040 N 122ND DR  
PEORIA, AZ 85383 2421

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1945

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

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

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FORTINE 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		SENENW	14	33N	26W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

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

Place of Use:

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

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29040 N 122ND DR  
PEORIA, AZ 85383 2421  
  
LARRY RUSSELL  
29040 N 122ND DR  
PEORIA, AZ 85383 2421

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1945

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

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1		SW	SE	SW	11	33N	26W LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	SE	SW	11	33N 26W LINCOLN

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141314-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LARRY RUSSELL  
29040 N 122ND DR  
PEORIA, AZ 85383 2421

JUDYL RUSSELL  
29040 N 122ND DR  
PEORIA, AZ 85383 2421

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1945

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*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:** 30.00

**Source Name:** SUBIRRIGATION, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FORTINE 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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESW	11	33N	26W	LINCOLN
<b>Source Name:</b> SUBIRRIGATION, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FORTINE CREEK						
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> SUBIRRIGATION						
2		NENW	14	33N	26W	LINCOLN
<b>Source Name:</b> UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FORTINE CREEK						
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> SUBIRRIGATION						
3		S2NW	14	33N	26W	LINCOLN
<b>Source Name:</b> UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FORTINE CREEK						
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> SUBIRRIGATION						
<b>Period of Use:</b> 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	10.00		SESW	11	33N	26W	LINCOLN
2	10.00		NENW	14	33N	26W	LINCOLN
3	10.00		S2NW	14	33N	26W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	<b>30.00</b>						

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

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

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141315-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**  
DARRIS R FLANAGAN  
PO BOX 122  
FORTINE, MT 59918  
  
PATRICK D FLANAGAN  
1555 GRAVES CREEK RD  
EUREKA, MT 59917  
  
MICHAEL J FLANAGAN  
PO BOX 412  
ABSAROKEE, MT 59001  
  
FLANAGAN BROS  
RT 1 BOX 402  
EUREKA, MT 59917  
  
JOSEPH M FLANAGAN  
7148 US HWY 93 S  
EUREKA, MT 59917 8818

**Priority Date:** JUNE 25, 1973

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

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

**Flow Rate:** 204.00 GPM

**Volume:** 50.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 12.00



Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GRAVE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNE	14	35N	26W	LINCOLN

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: PUMP/HEADGATE W/DITCH OR PIPELINE

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	6.00		W2NENE	14	35N	26W	LINCOLN
2	6.00		E2NWNE	14	35N	26W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	12.00						

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141315-00 141317-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141316-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

FLANAGAN BROS  
RT 1 BOX 402  
EUREKA, MT 59917

DARRIS R FLANAGAN  
PO BOX 122  
FORTINE, MT 59918

MICHAEL J FLANAGAN  
PO BOX 412  
ABSAROKEE, MT 59001

JOSEPH M FLANAGAN  
7148 US HWY 93 S  
EUREKA, MT 59917 8818

PATRICK D FLANAGAN  
1555 GRAVES CREEK RD  
EUREKA, MT 59917

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1932

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

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

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GRAVE 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	15	35N	26W	LINCOLN

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N	15	35N	26W	LINCOLN

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141317-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

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RT 1 BOX 402  
EUREKA, MT 59917  
  
JOSEPH M FLANAGAN  
7148 US HWY 93 S  
EUREKA, MT 59917 8818  
  
DARRIS R FLANAGAN  
PO BOX 122  
FORTINE, MT 59918  
  
MICHAEL J FLANAGAN  
PO BOX 412  
ABSAROKEE, MT 59001  
  
PATRICK D FLANAGAN  
1555 GRAVES CREEK RD  
EUREKA, MT 59917

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1911

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 3.32 CFS

**Volume:** 504.25 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 231.00

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GRAVE CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1		SE	15	35N	26W	LINCOLN
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> PUMP						
2		NE	14	35N	26W	LINCOLN
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> DAHLBERG DITCH						
3		NE	14	35N	26W	LINCOLN
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> PUMP						
<b>Period of Use:</b> 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	8.00		E2	15	35N	26W	LINCOLN
2	18.00		SE	15	35N	26W	LINCOLN
3	20.00		NE	15	35N	26W	LINCOLN
4	27.00		NW	15	35N	26W	LINCOLN
5	22.00		SW	15	35N	26W	LINCOLN
6	21.00		SE	15	35N	26W	LINCOLN
7	13.00		NE	15	35N	26W	LINCOLN
8	1.00		N2	15	35N	26W	LINCOLN
9	15.00		NW	14	35N	26W	LINCOLN
10	3.00		NW	14	35N	26W	LINCOLN
11	14.00		SE	14	35N	26W	LINCOLN
12	17.00		NW	14	35N	26W	LINCOLN
13	3.00		SE	14	35N	26W	LINCOLN
14	2.00		E2	10	35N	26W	LINCOLN
15	28.00		NW	10	35N	26W	LINCOLN
16	6.00		N2	10	35N	26W	LINCOLN
17	12.00		NE	14	35N	26W	LINCOLN
18	1.00		NW	15	35N	26W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	<b>231.00</b>						

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141318-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** WAYNE B POSSELT  
254 WAYNES LANE  
REXFORD, MT 59930  
  
JENNIFER G POSSELT  
254 WAYNES LANE  
REXFORD, MT 59930

**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1918

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.58

**Source Name:** DODGE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS THE BROCK PIPELINE

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

<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	35	37N	28W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** FLOWING

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



**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.58		S	WSENE	35	37N	28W LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	0.58						

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN LOT 7B5.

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141319-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANORE MINERALS CORP  
6500 N MINERAL DR STE 200  
COEUR D ALENE, ID 83815

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 21, 1902

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**Maximum Acres:** 1.50

**Source Name:** LIBBY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1		NWSENE	15	27N	31W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.50		NESENE	15	27N	31W	LINCOLN

**Total:** 1.50

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**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: MONTANORE MINERALS CORP  
6500 N MINERAL DR STE 200  
COEUR D ALENE, ID 83815**

**Priority Date: AUGUST 21, 1902**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): MINING**

**\*Flow Rate: 44.90 GPM**

**\*Volume: 50.97 AC-FT**

**THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.**

**Source Name: LIBBY 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	15	27N	31W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: HEADGATE**

**Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 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			N2NWSE	15	27N	31W	LINCOLN
2			SESWNE	15	27N	31W	LINCOLN
3			SENE	15	27N	31W	LINCOLN

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141321-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARIA BUNES  
19 HAWKSLOW BAY NW  
CALGARY, AB T3G 3A7  
CANADA

TERRENCE JC BUNES  
19 HAWKSLOW BAY NW  
CALGARY, AB T3G 3A7  
CANADA

**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1918

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.76

**\*Source Name:** DODGE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS THE BROCK PIPELINE

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NEN	WNE 35	37N	28W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** FLOWING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.76		NE	SENE	35	37N	28W LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	0.76						

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KOOTENAI RIVER  
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**Water Right Number: 76D 141322-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:**  
PAUL T WAGMAN  
261 GLEN EAGLES VIEW  
COCHRANE AB T4C2H5  
CANADA  
  
JENNIFER DOOLAN  
26 GLEN EAGLES VIEW  
COCHRANE AB T4C2H5  
CANADA

**Priority Date: MAY 15, 1918**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 15.00 GPM**

**Volume: 1.50 AC-FT**

**Households: 1**

**Maximum Acres: 0.50**

**\*Source Name: DODGE CREEK**

**Source Type: SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS THE BROCK PIPELINE**

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

<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	35	37N	28W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: FLOWING**



Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.50		NWSENE	35	37N	28W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	0.50						

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141324-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DORA M FAIRBAIRN  
35224 US HWY 2  
LIBBY, MT 59923 8437

CURTIS R ADAMS  
DORA FAIRBAIRN  
2512 US HWY 2 S  
LIBBY, MT 59923

**Priority Date:** APRIL 4, 1972

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** COMMERCIAL

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

**Volume:** 21.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS WELL NO. 1

**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		E2SWSW	14		30N	31W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2S	SW 14	30N	31W	LINCOLN

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141325-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CURTIS R ADAMS  
DORA FAIRBAIRN  
2512 US HWY 2 S  
LIBBY, MT 59923  
  
DORA M FAIRBAIRN  
35224 US HWY 2  
LIBBY, MT 59923 8437

**Priority Date:** APRIL 4, 1972

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** COMMERCIAL

**Flow Rate:** 13.46 GPM

**Volume:** 21.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS WELL 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		E2SWSW	14		30N	31W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2S	SW 14	30N	31W	LINCOLN

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**Water Right Number: 76D 141326-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: DUTTON, PAUL D AND JULIE E REVOCABLE TRUST  
422 S LA ESPERANZA  
SAN CLEMENTE, CA 92672**

**Priority Date: MAY 18, 1970**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 25.00 GPM**

**Volume: 1.50 AC-FT**

**Households: 1**

**\*Source Name: LAKE CREEK (BULL LAKE)**

**Source Type: SURFACE WATER**

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	8	SESE	32	29N	33W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: PUMP**

**Subdivision: UPHAM BEACH TRACT/LOT: 09W**

**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		8	SESE	32	29N	33W	LINCOLN

**Subdivision: UPHAM BEACH TRACT/LOT: 09W**

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POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ARE LOCATED IN GOVERNMENT LOT 8.

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

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141327-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KENNI A SCHAUER  
1656 E 5TH ST EXT  
LIBBY, MT 59923  
  
ARTHUR R SCHAUER  
1656 E 5TH ST EXT  
LIBBY, MT 59923

**Priority Date:** JUNE 24, 1965

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

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

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER  
**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	6	SESWNE	2	30N	31W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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



Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		6	SE	SWNE	2	30N	31W LINCOLN

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**Water Right Number: 76D 141328-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:**  
KENNI A SCHAUER  
1656 E 5TH ST EXT  
LIBBY, MT 59923  
  
ARTHUR R SCHAUER  
1656 E 5TH ST EXT  
LIBBY, MT 59923

**Priority Date: JUNE 24, 1965**

THE PRIORITY DATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN CHANGED TO THE DATE OF FILING THE NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF GROUNDWATER APPROPRIATION ( GW2 ). THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(usage): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 10.00 GPM**

**Volume: 1.50 AC-FT**

**Households: 1**

**Maximum Acres: 0.25**

**Source Name: GROUNDWATER**

**Source Type: GROUNDWATER**

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	6	SESWNE	2	30N	31W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: WELL**

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.25	6	SWSWNE	2	30N	31W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	0.25						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number: 76D 141329-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** KENNI A SCHAUER  
1656 E 5TH ST EXT  
LIBBY, MT 59923  
  
ARTHUR R SCHAUER  
1656 E 5TH ST EXT  
LIBBY, MT 59923

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 1, 1964

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:**

**Flow Rate:** 112.20 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 35.00

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF KOOTENAI 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	1	SW	NENE	2	30N	31W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 15

**Diversion Means:** PUMP/HEADGATE W/DITCH OR PIPELINE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	35.00		NE	2	30N	31W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	35.00						

Remarks:

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**Water Right Number: 76D 141330-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: DOLCH-CHASE, HELEN J REVOCABLE TRUST  
178 COX LN  
TROY, MT 59935 9333**

**Priority Date: MAY 26, 1965**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 25.00 GPM**

**Volume: 1.50 AC-FT**

**Households: 1**

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

**Source Type: GROUNDWATER**

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SEN	WNW 25	31N	34W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: FLOWING**

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NW	SE 25	31N	34W	LINCOLN

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141331-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DOLCH-CHASE, HELEN J REVOCABLE TRUST  
178 COX LN  
TROY, MT 59935 9333

**Priority Date:** MAY 26, 1965

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 26.93 GPM

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

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF IRON 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		SENWNW	25		31N	34W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** FLOWING

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



Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSE	25	31N	34W	LINCOLN
2			SWSE	25	31N	34W	LINCOLN
3			W2NESE	25	31N	34W	LINCOLN
4			E2NESE	25	31N	34W	LINCOLN

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141332-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DOLCH-CHASE, HELEN J REVOCABLE TRUST  
178 COX LN  
TROY, MT 59935 9333

**Priority Date:** MAY 26, 1965

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD/FURROW

**Flow Rate:** 2.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 95.00

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

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWNW	25	31N	34W	LINCOLN

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

**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	40.00		NWSE	25	31N	34W	LINCOLN
2	40.00		SWSE	25	31N	34W	LINCOLN
3	15.00		W2NESE	25	31N	34W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	95.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141333-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** TARSEM S CHEEMA  
81 CRANLEIGH WAY SE  
CALGARY AB T3M1E1  
CANADA

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 24, 1921

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

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

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**\*Source Name:** DODGE 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		NENENE	35	37N	28W	LINCOLN	

**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Ditch Name:** DAVIS DITCH

**Period of Use:** MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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141333-00 141334-00 141335-00

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

THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE SWSESE SEC 26 TWP 37N RGE 28E LINCOLN COUNTY.

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

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**Water Right Number: 76D 141334-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:**

SCOTT D CHARLTON  
348 SUN VALLEY DR SE  
CALGARY, AB T2X2W4  
CANADA

DONALD S HARKNESS  
1474 11 AVE NE  
MEDICINE HAT, AB T1A 5V6  
CANADA

DENNIS ERICKSON  
273 E DODGE CREEK RD  
REXFORD, MT 59930 9411

MARGO D CHARLTON  
348 SUN VALLEY DR SE  
CALGARY, AB T2X2W4  
CANADA

TARSEM S CHEEMA  
81 CRANLEIGH WAY SE  
CALGARY AB T3M1E1  
CANADA

PABINDER S CHEEMA  
81 CRANLEIGH WAY SE  
CALGARY, AB T3M 1E1  
CANADA

ROXANNE E HARKNESS  
1474 11 AVE NE  
MEDICINE HAT, AB T1A 5V6  
CANADA

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 24, 1921

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 426.36 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 25.00

**Source Name:** DODGE 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		SWSESE	26	37N	28W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** DAVIS DITCH

**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	25.00		SWSW	25	37N	28W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	25.00						

**Remarks:**

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141333-00 141334-00 141335-00

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

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THIS CLAIM INDICATES A FLOW RATE OF 15.35 GPM.

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
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**Water Right Number: 76D 141335-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: TARSEM S CHEEMA  
81 CRANLEIGH WAY SE  
CALGARY AB T3M1E1  
CANADA**

**Priority Date: AUGUST 24, 1921**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM**

**Volume: 1.50 AC-FT**

**Households: 1**

**Maximum Acres: 0.25**

**Source Name: DODGE 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	35	37N	28W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: PUMP**

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.25		SESWSW	25	37N	28W	LINCOLN

**Total: 0.25**

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141333-00 141334-00 141335-00

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BASIN 76D  
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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141336-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BETTY J DERRY  
84 WILSON AVE  
LIBBY, MT 59923 8366

**Priority Date:** MARCH 22, 1982

THE PRIORITY DATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN CHANGED TO THE FILING DATE OF THE STATEMENT OF CLAIM. THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

THIS IS AN EXISTING RIGHT. ITS POST-1973 PRIORITY DATE IS DECREED PURSUANT TO SECTION 85-2-306(4) MCA.

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

**Volume:** 2.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**Maximum Acres:** 3.00

**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		NENWSE	23	30N	31W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3.00		NENWSE	23	30N	31W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	3.00						

Remarks:

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141338-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GRASSHOPPER TRUST  
%JEREMY STOSHICK TTEE  
706 INDEPENDENCE RD  
TROY, MT 59935 8669

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 15, 1922

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.25

**Source Name:** OBRIEN CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENW	7	32N	33W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** FLOWING

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.25		NWNENW	7	32N	33W	LINCOLN

**Total:** 0.25

**Remarks:**

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

POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ARE LOCATED IN LINCOLN COUNTY HOMESTEAD ENTRY SURVEY NO. 741.

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

THE CLAIMED MEANS OF DIVERSION CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

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THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A FILED APPROPRIATION RIGHT.

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**Water Right Number: 76D 141339-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** MICHAEL S GIESEY  
370 PORCUPINE CREEK RD  
TROY, MT 59935  
  
MICHELLE CARLSON  
370 PORCUPINE CREEK RD  
TROY, MT 59935

**\*Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1947**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 10.00 GPM**

**Volume: 1.50 AC-FT**

**Households: 1**

**Maximum Acres: 0.25**

**Source Name: PORCUPINE CREEK**

**Source Type: SURFACE WATER**

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N	W	28	30N	33W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: PIPELINE**

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

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.25		NE	SENE	29	30N	33W LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	0.25						

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/24/2012: PRIORITY DATE, POINT OF DIVERSION, DIVERSION MEANS, AND PLACE OF USE.

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141340-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GRASSHOPPER TRUST  
%JEREMY STOSHICK TTEE  
706 INDEPENDENCE RD  
TROY, MT 59935 8669

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 15, 1922

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 34.00 GPM

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

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 2.00

**Source Name:** OBRIEN 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		NENWNW	7	32N	33W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		S2SESW	6	32N	33W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	2.00						

Remarks:

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

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141341-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

RUSSELL M HERRING  
PO BOX 232  
TROY, MT 59935

JENNIFER D CAMELA  
PO BOX 232  
TROY, MT 59935

MICHAEL S GIESEY  
370 PORCUPINE CREEK RD  
TROY, MT 59935

MICHELLE CARLSON  
370 PORCUPINE CREEK RD  
TROY, MT 59935

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

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 18, 1912

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 59.50 GPM

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

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

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

\*Maximum Acres: 3.50  
Source Name: PORCUPINE 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	28	30N	33W	LINCOLN

\*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 5

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

\*Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 5

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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		S2SWNW	28	30N	33W	LINCOLN
2	1.50		NWSWNW	28	30N	33W	LINCOLN
3	1.75		E2SENE	29	30N	33W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	<b>3.50</b>						

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/24/2012: MAXIMUM ACRES, POINT OF DIVERSION, DIVERSION MEANS, PERIOD OF DIVERSION, PERIOD OF USE, AND PLACE OF USE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number: 76D 141349-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** GARY BRITTON  
1652 RIVER RD  
TROY, MT 59935

GAY MICHELLE BRITTON  
1652 RIVER RD  
TROY, MT 59935

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

**Priority Date:** JULY 24, 1937

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(usage):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF KOOTENAI 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>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NEN	36	32N	34W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** FLOWING

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWN	SW	36	32N	34W LINCOLN

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**Water Right Number: 76D 141350-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** GORDYN L CROFOOT  
\*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*  
PO BOX 386  
SAINT IGNATIUS, MT 59865  
  
ORVAL W RICHARD  
PO BOX 386  
SAINT IGNATIUS, MT 59865

**Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1912**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 10.00 GPM**

**Volume: 1.50 AC-FT**

**Households: 1**

**Maximum Acres: 1.00**

**\*Source Name: PHILLIPS CREEK (SOPHIE LAKE)**

**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			SWN	SW	15	37N	27W LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: PUMP**

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		SWN	WSW	15	37N	27W LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	1.00						

Remarks:

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**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**  
GORDYN L CROFOOT  
\*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*  
PO BOX 386  
SAINT IGNATIUS, MT 59865  
  
ORVAL W RICHARD  
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PO BOX 386  
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MARY C HINKLE  
173 N RIDING RD  
KALISPELL, MT 59901  
  
FRANK R HINKLE  
173 N RIDING RD  
KALISPELL, MT 59901

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1912

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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\*Source Name: PHILLIPS CREEK (SOPHIE LAKE)

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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1		NWSW	15	37N	27W	LINCOLN	

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

MEANS OF DIVERSION INCLUDES A PUMP AND LIVESTOCK DRINKING DIRECT.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141352-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** WILLIAM S CRISMORE  
459 AIRFIELD RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923

CAROL J CRISMORE  
459 AIRFIELD RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1961

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**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:** 31.00

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LIBBY 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		NENWSE	13		29N	31W	LINCOLN

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

**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	25.00		SWNE	13	29N	31W	LINCOLN
2	6.00		N2NWSE	13	29N	31W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	31.00						

Remarks:

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141353-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** WILLIAM S CRISMORE  
459 AIRFIELD RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923

CAROL J CRISMORE  
459 AIRFIELD RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1961

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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1			NEN	WSE	13	29N	31W LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

THE PLACE OF USE AND POINT OF DIVERSION ARE LOCATED IN TRACT 1KA.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

\*Place of Use:

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**Water Right Number: 76D 141354-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** WILLIAM S CRISMORE  
459 AIRFIELD RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923  
  
CAROL J CRISMORE  
459 AIRFIELD RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1961

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**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:** 36.00

**Source Name:** LIBBY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENESE	13	29N	31W	LINCOLN

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

**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		SWSENE	13	29N	31W	LINCOLN

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

**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	22.00		NESE	13	29N	31W	LINCOLN
2	3.00		NWSENE	13	29N	31W	LINCOLN
3	5.00		N2SESE	13	29N	31W	LINCOLN
4	6.00		SWSENE	13	29N	31W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	<b>36.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141355-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**  
WILLIAM S CALKINS  
209 SPRING COURT  
NORTH AURORA, IL 60542  
  
JEAN S CALKINS  
209 SPRING COURT  
NORTH AURORA, IL 60542  
  
MARRISA MINELLI  
5040 RABBIT CREEK RD  
TROY, MT 59935

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 3, 1918

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 85.27 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:** 5.00

**Source Name:** RABBIT 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	32	32N	33W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5.00		SWNW	32	32N	33W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	5.00						

**Remarks:**

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

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

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KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
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**Water Right Number: 76D 141356-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: DONALD G PHILLIPS  
25 ARTS LANDING RD  
TROY, MT 59935**

**DEBRAL PHILLIPS  
25 ARTS LANDING RD  
TROY, MT 59935**

**Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1959**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): INDUSTRIAL**

**Flow Rate: 1.11 CFS**

**Volume: 404.29 AC-FT**

**Source Name: KOOTENAI 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	3	SESWNE	35	32N	34W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: PUMP**

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		3	S2SWNE	35	32N	34W	LINCOLN

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141357-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** FORD CRIPE  
PO BOX 404  
TROY, MT 59935  
  
EDITH CRIPE  
PO BOX 404  
TROY, MT 59935

**Priority Date:** JULY 10, 1925

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.25

**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF KOOTENAI 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		S	W	SWNW	24	32N	34W LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** FLOWING

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.25		SWSWNW	24	32N	34W	LINCOLN	
<b>Total:</b>	0.25							

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141358-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CRAZY MAN LLC  
140 ANTLER RIDGE RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923 9793

**Priority Date:** MARCH 25, 1927

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FURROW

**Flow Rate:** 1.71 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:** 45.00

**Source Name:** LIBBY 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	1	SENE	5	28N	30W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MAIZE DITCH

**Period of Use:** JULY 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	18.00	2	SWNW	31	29N	30W	LINCOLN
2	13.00	3	NWSW	31	29N	30W	LINCOLN
3	8.00		W2SENW	31	29N	30W	LINCOLN
4	6.00		W2NESW	31	29N	30W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	<b>45.00</b>						

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141359-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MERRIAM BEAL  
PO BOX 1074  
TROY, MT 59935  
  
TARALEE MARTIN  
PO BOX 705  
TROY, MT 59935 0705  
  
GARY J BEAL  
PO BOX 1074  
TROY, MT 59935

**Priority Date:** MAY 25, 1973

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 157.08 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 9.30

**Source Name:** KOOTENAI 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	1	NE	34	32N	34W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.50	1	NW	35	32N	34W	LINCOLN
2	2.30	1	NW	35	32N	34W	LINCOLN
3	4.50	1	NE	34	32N	34W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	9.30						

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**Water Right Number: 76D 141360-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: TARALEE MARTIN  
PO BOX 705  
TROY, MT 59935 0705**

**Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1924**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(usage): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 25.00 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	1	NENENE	34	32N	34W	LINCOLN	

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

**Diversion Means: WELL**

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		NENENE	34	32N	34W	LINCOLN

**Total: 1.00**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141361-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ALICE THOMAS  
PO BOX 1284  
LIBBY, MT 59923

**Priority Date:** JULY 11, 1910

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:**

**Flow Rate:** 49.37 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 9.00

**Source Name:** PIPE 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		N	W	SW	SE	20	31N 31W LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** DIKE

**Ditch Name:** THORSON DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NW	SESW	20	31N 31W	LINCOLN
2	7.00		S2	SESW	20	31N 31W	LINCOLN
3	2.00		NE	SESW	20	31N 31W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	<b>9.00</b>						

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KOOTENAI RIVER  
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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141362-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** VERNA SLOVER  
101 SPRUCE RD  
ELKO, NV 89801  
  
BILLY JO DAVIS  
PO BOX 1161  
TROY, MT 59935

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 14, 1924

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 30.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 2.00

**Source Name:** PAYNE 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			NWN	WSW	28	29N	33W LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		NWN	WSW	28	29N	33W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	2.00							

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141363-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** WINTERHAWK POWELL  
427 MOUNTAIN VIEW DR  
TROY, MT 59935 9486

SARAH J POWELL  
427 MOUNTAIN VIEW DR  
TROY, MT 59935 9486

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 14, 1924

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**Source Name:** PAYNE 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		NWN	WSW	28	29N	33W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

DIRECT AND BY TANK.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNWSW	28	29N	33W	LINCOLN

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**Water Right Number: 76D 141364-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED**  
**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** VERNA SLOVER  
101 SPRUCE RD  
ELKO, NV 89801

BILLY JO DAVIS  
PO BOX 1161  
TROY, MT 59935

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 14, 1924

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 50.00 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:** 3.00

**Source Name:** PAYNE 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	28	29N	33W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3.00		NWN	WSW	28	29N	33W LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	3.00						

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**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:**

MARK W RICE  
PO BOX 254  
FORTINE, MT 59918

YORLUM DEVELOPMENT LTD  
704 LAFAYETTE DR  
DENTON, TX 76205 8074

THEODORA D RICE  
PO BOX 254  
FORTINE, MT 59918

DAVID R BROWN  
370 CREEKSIDE DR  
EUREKA, MT 59917

THEODORA D BRENNAN  
PO BOX 254  
FORTINE, MT 59918

SANDRA WEST  
11400 INGRAM  
LIVONIA, MI 48150

SIRI A LARSEN  
2525 GRAVE CREEK RD  
EUREKA, MT 59917

CHRIS S NEILL  
2525 GRAVE CREEK RD  
EUREKA, MT 59917 9609

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

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1966

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TOBACCO RIVER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	SW	35N	26W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** FLOWING

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2	N2	12	35N	26W LINCOLN
2			S2	S2	1	35N	26W LINCOLN
3			S2	SE	2	35N	26W LINCOLN
4			N2	NE	11	35N	26W LINCOLN

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**Water Right Number: 76D 141366-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: YORLUM DEVELOPMENT LTD  
704 LAFAYETTE DR  
DENTON, TX 76205 8074**

**Priority Date: MAY 1, 1966**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(usage): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 25.00 GPM**

**Volume: 1.50 AC-FT**

**Households: 1**

**Maximum Acres: 0.50**

**Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TOBACCO 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		NE	SW	1	35N	26W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: PUMP**

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.50		NE	SW	1	35N	26W LINCOLN

**Total: 0.50**

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME PLACE OF USE.

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THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. NO DOCUMENTATION AS REQUIRED BY THE 1961 GROUNDWATER CODE WAS SUBMITTED TO SUPPORT THIS CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number: 76D 141367-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:**

CHRIS S NEILL  
2525 GRAVE CREEK RD  
EUREKA, MT 59917 9609

THEODORA D RICE  
PO BOX 254  
FORTINE, MT 59918

SIRI A LARSEN  
2525 GRAVE CREEK RD  
EUREKA, MT 59917

MARK W RICE  
PO BOX 254  
FORTINE, MT 59918

JAY R LEE  
PO BOX 341  
FORTINE, MT 59918

JOE D LEE  
1145 BRITTANY CIR  
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80918

EIKO IWASAKI  
PO BOX 1965  
EUREKA, MT 59917

KOJIRO IWASAKI  
\*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*  
1515 SILVER TRAIL  
NAPA, CA 94558

DAVID R BROWN  
370 CREEKSIDE DR  
EUREKA, MT 59917

SANDRA WEST  
11400 INGRAM  
LIVONIA, MI 48150

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

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1966

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FURROW

**Flow Rate:** 170.00 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 20.00

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TOBACCO RIVER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESW	1	35N	26W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		NENW	12	35N	26W	LINCOLN
2	10.00		SESW	1	35N	26W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	20.00						

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BASIN 76D  
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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141368-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** YORLUM DEVELOPMENT LTD  
704 LAFAYETTE DR  
DENTON, TX 76205 8074

GARY L JENKINS  
2815 LAS GALINAS AVE  
SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903

KATHY JENKINS  
PO BOX 1965  
EUREKA, MT 59917

**Priority Date:** JULY 29, 1909

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**Source Name:** GRAVE 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	6	35N	25W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE  
DIRECT FROM SOURCE AND 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			S2SE	1	35N	26W	LINCOLN

**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number: 76D 141369-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:**

KATHY JENKINS  
PO BOX 1965  
EUREKA, MT 59917

DAVID R BROWN  
370 CREEKSIDE DR  
EUREKA, MT 59917

CHRIS S NEILL  
2525 GRAVE CREEK RD  
EUREKA, MT 59917 9609

SANDRA WEST  
11400 INGRAM  
LIVONIA, MI 48150

YORLUM DEVELOPMENT LTD  
704 LAFAYETTE DR  
DENTON, TX 76205 8074

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EUREKA, MT 59917

MARK W RICE  
PO BOX 254  
FORTINE, MT 59918

THEODORA D RICE  
PO BOX 254  
FORTINE, MT 59918

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**Priority Date:** JULY 29, 1909

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FURROW

**Flow Rate:** 2.73 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 74.00

**Source Name:** GRAVE 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	6		35N	25W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** GLEN LAKE IRRIGATION DISTRICT 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	29.00		N2N2	12		35N	26W	LINCOLN
2	45.00		S2S2	1		35N	26W	LINCOLN

**Total:** 74.00

**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number: 76D 141370-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:**

JEREMY MEVJENE  
1808 MUD CREEK RD  
EUREKA, MT 59917

PATRICK O SMITH  
5480 PEAKS VIEW RD  
HELENA, MT 59602 8864

PRESCOTT, CHARLES M 2000 TRUST  
600 RHODES DRAW  
KALISPELL, MT 59901 7059

MERRILEE R ALLEN KETTELL  
3936 TRAVONA ST  
REDDING, CA 96001 5901

BEVERLY A FANELLI  
970 MUD CREEK RD  
EUREKA, MT 59917 9618

WILLIAM H HAMMOND  
SAMARITAN VILLAGE BLDG F APT 111  
770 FOX RD  
HUGHSON, CA 95326

SUMMER M DENTON  
PO BOX 208  
POTTER VALLEY, CA 95469 0208

CLAYTON N KETTELL  
3936 TRAVONA ST  
REDDING, CA 96001 5901

DAVID DOMBROWSKI  
PO BOX 908  
EUREKA, MT 59917 0908

LEANNA A PETERSON  
432 N OAK ST  
OWATONNA, MN 55060 2331

BERNARD S FANELLI  
970 MUD CREEK RD  
EUREKA, MT 59917 9618

DOROTHY L HAMMOND  
SAMARITAN VILLAGE BLDG F APT 111  
770 FOX RD  
HUGHSON, CA 95326

MARVIN J GWYNN  
PO BOX 911  
EUREKA, MT 59917

DEBORAH DOMBROWSKI  
PO BOX 908  
EUREKA, MT 59917 0908

CHRISTIAN J DENTON  
PO BOX 208  
POTTER VALLEY, CA 95469 0208

SHEETAL I EVJENE  
1808 MUD CREEK RD  
EUREKA, MT 59917

MARIETA N SMITH  
5480 PEAKS VIEW RD  
HELENA, MT 59602 8864

ROGER T DAY  
750 MUD CREEK RD  
EUREKA, MT 59917

ROBERT B PETERSON  
432 N OAK ST  
OWATONNA, MN 55060 2331

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

OWNER WILLIAM H HAMMOND RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.  
OWNER DOROTHY L HAMMOND RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 27, 1968

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		NENENE	10	35N	26W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Ditch Name:** CONNER DITCH

2		SWSESW	2	35N	26W	LINCOLN
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NE	10	35N	26W	LINCOLN
2			NW	10	35N	26W	LINCOLN
3			N2NW	11	35N	26W	LINCOLN
4			S2S2SW	2	35N	26W	LINCOLN

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**Water Right Number: 76D 141371-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:**  
CHERYL L CLARKE  
5478 BLACK LAKE RD  
REXFORD, MT 59930  
  
DAVID S CLARKE  
5478 BLACK LAKE RD  
REXFORD, MT 59930

**Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1952**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 10.00 GPM**

**Volume: 1.50 AC-FT**

**Households: 1**

**Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LAKE KOOCANUSA  
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	13	36N	28W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: FLOWING**

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESESE	13	36N	28W	LINCOLN



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141371-00 141372-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141372-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DAVID S CLARKE  
5478 BLACK LAKE RD  
REXFORD, MT 59930  
  
CHERYL L CLARKE  
5478 BLACK LAKE RD  
REXFORD, MT 59930

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1952

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

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

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LAKE KOOCANUSA

**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	13	36N	28W LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** FLOWING

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESESE	13	36N	28W	LINCOLN

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141371-00 141372-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141373-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HELENE T ROBINSON  
704C E 13TH ST #429  
WHITEFISH, MT 59937

MARK H ROBINSON  
704C E 13TH ST #429  
WHITEFISH, MT 59937

**Priority Date:** JULY 2, 1917

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 30.00 GPM

**Volume:** 5.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 2.00

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GRAVE 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			NENWSW	5	35N	25W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR THE POINT OF DIVERSION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

SECTION ALSO KNOWN AS PROTRACTION BLOCK (PB) 41.

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		NENWSW	5	35N	25W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	2.00						

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141373-00 141374-00 141375-00 141376-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141374-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARK H ROBINSON  
704C E 13TH ST #429  
WHITEFISH, MT 59937

HELENE T ROBINSON  
704C E 13TH ST #429  
WHITEFISH, MT 59937

**Priority Date:** JULY 2, 1917

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GRAVE 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		SEN	WSW	5	35N	25W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2NWSW	5	35N	25W	LINCOLN
2			W2NESW	5	35N	25W	LINCOLN

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141373-00 141374-00 141375-00 141376-00

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141375-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARK H ROBINSON  
704C E 13TH ST #429  
WHITEFISH, MT 59937

HELENE T ROBINSON  
704C E 13TH ST #429  
WHITEFISH, MT 59937

**Priority Date:** JULY 2, 1917

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** FISH AND WILDLIFE

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

**\*Volume:** 30.00 AC-FT  
THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GRAVE 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		NEN	WSW	5	35N	25W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR THE POINT OF DIVERSION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

SECTION ALSO KNOWN AS PROTRACTION BLOCK (PB) 42



Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
NENWSW		5	35N	25W	LINCOLN

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
Depth: 15.00 FEET  
Surface Area: 5.40 ACRES  
Capacity: 5.40 ACRE-FEET

THE SURFACE AREA, DEPTH AND CAPACITY WERE 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		E2NWSW		5	35N	25W	LINCOLN

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

ON MARCH 17, 1988, PETE ZARNOWSKI FILED A LATE OBJECTION TO THE PRIORITY DATE. THIS WILL BE HEARD AFTER PROPER NOTICE ON THE NEXT OBJECTION LIST.

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

CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS CAPACITY OF RESERVOIR PLUS EVAPORATIVE LOSSES. THE CLAIMED VOLUME CAN BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM THE VOLUME WILL BE DECREED AS CLAIMED, AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141376-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HELENE T ROBINSON  
704C E 13TH ST #429  
WHITEFISH, MT 59937

MARK H ROBINSON  
704C E 13TH ST #429  
WHITEFISH, MT 59937

**Priority Date:** JULY 2, 1917

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD/FURROW

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

**Volume:** 30.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 12.00

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GRAVE 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		NEN	WSW	5	35N	25W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR THE POINT OF DIVERSION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

SECTION 5 ALSO KNOWN AS PROTRACTION BLOCK (PB) 41.

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
NENWSW	5	35N	25W	LINCOLN	

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

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, 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	2.00	E2NWSW	5	35N	25W	LINCOLN	
2	10.00	W2NESW	5	35N	25W	LINCOLN	
<b>Total:</b>	12.00						

**Remarks:**

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

ON MARCH 17, 1988, PETE ZARNOWSKI FILED A LATE OBJECTION TO OWNERSHIP AND ALSO ALLEGED NON-PERFECTION. THIS WILL BE HEARD AFTER PROPER NOTICE ON THE NEXT OBJECTION LIST.

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

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

THE CLAIMED VOLUME APPEARS TO BE EXCESSIVE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE. THE CLAIMED VOLUME EQUALS 3 TIMES THE CAPACITY OF THE RESERVOIR.

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KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
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**Water Right Number: 76D 141377-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: WESLEY K BROCKMANN  
340 WILLOW WAY  
FERNLEY, NV 89408**

**Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1920**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION  
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER**

**Flow Rate: 421.87 GPM**

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

**Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE**

**Maximum Acres: 30.00**

**Source Name: INDIAN CREEK**

**Source Type: SURFACE WATER**

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	SENE	29	37N	26W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion: APRIL 30 TO SEPTEMBER 15**

**Diversion Means: HEADGATE**

**Ditch Name: THERRIAULT DITCH**

**Period of Use: APRIL 30 TO SEPTEMBER 15**

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	30.00		SWSW	32	37N	26W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	30.00						

Remarks:

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**Water Right Number: 76D 141378-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** C KENNETH BREWER  
PO BOX 653  
WHITEFISH, MT 59937

CHRIS B BREWER  
PO BOX 653  
WHITEFISH, MT 59937

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): IRRIGATION**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: MUD CREEK**

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 08/20/87.

**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:** 76D 141379-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MELVIN D BOWKER  
RT 1 BOX 862  
LIBBY, MT 59923  
  
KATHERINE N BOWKER  
PO BOX 141223  
SPOKANE VALLEY, WA 99214

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1954

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** COMMERCIAL

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 3.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENE	26	30N	31W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Subdivision:** PIONEER JUNCTION SUBD TRACT/LOT: 004 BLOCK: 003

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENENE	26	30N	31W	LINCOLN
<b>Subdivision:</b>		PIONEER JUNCTION SUBD TRACT/LOT: 004 BLOCK: 003					

Remarks:

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**Water Right Number: 76D 141380-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:**  
WILLA BOWEN  
189 VICKS LN  
LIBBY, MT 59923  
  
GARY D BOWEN  
189 VICKS LN  
LIBBY, MT 59923

**Priority Date: JULY 1, 1961**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM**

**Volume: 1.50 AC-FT**

**Households: 1**

**Maximum Acres: 1.14**

**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		SEN	WSW	24	30N	31W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: WELL**

**Subdivision: VICKS TRACTS TRACT/LOT: 021**

**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	1.14		SEN	WSW 24	30N	31W	LINCOLN
	<u>Subdivision:</u>	VICKS TRACTS TRACT/LOT: 021					
<b>Total:</b>	1.14						

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141381-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

JO E FORE  
34437 HWY 2  
LIBBY, MT 59923

MARGARET M GIBBONS  
\*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*  
PO BOX 362  
LIBBY, MT 59923

BILLY L FORE  
\*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*  
34437 HWY 2  
LIBBY, MT 59923

DONALD L GIBBONS  
PO BOX 362  
LIBBY, MT 59923

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

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 6, 1960

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**Maximum Acres:** 0.50

Source Name: GROUNDWATER  
Source Type: GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNENE	15	30N	31W	LINCOLN

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Subdivision: GARREN TRACTS TRACT/LOT: 005

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.25		NENESE	15	30N	31W	LINCOLN
		Subdivision: GARREN TRACTS TRACT/LOT: 004					
2	0.25		NENESE	15	30N	31W	LINCOLN
		Subdivision: GARREN TRACTS TRACT/LOT: 005					

Total: 0.50

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**Water Right Number: 76D 141382-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** DONALD N BLAND  
BOX 357  
LIBBY, MT 59923  
  
VIRGINIA L BLAND  
BOX 357  
LIBBY, MT 59923

**Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1958**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 15.00 GPM**

**Volume: 1.50 AC-FT**

**Households: 1**

**Maximum Acres: 1.50**

**Source Name: GROUNDWATER**

**Source Type: GROUNDWATER**

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1		S2	NESE	32	31N	31W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: WELL**

**Subdivision: ERICKSON PLAT TRACT/LOT: 7 BLOCK: 13**

**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	1.50		S2NESE	32	31N	31W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	1.50						

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**Water Right Number: 76D 141383-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: BERTELSEN FAMILY TRUST  
% TRUSTEES  
515 CRYSTAL LAKE RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923**

**Priority Date: FEBRUARY 5, 1964**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 25.00 GPM**

**Volume: 3.00 AC-FT**

**Households: 2**

**Maximum Acres: 1.00**

**Source Name: KEELER 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	19	30N	33W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: PUMP**

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		NWSWNE	19	30N	33W	LINCOLN

**Total: 1.00**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
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**Water Right Number: 76D 141384-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: BERTELSEN FAMILY TRUST  
% TRUSTEES  
515 CRYSTAL LAKE RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923**

**Priority Date: FEBRUARY 5, 1964**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(usage): STOCK**

**Flow Rate: 25.00 GPM**

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

**Source Name: KEELER 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		SWSWNE	19	30N	33W	LINCOLN	

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

**Diversion Means: PUMP**

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

**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		NWSWNE	19	30N	33W	LINCOLN	

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141385-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** TERRY L UTTER  
2344 MILLS SPRING RD  
EUREKA, MT 59917  
  
MARK CASAZZA  
PO BOX 5465  
WHITEFISH, MT 59937 5465  
  
SUSAN L UTTER  
2344 MILLS SPRING RD  
EUREKA, MT 59917

**Priority Date:** JUNE 10, 1930

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** SPRING, GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	13	36N	27W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** FLOWING

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NW	13	36N	27W	LINCOLN
2			NE	13	36N	27W	LINCOLN
3			SE	13	36N	27W	LINCOLN

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BASIN 76D  
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**Water Right Number: 76D 141386-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: MARK CASAZZA  
PO BOX 5465  
WHITEFISH, MT 59937 5465**

**Priority Date: JUNE 10, 1930**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 1.00 GPM**

**Volume: 1.50 AC-FT**

**Households: 1**

**\*Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TOBACCO 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>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNE	13	36N	27W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: PUMP**

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

**Place of Use:**

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141387-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RICHARD D FAGERLIE  
PO BOX 2136  
EUREKA, MT 59917

CECIL L BERNHARD  
\*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*  
11726 20TH ST SE  
EVERETT, WA 98205 2004  
OWNER CECIL BERNHARD RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 29, 1899

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.38 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 55.00

**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DEROZIER CREEK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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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		SWNWSW	17	37N	26W	LINCOLN
<b>*Source Name:</b> SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DEROZIER CREEK						
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> SECTION 17 DITCH NO. 2						
2		SENWSW	17	37N	26W	LINCOLN
<b>Source Name:</b> UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DEROZIER CREEK						
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> SECTION 17 DTCH NO. 1						
<b>Period of Use:</b> 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	20.00		W2W2SW	17	37N	26W	LINCOLN
2	35.00		SESE	18	37N	26W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	55.00						

THIS RIGHT MAY BE USED ON ANY OF THE DESCRIBED LAND, AS LONG AS NOT MORE THAN TWENTY ACRES ARE IRRIGATED AT ANY ONE TIME.

**Remarks:**

PARAGRAPH 6 OF THE OCTOBER 4, 1922 AGREEMENT BETWEEN THOMAS QUIRK, JOHN BERNHARD, XENNIE BERNHARD AND CHARLES E. PARKER STATES: THE FIRST PARTY HEREBY RELEASES AND RELINQUISHES TO THE SECOND PARTIES THEIR HEIRS AND ASSIGNS, THE RIGHT TO THE USE OF ANY AND ALL WATERS RISING IN OR FLOWING ACROSS OR BEING UPON THE WEST HALF OF SAID SECTION SEVENTEEN AND HEREINABOVE NOT RELEASED OR RELINQUISHED TO THE FIRST PARTY AND ALSO ANY AND ALL WATERS RISING IN OR FLOWING ACROSS OR BEING UPON THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION EIGHTEEN SAID TOWNSHIP AND RANGE, EXCEPTING THE WATERS RUNNING IN THE MAIN BODY IN EDWARDS CREEK IN SO FAR AS THE SAME CROSSES THE LAST DESCRIBED TRACT OF LAND.

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141388-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

FOLLENSBEE FAMILY TRUST  
% JAMES H & KRETIE F FOLLENSBEE TTEES  
92 E NICKLAUS AVE  
KALISPELL, MT 59901

DONNA M MC CULLY  
PO BOX 362  
EUREKA, MT 59917

DEBRA O ROURKE  
6000 W FLOYD AVE #112  
DENVER, CO 80227 5490

STANLEY D WILLIAMS  
PO BOX 1294  
EUREKA, MT 59917

BONNIE J WILLIAMS  
PO BOX 1294  
EUREKA, MT 59917

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

**Priority Date:** JULY 24, 1889

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 377.00 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**\*Maximum Acres:** 30.00

**Source Name:** SINCLAIR 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	17	36N	26W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** CASEY-COSTICH DITCH

**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	20.00		N2SWNW	13	36N	27W	LINCOLN
2	10.00		S2NWNW	13	36N	27W	LINCOLN

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BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141389-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOHN K BEEBE  
9765 FARM TO MARKET RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923 9508

TEDDY L BEEBE  
9765 FARM TO MARKET RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923 9508

**Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 21, 1962

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 2.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.50

**Source Name:** DETGEN 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			NESENE	4	28N	30W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

PIPELINE USED TO CONVEY WATER.

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



Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.50		S	WSENE	4	28N	30W LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	0.50						

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

AN AMENDMENT WAS SUBMITTED ON 12/07/2020 REQUESTING TO AMEND THE MEANS OF DIVERSION. THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT PROCESSED. THE AMENDMENT WILL BE REVIEWED AFTER THE ISSUANCE OF THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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

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**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** TEDDY L BEEBE  
9765 FARM TO MARKET RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923 9508

JOHN K BEEBE  
9765 FARM TO MARKET RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923 9508

**Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 21, 1962

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 200.00 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:** 35.00

**Source Name:** DETGEN 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	28N	30W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	15.00		SWNE	4	28N	30W	LINCOLN
2	10.00		SENE	4	28N	30W	LINCOLN
3	10.00		N2NESE	4	28N	30W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	35.00						

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**Water Right Number: 76D 141391-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: VIRGINIA M BEAULIEU  
\*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*  
154 SKI RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923**

**Priority Date: JUNE 15, 1951**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 10.00 GPM**

**Volume: 2.50 AC-FT**

**Households: 1**

**Maximum Acres: 0.75**

**Source Name: GROUNDWATER**

**Source Type: GROUNDWATER**

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2	SES	W	31	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: WELL**

**Subdivision: SKI DALE GARDENS TRACT/LOT: 015 BLOCK: 002**

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.75		S2	SESW	4	30N	31W LINCOLN
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	SKI DALE GARDENS	TRACT/LOT: 014		BLOCK: 002		
2			S2	SESW	4	30N	31W LINCOLN
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	SKI DALE GARDENS	TRACT/LOT: 015		BLOCK: 002		
<b>Total:</b>	0.75						

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141392-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CHERYL S ALLEN  
1010 HALO DR  
TROY, MT 59935  
  
DOUGLAS C ALLEN  
1010 HALO DR  
TROY, MT 59935  
  
SCOTT C ALLEN  
1010 HALO DR  
TROY, MT 59935

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 30, 1896

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**Source Name:** LAKE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWNW	32	31N	33W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESWNW	32	31N	33W	LINCOLN

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**Water Right Number: 76D 141393-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: FRANK P FAHLAND  
PO BOX 808  
LIBBY, MT 59923 0808**

**Priority Date: JULY 1, 1960**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 15.00 GPM**

**Volume: 1.50 AC-FT**

**Households: 1**

**Source Name: GROUNDWATER  
Source Type: GROUNDWATER**

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	SESE	35	30N	31W LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: WELL**

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141394-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JACOBY DEVELOPMENT LLC  
1110 SE MILBANK RD  
GRANTS PASS, OR 97526

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1960

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

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**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141395-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** VIRGINIA T HUTH  
PO BOX 102  
LIBBY, MT 59923

**Priority Date:** JUNE 29, 1973

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** COMMERCIAL

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

**Volume:** 21.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWSW	24	30N	31W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNWSW	24	30N	31W	LINCOLN

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**Water Right Number: 76D 141396-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: JOHN A SNEESBY  
PO BOX 460  
FORTINE, MT 59918 0460**

**Priority Date: NOVEMBER 17, 1971**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 26.93 GPM**

**Volume: 1.50 AC-FT**

**Households: 1**

**Maximum Acres: 2.00**

**Source Name: BAKER LAKE**

**Source Type: SURFACE WATER**

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENE SW	21	36N	27W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: PUMP**

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		SENE SW	21	36N	27W	LINCOLN

**Total: 2.00**

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141397-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JACK L BACKEN  
108 BOBTAIL MEADOW RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923 8998

STARR BACKEN  
108 BOBTAIL MEADOW RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923 8998

**Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 16, 1950

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:**

**Flow Rate:** 121.18 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:** 7.00

**Source Name:** BOBTAIL 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		NESWNE	5		31N	31W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 10 TO SEPTEMBER 29

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** MAY 10 TO SEPTEMBER 29



Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	7.00		SWNE	5	31N	31W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	7.00						

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**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JACK L BACKEN  
108 BOBTAIL MEADOW RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923 8998  
  
STARR BACKEN  
108 BOBTAIL MEADOW RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923 8998

**Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 16, 1950

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 26.93 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.25

**Source Name:** BOBTAIL 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			N2SWNE	5	31N	31W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.25		N2SWNE	5	31N	31W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	0.25						

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141399-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NATHAN T NIELSEN  
2565 RIVER RD  
TROY, MT 59935  
  
VERONIQUE NIELSEN  
2565 RIVER RD  
TROY, MT 59935

**Priority Date:** MAY 29, 1952

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 2.00

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF KOOTENAI 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		NW	SE	SW	26	32N	34W LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** FLOWING

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		SESEW	26	32N	34W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	2.00						

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**Water Right Number: 76D 141400-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: BEVERLY R ANDERSON  
41 REEDWAY DR  
LIBBY, MT 59923 8440**

**Priority Date: APRIL 28, 1971**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(usage): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM**

**Volume: 2.50 AC-FT**

**Households: 1**

**Maximum Acres: 1.33**

**Source Name: GROUNDWATER**

**Source Type: GROUNDWATER**

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNE	15	30N	31W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: WELL**

**Subdivision: HOWARD ACRES TRACT/LOT: 001 BLOCK: 003**

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

**Place of Use:**

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1	1.33		SWNENE	15	30N	31W	LINCOLN

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Total:	1.33						

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141419-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JAMES L HURST  
PO BOX 1316  
EUREKA, MT 59917 1316  
  
J LOGAN HURST  
BOX 644  
EUREKA, MT 59917

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 15, 1904

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

**Volume:** 3.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** SHERMAN 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			NWSWSE	25	36N	26W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** DIVERSION DAM

MEANS OF DIVERSION INCLUDES A 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		NWSWSE	25	36N	26W	LINCOLN	
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BASIN 76D  
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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141420-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HURST FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
PO BOX 644  
EUREKA, MT 59917 0644

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1919

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** DODGE 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	29	37N	28W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**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	1.00		SWSENE	29	37N	28W	LINCOLN

**Total:** 1.00

**Remarks:**

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POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ARE LOCATED IN LINCOLN COUNTY HOMESTEAD ENTRY SURVEY 899.

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**Water Right Number: 76D 141421-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:**  
LAURETTE S MARI  
622 TERRACE VIEW ROAD  
LIBBY, MT 59923  
  
JAMES D MARI  
622 TERRACE VIEW ROAD  
LIBBY, MT 59923

**Priority Date: OCTOBER 15, 1950**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): COMMERCIAL**

**Flow Rate: 16.67 GPM**

**Volume: 7.00 AC-FT**

**Source Name: GROUNDWATER**

**Source Type: GROUNDWATER**

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWSE	10	30N	31W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: WELL**

**Subdivision: MORNING SUNWAY TRACT/LOT: 001**

**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			SWNWSE	10	30N	31W	LINCOLN
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	MORNING SUNWAY TRACT/LOT: 001					
2			SWNWNE	10	30N	31W	LINCOLN
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	MORNING SUNWAY TRACT/LOT: 002					

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141434-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CHRISTOPHER MCOTE  
7042 PINKHAM CREEK RD  
REXFORD, MT 59930  
  
BEVERLY NEFF, BEVERLY G TRUST  
% JOHN S NEFF  
88 BUTTONWOOD LN  
DARIEN, CT 06820 2806  
  
STANLEY D NEFF  
2135 THREE KINGS CT  
PARK CITY, UT 84060 7307

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 25, 1965

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 26.93 GPM

**Volume:** 3.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** SLICK 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		SENENW	8	35N	27W	LINCOLN	

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

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		SWNENW	8	35N	27W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	1.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141435-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BEVERLY NEFF, BEVERLY G TRUST  
% JOHN S NEFF  
88 BUTTONWOOD LN  
DARIEN, CT 06820 2806

STANLEY D NEFF  
2135 THREE KINGS CT  
PARK CITY, UT 84060 7307

CHRISTOPHER MCOTE  
7042 PINKHAM CREEK RD  
REXFORD, MT 59930

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 25, 1965

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 341.09 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 20.00

**Source Name:** PINKHAM 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		NENWNW	8	35N	27W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	9.00		NWNENW	8	35N	27W	LINCOLN
2	3.00		SWNENW	8	35N	27W	LINCOLN
3	3.00		NENWNW	8	35N	27W	LINCOLN
4	3.00		SENWNW	8	35N	27W	LINCOLN
5	1.00		NESWNW	8	35N	27W	LINCOLN
6			NWSWNW	8	35N	27W	LINCOLN
7			SESWNW	8	35N	27W	LINCOLN
8			SWSWNW	8	35N	27W	LINCOLN
9	1.00		NWSENW	8	35N	27W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	<b>20.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141436-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BEVERLY NEFF, BEVERLY G TRUST  
% JOHN S NEFF  
88 BUTTONWOOD LN  
DARIEN, CT 06820 2806

CHRISTOPHER MCOTE  
7042 PINKHAM CREEK RD  
REXFORD, MT 59930

STANLEY D NEFF  
2135 THREE KINGS CT  
PARK CITY, UT 84060 7307

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 25, 1965

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 25.00 GPM

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

**Source Name:** SLICK GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	8	35N	27W	LINCOLN

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNENW	8	35N	27W	LINCOLN

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**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

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% JOHN S NEFF  
88 BUTTONWOOD LN  
DARIEN, CT 06820 2806

STANLEY D NEFF  
2135 THREE KINGS CT  
PARK CITY, UT 84060 7307

CHRISTOPHER MCOTE  
7042 PINKHAM CREEK RD  
REXFORD, MT 59930

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 25, 1965

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 134.64 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:** 8.00

**Source Name:** SLICK GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	8	35N	27W	LINCOLN

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**Diversion Means:** PUMP

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

**Place of Use:**

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1	3.00		SWNENW	8	35N	27W	LINCOLN
2	1.00		NWSENW	8	35N	27W	LINCOLN
3	1.00		NESWNW	8	35N	27W	LINCOLN
4	3.00		SENWNW	8	35N	27W	LINCOLN

**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.

140764-00 141435-00 141437-00

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.

141434-00 141436-00 141437-00

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141438-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RICHARD A SATTERWHITE  
7308 COUNTY RD 3516  
QUINLAN, TX 75474

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 25, 1965

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**Source Name:** SLICK 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>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	8	35N	27W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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



Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESENW	8	35N	27W	LINCOLN
2			SENENW	8	35N	27W	LINCOLN
3			SWNENW	8	35N	27W	LINCOLN
4			NWNENW	8	35N	27W	LINCOLN
5			NENWNW	8	35N	27W	LINCOLN

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141439-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

CHRISTOPHER MCOTE  
7042 PINKHAM CREEK RD  
REXFORD, MT 59930

EILEEN J CARPENTER  
8437 SW 90TH ST UNIT D  
OCALA, FL 34481 9366

BEVERLY NEFF, BEVERLY G TRUST  
% JOHN S NEFF  
88 BUTTONWOOD LN  
DARIEN, CT 06820 2806

DARRELL E CARPENTER  
8437 SW 90TH ST UNIT D  
OCALA, FL 34481 9366

STANLEY D NEFF  
2135 THREE KINGS CT  
PARK CITY, UT 84060 7307

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 23, 1971

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** PINKHAM CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2NW	8	35N	27W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENWNW	8	35N	27W	LINCOLN
2			SENWNW	8	35N	27W	LINCOLN
3			NESWNW	8	35N	27W	LINCOLN
4			NWSWNW	8	35N	27W	LINCOLN
5			SWSWNW	8	35N	27W	LINCOLN

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141440-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DAVID T BLACKBURN  
13546 HWY 37  
LIBBY, MT 59923 8214  
  
TAMMY S BLACKBURN  
13546 HWY 37  
LIBBY, MT 59923 8214

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 30, 1970

**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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	6	SENE	17	30N	29W	LINCOLN	

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		SENE	17	30N	29W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	1.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141441-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GARY M PELLEGRINI  
PO BOX 1534  
LIBBY, MT 59923 1534

**Priority Date:** JULY 20, 1971

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 152.59 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 9.00

**Source Name:** DUNN 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		NENESW	18	30N	28W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4.00		NENESW	18	30N	28W	LINCOLN
2	1.00		NWNWSE	18	30N	28W	LINCOLN
3	4.00		S2SENW	18	30N	28W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	9.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141442-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

GRANT LEADER  
417 SANDY RIDGE  
NAPLES, ID 83847 5069

CHARLOTTA LEADER  
417 SANDY RIDGE  
NAPLES, ID 83847 5069

JEFF TURNER  
PO BOX 582  
EVERSON, WA 98247 0582

**Priority Date:** MARCH 26, 1925

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FURROW

**Flow Rate:** 400.00 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 25.00

**Source Name:** KEELER 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	15	30N	34W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**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	15.00		NWNW	23	30N	34W	LINCOLN
2	7.00		E2SESE	15	30N	34W	LINCOLN
3	3.00		NENENE	22	30N	34W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	25.00						

**Remarks:**

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POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ARE LOCATED IN LINCOLN COUNTY HOMESTEAD ENTRY SURVEY NO. 577.

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

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

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141457-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**  
SANDRA N JACKSON  
197 KENTANA PL  
LIBBY, MT 59923 9779  
  
JACQUELYN R BOYD  
250 KENTANA PL  
LIBBY, MT 59923  
  
MITCHELL R JACKSON  
197 KENTANA PL  
LIBBY, MT 59923 9779  
  
NICHOLAS P NIELSEN  
250 KENTANA PL  
LIBBY, MT 59923

**Priority Date:** JUNE 17, 1968

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 200.00 GPM

**Volume:** 37.20 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 12.00

**Source Name:** BOBTAIL 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	32N	31W	LINCOLN

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: PUMP

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 15

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	9.00		NESW	32	32N	31W	LINCOLN
2	3.00		E2NWSW	32	32N	31W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	12.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141498-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SUSAN A SMITH  
9578 FARM TO MARKET RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923 9508

MARY E SMITH  
9578 FARM TO MARKET RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923 9508

**Priority Date:** JUNE 4, 1893

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**Source Name:** 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			SWSWSW	32	29N	30W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWSW	32	29N	30W	LINCOLN

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141499-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KENNETH C HUBBARD  
782 SHELDON FLAT RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923  
  
PATRICIA E HUBBARD  
782 SHELDON FLAT RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 11, 1966

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 16.00 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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	NE	SW	26	31N	31W LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		NW	NESW	26	31N	31W LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	2.00						

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**Water Right Number: 76D 141500-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: EGBERT, ROBERT & KATHLEEN MANAGEMENT TRUST  
11247 VIENNA TRAILS LANE  
HOUSTON, TX 77095 6620**

**Priority Date: APRIL 28, 1893**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION  
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FURROW**

**Flow Rate: 85.00 GPM**

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

**Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE**

**Maximum Acres: 5.00**

**Source Name: OBRIEN 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	18	31N	33W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: DITCH**

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5.00		N2NWSE	18	31N	33W	LINCOLN

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>
Total:	5.00							

Remarks:

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141500-00 141501-00

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Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: EGBERT, ROBERT & KATHLEEN MANAGEMENT TRUST  
11247 VIENNA TRAILS LANE  
HOUSTON, TX 77095 6620**

**Priority Date: APRIL 28, 1893**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM**

**Volume: 1.50 AC-FT**

**Households: 1**

**Maximum Acres: 1.00**

**Source Name: OBRIEN 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	4	NENWSE	18	31N	33W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: DITCH**

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00	4	NENWSE	18	31N	33W	LINCOLN

**Total: 1.00**

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141500-00 141501-00

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141502-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STEPHEN T WEBB  
PO BOX 400  
TROY, MT 59935  
  
CHARLES JOHNSON  
\*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*  
PO BOX 400  
TROY, MT 59935 0400

**Priority Date:** JUNE 16, 1958

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** MINING

**Flow Rate:** 112.20 GPM

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.  
THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF 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		NENESE	36	32N	35W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 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			NWN	SW 31	32N	34W	LINCOLN

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141503-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DOUBLE N  
C/O LOMA VERDE PROPERTIES LLC  
1316 SOLANO AVE  
ALBANY, CA 94706 1826

**Priority Date:** JUNE 10, 1949

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** GETNER 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		NWNWSE	24	29N	31W	LINCOLN

**\*Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: DUCK POND

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWSE	24	29N	31W	LINCOLN

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET  
 Depth: 10.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 9.50 ACRES  
 Capacity: 38.00 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSE	24	29N	31W	LINCOLN

**Remarks:**

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number: 76D 141505-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:**  
CODY R PALLISTER  
83 SWANSON LODGE RD  
TROY, MT 59935 9603  
  
VANESSA PALLISTER  
83 SWANSON LODGE RD  
TROY, MT 59935 9603

**Priority Date: JULY 31, 1956**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION**

**Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER**

**Flow Rate: 14.00 GPM**

**Volume: 1.65 AC-FT**

**Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE**

**Maximum Acres: 0.50**

**Source Name: FALLS 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				33	31N	33W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 10**

**Diversion Means: PUMP**

**Period of Use: JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 10**

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.50		SWNE	33	31N	33W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	0.50						

Remarks:

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THE TYPE OF RIGHT IS MISSING.

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**Water Right Number: 76D 141509-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: BREWER FAMILY TRUST  
PO BOX 1584  
EUREKA, MT 59917 1584**

**Priority Date: AUGUST 1, 1960**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 20.00 GPM**

**Volume: 2.00 AC-FT**

**Households: 1**

**Maximum Acres: 0.50**

**Source Name: DICKEY CREEK**

**Source Type: SURFACE WATER**

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3	NENWSE	16	34N	25W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: PUMP**

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.50		NWNWSE	16	34N	25W	LINCOLN

**Total: 0.50**

**Remarks:**

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KOOTENAI RIVER  
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**Water Right Number: 76D 141510-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: BREWER FAMILY TRUST  
PO BOX 1584  
EUREKA, MT 59917 1584**

**Priority Date: MAY 26, 1969**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 20.00 GPM**

**Volume: 2.00 AC-FT**

**Households: 1**

**Maximum Acres: 0.50**

**Source Name: DICKEY CREEK**

**Source Type: SURFACE WATER**

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3	NENWSE	16	34N	25W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: PUMP**

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.50		NWNWSE	16	34N	25W	LINCOLN

**Total: 0.50**

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**Water Right Number: 76D 141511-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:**

AURORA PROPERTIES LLC  
PO BOX 990  
EUREKA, MT 59917 0990

SUSAN HENGERER  
PO BOX 1055  
GLENWOOD, AB T0K 2R0  
CANADA

RICHARD B BREWER  
PO BOX 1584  
EUREKA, MT 59917

STEVEN D VREDENBURG  
PO BOX 990  
EUREKA, MT 59917

JOSEPH C HUGHES  
7800 LENAPE TRAIL  
AUSTIN, TX 78736 2846

SCHAUNA MAUSTIN  
96 N 100 E  
FIELDING, UT 84311

JOACHIM HENGERER  
PO BOX 1055  
GLENWOOD, AB T0K 2R0  
CANADA

JONES, CARL W TRUST 12/21/17  
7707 S SUNBIRD WAY  
MIDVALE, UT 84047 2760



BREWER FAMILY TRUST  
PO BOX 1584  
EUREKA, MT 59917 1584

MISTY D HUGHES  
7800 LENAPE TRAIL  
AUSTIN, TX 78736 2846

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 1, 1960

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 250.00 GPM

**Volume:** 169.01 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 80.00

**Source Name:** DICKEY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1	3	NWNWSE	16	34N	25W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**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		NWNWSE	16	34N	25W	LINCOLN
2	2.00		NENESW	16	34N	25W	LINCOLN
3	8.00		W2SWNE	16	34N	25W	LINCOLN
4	65.00		NW	16	34N	25W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	<b>80.00</b>						

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**Water Right Number: 76D 141512-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:**

JOACHIM HENGERER  
PO BOX 1055  
GLENWOOD, AB T0K 2R0  
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SCHAUNA MAUSTIN  
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FIELDING, UT 84311

**Priority Date:** MAY 26, 1969

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 250.00 GPM

**Volume:** 169.01 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 80.00

**Source Name:** DICKY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141513-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

JOACHIM HENGERER  
PO BOX 1055  
GLENWOOD, AB T0K 2R0  
CANADA

RICHARD B BREWER  
PO BOX 1584  
EUREKA, MT 59917

JONES, CARL W TRUST 12/21/17  
7707 S SUNBIRD WAY  
MIDVALE, UT 84047 2760

STEVEN D VREDENBURG  
PO BOX 990  
EUREKA, MT 59917

BREWER FAMILY TRUST  
PO BOX 1584  
EUREKA, MT 59917 1584

SUSAN HENGERER  
PO BOX 1055  
GLENWOOD, AB T0K 2R0  
CANADA

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 1, 1960

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**Source Name:** DICKEY 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	SWNWNW	16	34N	25W	LINCOLN	

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31  
**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	SWNW	16	34N	25W	LINCOLN	
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31  
**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	SENW	16	34N	25W	LINCOLN	
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31  
**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4	NWSE	16	34N	25W	LINCOLN	
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31  
**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNW	16	34N	25W	LINCOLN	
2		SWNW	16	34N	25W	LINCOLN	
3		SENW	16	34N	25W	LINCOLN	
4		NWSE	16	34N	25W	LINCOLN	

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**Water Right Number: 76D 141514-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:**

STEVEN D VREDENBURG  
PO BOX 990  
EUREKA, MT 59917

JOACHIM HENGERER  
PO BOX 1055  
GLENWOOD, AB T0K 2R0  
CANADA

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PO BOX 1584  
EUREKA, MT 59917 1584

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7707 S SUNBIRD WAY  
MIDVALE, UT 84047 2760

SUSAN HENGERER  
PO BOX 1055  
GLENWOOD, AB T0K 2R0  
CANADA

**Priority Date: MAY 26, 1969**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): STOCK**

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**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

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

**Place of Use:**

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**Water Right Number: 76D 141515-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: BREWER FAMILY TRUST  
PO BOX 1584  
EUREKA, MT 59917 1584**

**Priority Date: MAY 26, 1969**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(uses): POWER GENERATION**

**Flow Rate: 4.00 CFS**

**Volume: 2,896.00 AC-FT**

THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.

**Source Name: DICKEY CREEK**

**Source Type: SURFACE WATER**

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1	3	NWNWSE	16	34N	25W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: DAM**

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

**Place of Use:**

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1			NWNWSE	16	34N	25W	LINCOLN

**Remarks:**

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

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

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

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**Water Right Number: 76D 141516-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** JUDITH A GALLAGHER  
3775 LOST CREEK RD  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

ROBERT M GALLAGHER  
3775 LOST CREEK RD  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

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

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 03/22/85.

**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: 76D 141517-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** EDRIC W VREDENBURG III  
PO BOX 990  
EUREKA, MT 59917 0990  
  
STEVEN D VREDENBURG  
PO BOX 990  
EUREKA, MT 59917

**Priority Date: MAY 31, 1954**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM**

**Volume: 3.00 AC-FT**

**Households: 1**

**Maximum Acres: 1.00**

**Source Name: DICKEY 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			NWSWNE	16	34N	25W	LINCOLN

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

**Diversion Means: PUMP**

**Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31**

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		N	16	34N	25W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	1.00						

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**Water Right Number: 76D 141518-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: DANIEL G BELTRAM  
PO BOX 1933  
EUREKA, MT 59917**

**Priority Date: JULY 1, 1942**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(usage): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM**

**Volume: 3.00 AC-FT**

**Households: 2**

**Maximum Acres: 0.50**

**Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SINCLAIR 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		SWNWSE	24	36N	27W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31**

**Diversion Means: FLOWING**

**Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31**

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.50		SENE SW	24	36N	27W	LINCOLN

**Total: 0.50**

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141519-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DANIEL G BELTRAM  
PO BOX 1933  
EUREKA, MT 59917

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1932

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK  
**Flow Rate:** 30.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SINCLAIR 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		SWNWSE	24	36N	27W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNESW	24	36N	27W	LINCOLN

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**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141520-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DANIEL G BELTRAM  
PO BOX 1933  
EUREKA, MT 59917

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1932

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** TOBACCO 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		SW	24	36N	27W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWNWSW	24	36N	27W	LINCOLN
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSW	24	36N	27W	LINCOLN
2			SWNWSW	24	36N	27W	LINCOLN

**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141521-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DANIEL G BELTRAM  
PO BOX 1933  
EUREKA, MT 59917

**Priority Date:** MAY 14, 1884

**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:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 50.00

**Source Name:** SINCLAIR 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	24	36N	27W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** DIKE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	16.00		SWSW	24	36N	27W	LINCOLN
2	30.00		NWSW	24	36N	27W	LINCOLN
3	4.00		SWNW	24	36N	27W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	50.00						

Remarks:

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**Water Right Number: 76D 141522-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: DANIEL G BELTRAM  
PO BOX 1933  
EUREKA, MT 59917**

**Priority Date: NOVEMBER 17, 1883**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION  
Irrigation Type: FLOOD**

**Flow Rate: 287.23 GPM**

**\*Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.**

**Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE**

**Maximum Acres: 17.00**

**Source Name: SINCLAIR 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	24	36N	27W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30**

**Diversion Means: DIKE**

**Period of Use: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30**

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	13.00		NESW	24	36N	27W	LINCOLN
2	4.00		NWSESW	24	36N	27W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	17.00						

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141521-00 141522-00 141523-00

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED NOTICE OF APPROPRIATION IS 5/31/1884.

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**Water Right Number: 76D 141523-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: DANIEL G BELTRAM  
PO BOX 1933  
EUREKA, MT 59917**

**Priority Date: MAY 1, 1972**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION  
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER**

**Flow Rate: 1.56 CFS**

**\*Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.**

**Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE**

**Maximum Acres: 64.00**

**Source Name: TOBACCO 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		SES	SW	24	36N	27W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30**

**Diversion Means: PUMP**

**Period of Use: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30**

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	13.00		NESW	24	36N	27W	LINCOLN
2	4.00		NWSESW	24	36N	27W	LINCOLN
3	13.00		SWSW	24	36N	27W	LINCOLN
4	33.00		NWSW	24	36N	27W	LINCOLN
5	1.00		SWNW	24	36N	27W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	<b>64.00</b>						

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141524-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STEVEN W PURMORT  
PO BOX 415  
FORTINE, MT 59918 0415  
  
FAYE A PURMORT  
PO BOX 415  
FORTINE, MT 59918 0415

**Priority Date:** JULY 6, 1920

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 25.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.94 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 2.00

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LAUGHING WATER 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	SENE	32	35N	25W LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ATKINSON-CURTIS 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 - SECONDARY		SWSENE	32	35N	25W	LINCOLN

**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ATKINSON-CURTIS DITCH

WATER DIVERTED FROM UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LAUGHING WATER CREEK IS CONVEYED TO LAUGHING WATER CREEK WHICH IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO A SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE SWSENE SEC 32 TWP 35N RGE 25W LINCOLN COUNTY.

**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		SWNENW	32	35N	25W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	2.00						

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141524-00 141525-00 141526-00

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141525-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STEVEN W PURMORT  
PO BOX 415  
FORTINE, MT 59918 0415  
  
FAYE A PURMORT  
PO BOX 415  
FORTINE, MT 59918 0415

**Priority Date:** JULY 6, 1920

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 12.00 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:** 4.80

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LAUGHING WATER 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	32	35N	25W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ATKINSON-CURTIS DITCH



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<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2 - SECONDARY		SWSENE	32	35N	25W	LINCOLN

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**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4.80		SENWNW	32	35N	25W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	4.80						

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141524-00 141525-00 141526-00

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141526-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STEVEN W PURMORT  
PO BOX 415  
FORTINE, MT 59918 0415  
  
FAYE A PURMORT  
PO BOX 415  
FORTINE, MT 59918 0415

**Priority Date:** JULY 6, 1920

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LAUGHING WATER CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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1		SESENE	32	35N	25W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ATKINSON-CURTIS DITCH

2 - SECONDARY		SWSENE	32	35N	25W	LINCOLN
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**Place of Use:**

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1			SWNENW	32	35N	25W	LINCOLN

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141527-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** WAYNE A PAGE  
100 GORDONS BEACH RD  
TROY, MT 59935 9461  
  
SUSAN G PAGE  
100 GORDONS BEACH RD  
TROY, MT 59935 9461

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1959

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**\*Source Name:** LAKE CREEK (BULL LAKE)

**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	32	29N	33W	LINCOLN	

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Subdivision:** GORDON BEACH TRACT/LOT: 010 BLOCK: 001

**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			SENENE	32	29N	33W	LINCOLN
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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141528-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ROBERT T TAYLOR  
2221 FRANCISCO DR  
NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

CHRIS TAYLOR  
2221 FRANCISCO DR  
NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

**Priority Date:** APRIL 28, 1911

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.84 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:** 75.00

**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		NENESE	27		28N	30W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** SCHNIEDER 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	10.00		N2	NESE	27	28N	30W LINCOLN
2	24.00			SENE	27	28N	30W LINCOLN
3	17.00			NENE	27	28N	30W LINCOLN
4	3.00			NWNE	27	28N	30W LINCOLN
5	10.00			SWSE	22	28N	30W LINCOLN
6	11.00			NWSE	22	28N	30W LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	<b>75.00</b>						

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**Water Right Number: 76D 141529-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- POST DECREE**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** EDWARD A RASMUSSEN JR  
PO BOX 10  
EUREKA, MT 59917 0010

CARLA R RASMUSSEN  
PO BOX 10  
EUREKA, MT 59917 0010

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PINKHAM CREEK**

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/22/2008.

**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:** 76D 141530-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** WAYNE W WORKMAN  
\*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*  
PO BOX 632  
EUREKA, MT 59917  
  
LOIS A WORKMAN  
PO BOX 632  
EUREKA, MT 59917

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1947

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 246.84 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 15.00

**Source Name:** PINKHAM 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	SE	28	35N	27W LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Diversion Means:** DIKE

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	15.00		E2SE	28	35N	27W	LINCOLN
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number: 76D 141531-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: FERN MWOLERY  
PO BOX 94  
JOPLIN, MT 59531**

**Priority Date: OCTOBER 31, 1958**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(usage): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 6.00 GPM**

**Volume: 1.50 AC-FT**

**Households: 1**

**Maximum Acres: 0.50**

**Source Name: GROUNDWATER**

**Source Type: GROUNDWATER**

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSW	4	31N	31W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31**

**Diversion Means: WELL**

**Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31**

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.50		SWSWSW	4	31N	31W	LINCOLN

**Total: 0.50**

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**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141532-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** FERN MWOLERY  
PO BOX 94  
JOPLIN, MT 59531

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1927

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** BULL 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	5	31N	31W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NW	5	31N	31W	LINCOLN
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NE	SE	5	31N 31W	LINCOLN
2			NW	SE	5	31N 31W	LINCOLN

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141533-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** FERN MWOLERY  
PO BOX 94  
JOPLIN, MT 59531

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1927

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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**Source Name:** BOBTAIL 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	5	31N	31W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NW	SE	5	31N 31W	LINCOLN

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141534-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Late Claim:** A

**Owners:** DENNIS A WELCH  
PO POX 396  
TROY, MT 59935

BETTY JO WELCH  
PO POX 396  
TROY, MT 59935

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 22, 1947

CLAIM FILED LATE 05/03/82 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL FEDERAL AND INDIAN RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD/FURROW

**Flow Rate:** 150.00 GPM

**Volume:** 39.70 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 10.00

**Source Name:** CALLAHAN CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	13	31N	34W	LINCOLN

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Reservoir: OFFSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NW	13	31N	34W	LINCOLN

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		NE	13	31N	34W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	10.00						

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

AN AMENDMENT WAS SUBMITTED ON 11/30/2020 REQUESTING TO AMEND THE MEANS OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF CONVEYANCE. THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT PROCESSED. THE AMENDMENT WILL BE REVIEWED AFTER THE ISSUANCE OF THE PRELIMINARY DECREE. EXISTENCE OF THE CLAIMED RESERVOIR CANNOT BE CONFIRMED WITH AVAILABLE DATA.

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**Water Right Number: 76D 141535-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Late Claim: A**

**Owners: DENNIS A WELCH  
PO POX 396  
TROY, MT 59935**

**Priority Date: OCTOBER 22, 1947**

CLAIM FILED LATE 05/03/82 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL FEDERAL AND INDIAN RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): DOMESTIC**

**\*Flow Rate:**

**Volume: 3.00 AC-FT**

**Households: 1**

**Maximum Acres: 1.00**

**Source Name: CALLAHAN CREEK**

**Source Type: SURFACE WATER**

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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1		NW	13	31N	34W	LINCOLN

**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>
NWNESW		13	31N	34W	LINCOLN

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

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1	1.00		NWNESW	13	31N	34W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	1.00						

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THE FLOW RATE IS MISSING.

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141536-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** TIMOTHY H CHARNON  
PO BOX 886  
GIRDWOOD, AK 99587 0886  
  
BETTY H CHARNON  
PO BOX 886  
GIRDWOOD, AK 99587 0886

**Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 27, 1945

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 26.93 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 2.00

**Source Name:** REINSHAGEN 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	2	NESWNE	13	30N	30W	LINCOLN	

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00	2	NESWNE	13	30N	30W	LINCOLN	
<b>Total:</b>	2.00							

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

MEANS OF DIVERSION WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141539-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DIANNA G WALD  
5285 HIGHLOAND SHADOWS  
SIERRA VISTA, AZ 85635  
  
ALBERT W WALD  
5285 HIGHLAND SHADOWS  
SIERRA VISTA, AZ 85635

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 8, 1938

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** COMMERCIAL

**Flow Rate:** 125.00 GPM

**Volume:** 24.40 AC-FT

**\*Source Name:** MAHONEY SPRING  
**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	SE	14	31N	33W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** MULTIPLE  
MEANS OF DIVERSION INVOLVES DAM AND PIPELINE

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NW	SE	14	31N	33W LINCOLN

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Remarks:

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

BASED ON A 1/4/2018 MEMORANDUM BY ASSOCIATE WATER JUDGE DOUGLAS RITTER, UNRESOLVED ISSUES REGARDING THE OWNERSHIP, PLACE OF USE, AND POTENTIAL ABANDONMENT OF THIS CLAIM EXIST. THESE ISSUES WILL BE ADDRESSED AFTER PROPER NOTICE ON THE BASIN 76D OBJECTION LIST.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number: 76D 141540-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:**  
ALBERT W WALD  
5285 HIGHLAND SHADOWS  
SIERRA VISTA, AZ 85635  
  
DIANNA G WALD  
5285 HIGHLOAND SHADOWS  
SIERRA VISTA, AZ 85635

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): POWER GENERATION**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: MAHONEY SPRING**

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 07/29/85.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number: 76D 141541-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** SUSAN L UTTER  
2344 MILLS SPRING RD  
EUREKA, MT 59917  
  
TERRYL UTTER  
2344 MILLS SPRING RD  
EUREKA, MT 59917

**Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 16, 1958**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 10.00 GPM**

**Volume: 1.50 AC-FT**

**Households: 1**

**Maximum Acres: 0.25**

**Source Name: GROUNDWATER**

**Source Type: GROUNDWATER**

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENENE	14	36N	27W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31**

**Diversion Means: WELL**

**Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31**

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.25		SE	14	36N	27W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	0.25						

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141542-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** TERRY L UTTER  
2344 MILLS SPRING RD  
EUREKA, MT 59917  
  
SUSAN L UTTER  
2344 MILLS SPRING RD  
EUREKA, MT 59917

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 16, 1958

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER  
**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	14	36N	27W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31



Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENE	14	36N	27W	LINCOLN

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141543-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** TERRY L UTTER  
2344 MILLS SPRING RD  
EUREKA, MT 59917  
  
SUSAN L UTTER  
2344 MILLS SPRING RD  
EUREKA, MT 59917

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 2, 1954

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TOBACCO 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		NENENW	13	36N	27W	LINCOLN	

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENENW	13	36N	27W	LINCOLN

**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
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**Water Right Number: 76D 141544-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- POST DECREE**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF ARMY CORP OF ENGINEERS)  
SEATTLE DISTRICT  
PO BOX 3755  
SEATTLE, WA 98124 2255

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: DUNN CREEK**

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 08/17/2015.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141545-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** WITHDRAWN

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF ARMY CORP OF ENGINEERS)  
SEATTLE DISTRICT  
PO BOX 3755  
SEATTLE, WA 98124 2255

**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:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 08/24/2015.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
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**Water Right Number: 76D 141546-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- POST DECREE**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF ARMY CORP OF ENGINEERS)  
SEATTLE DISTRICT  
PO BOX 3755  
SEATTLE, WA 98124 2255

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): IRRIGATION**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: KOOTENAI RIVER**

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 08/24/2015.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
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**Water Right Number: 76D 141586-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:**

DAVID W LARSON  
5943 KOOTENAI RIVER RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923

JILLIAN REIGHARD  
4815 4TH ST W  
HAVRE, MT 59501

JUDY D WILTSE  
6290 KOOTENAI RIVER RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923 9496

SANDRA S LARSON  
5943 KOOTENAI RIVER RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923

LIEZA REIGHARD  
4815 4TH ST W  
HAVRE, MT 59501

GARY L REIGHARD  
4815 4TH ST W  
HAVRE, MT 59501

JENNIFER G REIGHARD  
4815 4TH ST W  
HAVRE, MT 59501

MONTE S WICKA  
6166 KOOTENAI RIVER RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923

LETA T WICKA  
6166 KOOTENAI RIVER RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923

LYLE L WILTSE  
6290 KOOTENAI RIVER RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923 9496

INCOME PROPERTIES INC  
359 N MAIN  
KALISPELL, MT 59901

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1910

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** QUARTZ 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		NWNWNE	24	31N	32W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** FLOWING

**Ditch Name:** GRAMBAUER (BITTERMAN) 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		1	NENE	23	31N	32W	LINCOLN
2			NWNW	24	31N	32W	LINCOLN
3			S2SE	14	31N	32W	LINCOLN

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
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**Water Right Number: 76D 141587-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:**

JILLIAN REIGHARD  
4815 4TH ST W  
HAVRE, MT 59501

LYLE L WILTSE  
6290 KOOTENAI RIVER RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923 9496

MONTE S WICKA  
6166 KOOTENAI RIVER RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923

LETA T WICKA  
6166 KOOTENAI RIVER RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923

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4815 4TH ST W  
HAVRE, MT 59501

DAVID W LARSON  
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359 N MAIN  
KALISPELL, MT 59901

SANDRA S LARSON  
5943 KOOTENAI RIVER RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1910

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(usage):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.33 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 35.00

**Source Name:** QUARTZ 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>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWNE	24	31N	32W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Ditch Name:** GRAMBAUER (BITTERMAN) 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>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	18.00	1	NENE	23	31N	32W	LINCOLN
2	11.00		NWNW	24	31N	32W	LINCOLN
3	6.00		S2SE	14	31N	32W	LINCOLN

**Total:** 35.00

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KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141628-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KAREN J PRITCHARD  
RR #1  
PONOKA AB T4J 1R1  
CANADA  
  
BLAIR H PRITCHARD  
RR #1  
PONOKA AB T4J 1R1  
CANADA

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1910

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 25.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Source Name:** PHILLIPS 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		NESWNE	15	37N	27W	LINCOLN	

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** BUCKET

**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			NESWNE	15	37N	27W	LINCOLN

Remarks:

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141629-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

HEATHER WHEATLEY  
154 TUSCANY RAVINE CLOSE NW  
CALGARY, AB T3L 2Y6  
CANADA

RUSTIC FARM IRREVOCABLE FAMILY TRUST  
% DARRYL HOLMES TTEE  
11 HEAVER GATE  
DEWINTON, AB T0L 0X0

CANADA

DEREK WHEATLEY  
154 TUSCANY RAVINE CLOSE NW  
CALGARY, AB T3L 2Y6  
CANADA

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1910

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: PHILLIPS 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	15		37N	27W	LINCOLN

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31  
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		S2S2NW	15		37N	27W	LINCOLN
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31  
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNE	15		37N	27W	LINCOLN
2			S2S2NW	15		37N	27W	LINCOLN

Remarks:

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THE TYPE OF RIGHT IS MISSING.

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KOOTENAI RIVER  
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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141630-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

KAREN J PRITCHARD  
RR #1  
PONOKA AB T4J 1R1  
CANADA

BEVERLY COSTOFF  
200 MEADOWLARK DR  
EUREKA, MT 59917 9729

RUSTIC FARM IRREVOCABLE FAMILY TRUST  
% DARRYL HOLMES TTEE  
11 HEAVER GATE  
DEWINTON, AB T0L 0X0

CANADA

BLAIR H PRITCHARD  
RR #1  
PONOKA AB T4J 1R1  
CANADA

RICHARD COSTOFF  
200 MEADOWLARK DR  
EUREKA, MT 59917 9729

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1949

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 100.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 20.00

**Source Name:** PHILLIPS 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	15	37N	27W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	20.00		S2NE	15	37N	27W	LINCOLN

**Total:** 20.00

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**Water Right Number: 76D 141653-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: ZT PROPERTIES LLC  
120 CABINET VIEW COUNTRY CLUB RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923 8465**

**Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1954**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): COMMERCIAL**

**Flow Rate: 38.00 GPM**

**Volume: 9.00 AC-FT**

**Source Name: GROUNDWATER**

**Source Type: GROUNDWATER**

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	SE	23	30N	31W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31**

**Diversion Means: WELL**

**Subdivision: AUSTIN ACRES TRACT/LOT: 023 BLOCK: 001**

**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>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NE	SE	23	30N	31W	LINCOLN
			<b>Subdivision: AUSTIN ACRES TRACT/LOT: 022 BLOCK: 001</b>					
2			NE	SE	23	30N	31W	LINCOLN
			<b>Subdivision: AUSTIN ACRES TRACT/LOT: 023 BLOCK: 001</b>					

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number: 76D 141655-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: KOOTENAI HOLDINGS LLC  
PO BOX 782257  
WICHITA, KS 67278**

**Priority Date: MAY 22, 1917**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 25.00 GPM**

**Volume: 5.50 AC-FT**

**Households: 4**

**Maximum Acres: 2.00**

**Source Name: GRANITE 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	5	5	29N	31W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31**

**Diversion Means: PUMP**

2		SW	5	5	29N	31W	LINCOLN
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**Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31**

**Diversion Means: FLOWING**

**Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31**

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		NESW	5	29N	31W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	2.00						

Remarks:

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THE MEANS OF DIVERSION FOR POINT OF DIVERSION NO.2 COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA SOURCES.

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**Water Right Number: 76D 141659-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: PHOEBE STACY  
PO BOX 2113  
EUREKA, MT 59917**

**Priority Date: MAY 1, 1971**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION  
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER**

**Flow Rate: 17.00 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: 1.00**

**Source Name: PINKHAM 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	7	35N	27W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30**

**Diversion Means: PUMP**

**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	1.00		NENESE	7	35N	27W	LINCOLN



Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
Total:	1.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141663-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DELORES C DICKINSON  
\*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*  
PO BOX 524  
TREGO, MT 59934  
  
HOWARD W DICKINSON JR  
\*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*  
PO BOX 524  
TREGO, MT 59934

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1970

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 6.00 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:** 2.00

**Source Name:** FORTINE 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		NWNWNE	30		34N	25W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 25 TO SEPTEMBER 15

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

Period of Use: APRIL 25 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		NWNWNE	30	34N	25W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	2.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141844-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** PATRICK NEILD  
18211 HILLCREST DR  
VILLA PARK, CA 92861  
  
MONICA FERNANDEZ NEILD  
18211 HILLCREST DR  
VILLA PARK, CA 92861

**Priority Date:** MAY 10, 1910

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** DRY CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2NW	8	29N	33W	LINCOLN	

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		N2NE	8	29N	33W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				8	29N	33W	LINCOLN

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**Water Right Number: 76D 141845-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:**  
PATRICK NEILD  
18211 HILLCREST DR  
VILLA PARK, CA 92861  
  
MONICA FERNANDEZ NEILD  
18211 HILLCREST DR  
VILLA PARK, CA 92861

**Priority Date: MAY 10, 1910**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose(use): FISH AND WILDLIFE**

**\*Flow Rate: 6.00 CFS**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: DRY CREEK  
Source Type: SURFACE WATER**

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2NW	8		29N	33W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31**

**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>
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2			N2NE	8	29N	33W	LINCOLN

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FILING FEE INSUFFICIENT TO COVER CLAIM. TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$40.00

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A FILED APPROPRIATION RIGHT.

A GUIDELINE FOR THE FLOW RATE AND VOLUME OF THIS CLAIM CANNOT BE DETERMINED FROM AVAILABLE INFORMATION, AND FLOW RATE AND VOLUME REMAIN AS ORIGINALLY CLAIMED. THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE AND VOLUME CAN BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM THE FLOW RATE AND VOLUME WILL BE DECREED AS CLAIMED, AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

NO VOLUME HAS BEEN CLAIMED.

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141846-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONICA FERNANDEZ NEILD  
18211 HILLCREST DR  
VILLA PARK, CA 92861  
  
PATRICK NEILD  
18211 HILLCREST DR  
VILLA PARK, CA 92861

**Priority Date:** MAY 10, 1910

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 26.93 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Source Name:** DRY CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2NW	8	29N	33W	LINCOLN	

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**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			N2NW	8	29N	33W	LINCOLN
2			N2NE	8	29N	33W	LINCOLN

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE HEADGATE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

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**COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 141847-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONICA FERNANDEZ NEILD  
18211 HILLCREST DR  
VILLA PARK, CA 92861  
  
PATRICK NEILD  
18211 HILLCREST DR  
VILLA PARK, CA 92861

**Priority Date:** MAY 10, 1910

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD/FURROW

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**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		N2NW	8	29N	33W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 10

**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		N2NE	8	29N	33W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 10

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 10

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2NW	8	29N	33W	LINCOLN
2			N2NE	8	29N	33W	LINCOLN

**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.**

FILING FEE INSUFFICIENT TO COVER CLAIM. TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$40.00

THE LOCATION OF THE POINTS OF DIVERSION ARE UNCERTAIN FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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. SEE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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BASIN 76D  
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**Water Right Number:** 76D 142090-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DIANNA G WALD  
5285 HIGHLOAND SHADOWS  
SIERRA VISTA, AZ 85635  
  
ALBERT W WALD  
5285 HIGHLAND SHADOWS  
SIERRA VISTA, AZ 85635

**Priority Date:** MAY 21, 1939

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** FISH AND WILDLIFE

**\*Flow Rate:** 125.00 GPM

**\*Volume:**

THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.

**Source Name:** MAHONEY SPRING

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWNE	22	31N	33W	LINCOLN

**\*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>
	SESW	15	31N	33W	LINCOLN

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		6	NWSE	14	31N	33W	LINCOLN
2			SESW	15	31N	33W	LINCOLN

Remarks:

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THE CAPACITY OF THE DIVERSION AND CONVEYANCE SYSTEM CANNOT BE DETERMINED AND THE FLOW RATE REMAINS AS ORIGINALLY CLAIMED. THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE CAN BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM THE FLOW RATE WILL BE DECREED AS CLAIMED, AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

BASED ON A 1/4/2018 MEMORANDUM BY ASSOCIATE WATER JUDGE DOUGLAS RITTER, UNRESOLVED ISSUES REGARDING THE OWNERSHIP, PLACE OF USE, AND POTENTIAL ABANDONMENT OF THIS CLAIM EXIST. THESE ISSUES WILL BE ADDRESSED AFTER PROPER NOTICE ON THE BASIN 76D OBJECTION LIST.

THE CLAIMANT DID NOT IDENTIFY THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FOR THIS RIGHT. A PERIOD OF DIVERSION HAS BEEN ADDED TO MATCH THE PERIOD OF USE. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE RECEIVED TO THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION OR PERIOD OF USE, THOSE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS ISSUE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THIS CLAIM.

EXISTENCE OF THE CLAIMED RESERVOIR CANNOT BE CONFIRMED WITH AVAILABLE DATA. NO VOLUME HAS BEEN CLAIMED.

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 142091-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Late Claim:** A

**Owners:** DENNIS A WELCH  
PO BOX 396  
TROY, MT 59935

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 22, 1947

CLAIM FILED LATE 05/03/82 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL FEDERAL AND INDIAN RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** CALLAHAN CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNESW	13	31N	34W	LINCOLN

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNESW	13	31N	34W	LINCOLN

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 142094-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Late Claim:** A

**Owners:** JERRY C HUDLOW  
206 HUDLOW DR  
TROY, MT 59935 9371

DENISE A HUDLOW  
489 HUDLOW DR  
TROY, MT 59935

**Priority Date:** APRIL 4, 1934

CLAIM FILED LATE 05/03/82 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL FEDERAL AND INDIAN RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:**

**Flow Rate:** 170.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 10.00

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LAKE 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	24	31N	34W	LINCOLN

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 10

Diversion Means: PUMP

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 10

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	6.00		NWSENE	24	31N	34W	LINCOLN
2	4.00		NESENE	24	31N	34W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	10.00						

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number: 76D 142679-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: BNSF RAILWAY CO  
% BLAINE BILDERBACK  
2650 LOU MENK DR # MOB-2  
FORT WORTH, TX 76131 2830**

**Priority Date: MAY 25, 1966**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): INDUSTRIAL**

**Flow Rate: 65.00 GPM**

**Volume: 1.50 AC-FT**

**Source Name: GROUNDWATER**

**Source Type: GROUNDWATER**

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNE	18	30N	29W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31**

**Diversion Means: WELL**

**Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31**

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNE	18	30N	29W	LINCOLN

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO BE DUPLICATED BY CLAIM NO. 76D 52128-00 WHICH IS BASED ON THE SAME FILED APPROPRIATION RIGHT. IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 142680-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BNSF RAILWAY CO  
% BLAINE BILDERBACK  
2650 LOU MENK DR # MOB-2  
FORT WORTH, TX 76131 2830

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1892

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** INDUSTRIAL

**Flow Rate:** 44.88 GPM

**Volume:** 36.29 AC-FT

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF KOOTENAI 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	6	NENWSE	14	31N	33W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSE	14	31N	33W	LINCOLN

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number: 76D 142681-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: BNSF RAILWAY CO  
% BLAINE BILDERBACK  
2650 LOU MENK DR # MOB-2  
FORT WORTH, TX 76131 2830**

**Priority Date: MAY 27, 1892**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): INDUSTRIAL**

**Flow Rate: 44.88 GPM**

**Volume: 36.29 AC-FT**

**Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF KOOTENAI 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	6	NENWSE	14	31N	33W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31**

**Diversion Means: DITCH**

**Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31**

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSE	14	31N	33W	LINCOLN

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**Water Right Number: 76D 142682-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: BNSF RAILWAY CO  
% BLAINE BILDERBACK  
2650 LOU MENK DR # MOB-2  
FORT WORTH, TX 76131 2830**

**Priority Date: AUGUST 4, 1892**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): INDUSTRIAL**

**Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS**

**Volume: 225.00 AC-FT**

**Source Name: CALLAHAN 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		NENE	13		31N	34W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31**

**Diversion Means: PIPELINE**

**Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31**

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENE	13		31N	34W	LINCOLN

**Remarks:**

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**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 142683-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CHRISTOPHER E KIPP  
PO BOX 174  
FORTINE, MT 59918 0174  
  
ROSEANN R KIPP  
PO BOX 174  
FORTINE, MT 59918 0174

**Priority Date:** MARCH 11, 1904

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** INDUSTRIAL

**Flow Rate:** 269.28 GPM

**Volume:** 217.73 AC-FT

**Source Name:** FORTINE 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	25	35N	26W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NE	25	35N	26W	LINCOLN

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**Water Right Number: 76D 142684-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: BNSF RAILWAY CO  
% BLAINE BILDERBACK  
2650 LOU MENK DR # MOB-2  
FORT WORTH, TX 76131 2830**

**Priority Date: MARCH 11, 1904**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): INDUSTRIAL**

**Flow Rate: 269.28 GPM**

**Volume: 217.73 AC-FT**

**Source Name: TOBACCO 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	14	36N	27W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31**

**Diversion Means: PIPELINE**

**Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31**

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	14	36N	27W	LINCOLN

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**Water Right Number: 76D 142685-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: BNSF RAILWAY CO  
% BLAINE BILDERBACK  
2650 LOU MENK DR # MOB-2  
FORT WORTH, TX 76131 2830**

**Priority Date: NOVEMBER 12, 1968**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): INDUSTRIAL**

**Flow Rate: 10.00 GPM**

**Volume: 1.50 AC-FT**

**Source Name: GROUNDWATER**

**Source Type: GROUNDWATER**

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESE	8	32N	26W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31**

**Diversion Means: WELL**

**Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31**

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESE	8	32N	26W	LINCOLN

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AN AMENDMENT WAS SUBMITTED ON 12/28/2020 REQUESTING TO AMEND THE POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE. THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT PROCESSED AS THIS ELEMENT WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS.

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 143700-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DOUGLAS G OHARA  
PO BOX 113  
FORTINE, MT 59918  
  
MARTY L OHARA  
PO BOX 113  
FORTINE, MT 59918

**Priority Date:** APRIL 27, 1930

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**\*Source Name:** MARTIN LAKE  
**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	33	35N	25W LINCOLN

**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

2 - SECONDARY		SE	SE	NE	32	35N	25W LINCOLN
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**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ATKINSON-CURTIS 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 - SECONDARY		SWSENE	32	35N	25W	LINCOLN

**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ATKINSON-CURTIS DITCH

WATER DIVERTED FROM UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LAUGHING WATER CREEK IS CONVEYED TO LAUGHING WATER CREEK WHICH IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO A SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE SWSENE SEC 32 TWP 35N RGE 25W LINCOLN COUNTY.

WATER RELEASED FROM MARTIN LAKE USES UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LAUGHING WATER CREEK AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO CONVEY WATER TO A SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE SESENE SEC 32 TWP 35N RGE 25W LINCOLN COUNTY.

THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION HAS BEEN STANDARDIZED BY DNRC FOR THIS CLAIM.

**Reservoir:** ONSTREAM      **Reservoir Name:** MARTIN LAKE

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWSESW	33	35N	25W	LINCOLN

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

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1		SWNWNW	32	35N	25W	LINCOLN	

**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.

143700-00 143706-00 143712-00

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**Water Right Number: 76D 143701-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: CHARLES N CURTISS  
PO BOX 141  
FORTINE, MT 59918**

**Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1916**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 10.00 GPM**

**Volume: 2.00 AC-FT**

**Households: 1**

**Maximum Acres: 0.50**

**Source Name: DEEP 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		W2SWSW	29	35N	25W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31**

**Diversion Means: PUMP**

**Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31**

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.50		SWSW	29	35N	25W	LINCOLN

**Total: 0.50**

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**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number: 76D 143702-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** AUBYN A CURTISS  
PO BOX 216  
FORTINE, MT 59918  
  
DAVID R CURTISS  
\*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*  
PO BOX 216  
FORTINE, MT 59918

**Priority Date:** APRIL 29, 1982

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 12.00 GPM

**Volume:** 2.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 2.00

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENENE	31	35N	25W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		NENENE	31	35N	25W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	2.00						

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THIS CLAIM AND WATER RIGHT NO. 76D 52713 00 APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS. IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE INDICATES AN APPROPRIATION OF WATER AFTER JUNE 30, 1973.

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**Water Right Number: 76D 143703-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** MARTY L OHARA  
PO BOX 113  
FORTINE, MT 59918  
  
DOUGLAS G OHARA  
PO BOX 113  
FORTINE, MT 59918

**Priority Date:** APRIL 27, 1930

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**\*Source Name:** MARTIN LAKE  
**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	33	35N	25W	LINCOLN

**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

2 - SECONDARY		SE	SE	32	35N	25W	LINCOLN
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**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ATKINSON-CURTIS DITCH



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<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3 - SECONDARY		SWSENE	32	35N	25W	LINCOLN

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WATER RELEASED FROM MARTIN LAKE USES UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LAUGHING WATER CREEK AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO CONVEY WATER TO A SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE SESENE SEC 32 TWP 35N RGE 25W LINCOLN COUNTY.

THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION HAS BEEN STANDARDIZED BY DNRC FOR THIS CLAIM.

**Reservoir:** ONSTREAM    **Reservoir Name:** MARTIN LAKE

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWSESW	33	35N	25W	LINCOLN

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

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1			S2NWNW	32	35N	25W	LINCOLN

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**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** DOUGLAS G OHARA  
PO BOX 113  
FORTINE, MT 59918  
  
MARTY L OHARA  
PO BOX 113  
FORTINE, MT 59918

**Priority Date:** JULY 6, 1920

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LAUGHING WATER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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1		SE	SENE	32	35N	25W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ATKINSON-CURTIS DITCH

2 - SECONDARY			SW	SENE	32	35N	25W	LINCOLN
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Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

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**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARTY L OHARA  
PO BOX 113  
FORTINE, MT 59918  
  
DOUGLAS G OHARA  
PO BOX 113  
FORTINE, MT 59918

**Priority Date:** JULY 6, 1920

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LAUGHING WATER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

SOURCE IS COMPOSED OF SEVERAL SPRINGS WITHIN THE POINT OF DIVERSION  
LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION.

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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1			SESENE	32	35N	25W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ATKINSON-CURTIS DITCH

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 143706-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DAVID R CURTISS  
\*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*  
PO BOX 216  
FORTINE, MT 59918  
  
AUBYN A CURTISS  
PO BOX 216  
FORTINE, MT 59918

**Priority Date:** APRIL 27, 1930

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** MARTIN LAKE  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSEW	33	35N	25W	LINCOLN

**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM



**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2 - SECONDARY		SESENE	32	35N	25W	LINCOLN

**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ATKINSON-CURTIS DITCH

3 - SECONDARY		SWSENE	32	35N	25W	LINCOLN
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**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ATKINSON-CURTIS DITCH

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THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION HAS BEEN STANDARDIZED BY DNRC FOR THIS CLAIM.

**Reservoir:** ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
SWSESW		33	35N	25W	LINCOLN

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2NWNW	32	35N	25W	LINCOLN
2			NENE	31	35N	25W	LINCOLN

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 143707-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CHARLES N CURTISS  
PO BOX 141  
FORTINE, MT 59918

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1916

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** DEEP 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		W2S	WSW	29	35N	25W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2S	SW 29	35N	25W	LINCOLN

Remarks:

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
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**Water Right Number:** 76D 143708-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DAVID R CURTISS  
\*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*  
PO BOX 216  
FORTINE, MT 59918  
  
AUBYN A CURTISS  
PO BOX 216  
FORTINE, MT 59918

**Priority Date:** JULY 6, 1920

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LAUGHING WATER 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	32	35N	25W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ATKINSON-CURTIS 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 - SECONDARY		SWSENE	32	35N	25W	LINCOLN

**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ATKINSON-CURTIS DITCH

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**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			S2NWNW	32	35N	25W	LINCOLN
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KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 143709-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DAVID R CURTISS  
\*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*  
PO BOX 216  
FORTINE, MT 59918  
  
AUBYN A CURTISS  
PO BOX 216  
FORTINE, MT 59918

**Priority Date:** APRIL 27, 1930

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

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**\*Source Name:** MARTIN LAKE  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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1		SWSEW	33	35N	25W	LINCOLN

**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM



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<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2 - SECONDARY		SESENE	32	35N	25W	LINCOLN

**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ATKINSON-CURTIS DITCH

3 - SECONDARY		SWSENE	32	35N	25W	LINCOLN
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**Ditch Name:** ATKINSON-CURTIS DITCH

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**Reservoir:** ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** MARTIN LAKE

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
SWSESW		33	35N	25W	LINCOLN

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 143710-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DAVID R CURTISS  
\*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*  
PO BOX 216  
FORTINE, MT 59918  
  
AUBYN A CURTISS  
PO BOX 216  
FORTINE, MT 59918

**Priority Date:** JULY 6, 1920

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

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**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LAUGHING WATER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

SOURCE IS COMPOSED OF SEVERAL SPRINGS 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		SESENE	32	35N	25W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ATKINSON-CURTIS DITCH

2 - SECONDARY		SWSENE	32	35N	25W	LINCOLN
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**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ATKINSON-CURTIS DITCH

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**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number: 76D 143711-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** DAVID R CURTISS  
\*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*  
PO BOX 216  
FORTINE, MT 59918  
  
AUBYN A CURTISS  
PO BOX 216  
FORTINE, MT 59918

**Priority Date:** JULY 6, 1920

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:**

**Flow Rate:** 85.85 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:** 5.05

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LAUGHING WATER 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	SENE	32	35N	25W LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ATKINSON-CURTIS 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 - SECONDARY		SWSENE	32	35N	25W	LINCOLN

**\*Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

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**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENE	31	35N	25W	LINCOLN
2	5.05		S2NWNW	32	35N	25W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	5.05						

**Remarks:**

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KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
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**Water Right Number: 76D 143712-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** DAVID R CURTISS  
\*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*  
PO BOX 216  
FORTINE, MT 59918  
  
AUBYN A CURTISS  
PO BOX 216  
FORTINE, MT 59918

**Priority Date:** APRIL 27, 1930

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

**Volume:** 23.23 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 5.05

**\*Source Name:** MARTIN LAKE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSEW	33	35N	25W	LINCOLN

**\*Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2 - SECONDARY		SESENE	32	35N	25W	LINCOLN

**\*Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ATKINSON-CURTIS DITCH

3 - SECONDARY		SWSENE	32	35N	25W	LINCOLN
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**\*Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ATKINSON-CURTIS DITCH

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WATER RELEASED FROM MARTIN LAKE USES UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LAUGHING WATER CREEK AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO CONVEY WATER TO A SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE SESENE SEC 32 TWP 35N RGE 25W LINCOLN COUNTY.

**\*Reservoir:** ONSTREAM      **Reservoir Name:** MARTIN LAKE

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWSEW	33	35N	25W	LINCOLN

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Dam Height:** 13.00 FEET

**Depth:** 10.00 FEET

**Surface Area:** 33.00 ACRES

**Capacity:** 132.00 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENE	31	35N	25W	LINCOLN
2	5.05		S2NWNW	32	35N	25W	LINCOLN
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THE CLAIMANT DID NOT IDENTIFY THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FOR THIS RIGHT. A PERIOD OF DIVERSION HAS BEEN ADDED TO MATCH THE PERIOD OF USE. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE RECEIVED TO THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION OR PERIOD OF USE, THOSE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS ISSUE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THIS CLAIM.

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 143713-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** AUBYN A CURTISS  
PO BOX 216  
FORTINE, MT 59918  
  
DAVID R CURTISS  
\*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*  
PO BOX 216  
FORTINE, MT 59918

**Priority Date:** JULY 6, 1920

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 85.85 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:** 5.05

**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LAUGHING WATER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

SOURCE IS COMPOSED OF SEVERAL SPRINGS 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		SESENE	32	35N	25W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ATKINSON-CURTIS DITCH

2 - SECONDARY		SWSENE	32	35N	25W	LINCOLN
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**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Place of Use:**

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1			NENE	31	35N	25W	LINCOLN
2	5.05		S2NWNW	32	35N	25W	LINCOLN
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**Water Right Number:** 76D 143714-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DAVID R CURTISS  
\*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*  
PO BOX 216  
FORTINE, MT 59918  
  
AUBYN A CURTISS  
PO BOX 216  
FORTINE, MT 59918

**Priority Date:** APRIL 27, 1930

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

**Volume:** 23.23 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 5.05

**\*Source Name:** MARTIN LAKE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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1		SWSEW	33	35N	25W	LINCOLN

**\*Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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2 - SECONDARY		SESENE	32	35N	25W	LINCOLN

**\*Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ATKINSON-CURTIS DITCH

3 - SECONDARY		SWSENE	32	35N	25W	LINCOLN
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**\*Reservoir:** ONSTREAM      **Reservoir Name:** MARTIN LAKE

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		SWSESW	33	35N	25W	LINCOLN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	33.00 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	132.00 ACRE-FEET					

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5.05		S2NWNW	32	35N	25W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	5.05						

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ON JULY 9, 1996 DAVID R. CURTISS FILED A LATE OBJECTION TO THE PLACE OF USE AND MAXIMUM ACRES IRRIGATED. THIS WILL BE HEARD AFTER PROPER NOTICE ON THE NEXT OBJECTION LIST.

THE CLAIMANT DID NOT IDENTIFY THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FOR THIS RIGHT. A PERIOD OF DIVERSION HAS BEEN ADDED TO MATCH THE PERIOD OF USE. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE RECEIVED TO THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION OR PERIOD OF USE, THOSE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS ISSUE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THIS CLAIM.

RESERVOIR RECORD, DTICH NAME, SOURCE NAME, AND POINTS OF DIVERSION WERE MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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**Water Right Number: 76D 143715-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: DISMISSED**

**Owners:** ASARCO INC  
PO BOX 440  
WALLACE, ID 83873 0440

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): MINING**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: ROSS CREEK**

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number: 76D 143716-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

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**Status: DISMISSED**

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**Purpose (use): MINING**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

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**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Water Right Number: 76D 143717-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

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WALLACE, ID 83873 0440

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**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): MINING**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

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**Water Right Number: 76D 143718-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

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**Status: DISMISSED**

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PO BOX 440  
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**Priority Date:**

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**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): MINING**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: STANLEY CREEK**

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Water Right Number: 76D 143719-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

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**Status: DISMISSED**

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**Purpose (use): MINING**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

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**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Water Right Number: 76D 143720-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: DISMISSED**

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WALLACE, ID 83873 0440

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): MINING**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: STANLEY CREEK**

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Water Right Number: 76D 143721-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

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**Status: DISMISSED**

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WALLACE, ID 83873 0440

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): MINING**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: STANLEY CREEK**

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 143722-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LITTLE 69 RANCH LLC  
PO BOX 725  
EUREKA, MT 59917 0725  
  
JAMES R BUSHFIELD  
PO BOX 725  
EUREKA, MT 59917 0725

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1920

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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**Source Name:** KSANKA 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	SWNE	10	36N	27W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**Water Right Number: 76D 143723-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: JAMIE A BREBNER  
425 BOBTAIL LN  
LIBBY, MT 59923**

**Priority Date: OCTOBER 20, 1923**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION**

**Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER**

**\*Flow Rate: 34.00 GPM**

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.  
THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

**\*Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.**

**Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE**

**Maximum Acres: 2.00**

**Source Name: BOBTAIL CREEK**

**Source Type: SURFACE WATER**

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNE	8	31N	31W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30**

**Diversion Means: PUMP**

**Period of Use: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30**

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		N2NWNE	8	31N	31W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	2.00						

Remarks:

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 143724-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JAMIE A BREBNER  
425 BOBTAIL LN  
LIBBY, MT 59923

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 20, 1923

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 25.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** BOBTAIL CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 143725-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**  
BRIAN GORMAN  
191 ANT FLAT RD  
TREGO, MT 59934  
  
LISA L DARR  
PO BOX 183  
TREGO, MT 59934 0183  
  
KARLA GORMAN  
191 ANT FLAT RD  
TREGO, MT 59934

**Priority Date:** MAY 9, 1932

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 3.00 CFS

**Volume:** 275.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 189.00

**Source Name:** BRIMSTONE 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	17	34N	25W	LINCOLN
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> PRICE DITCH						
2		SESWNW	17	34N	25W	LINCOLN
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> PRICE DITCH						
3		NENWSW	17	34N	25W	LINCOLN
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> PRICE DITCH						
<b>Period of Use:</b> 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		SESE	7	34N	25W	LINCOLN
2	10.00		SWSWSW	8	34N	25W	LINCOLN
3	57.00		W2NW	17	34N	25W	LINCOLN
4	50.00		N2SW	17	34N	25W	LINCOLN
5	58.00		E2NE	18	34N	25W	LINCOLN
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KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
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**Water Right Number:** 76D 143726-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

KARLA GORMAN  
191 ANT FLAT RD  
TREGO, MT 59934

BRIAN GORMAN  
191 ANT FLAT RD  
TREGO, MT 59934

LISA L DARR  
PO BOX 183  
TREGO, MT 59934 0183

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 11, 1931

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.00 CFS

**Volume:** 200.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 189.00

**Source Name:** BRIMSTONE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> PRICE DITCH						
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<b>Period of Use:</b> APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31						

**Place of Use:**

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 143727-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

JASON WELCH  
PO BOX 439  
LIBBY, MT 59923

KRISTINA M POTTER  
PO BOX 904  
LIBBY, MT 59923

LEVI E ERICKSON  
187 PARK ST  
LIBBY, MT 59923

TRANSFER PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT WILL BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE OWNERSHIPS AFTER FINAL DECREE.

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 15, 1954

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 30.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 3

**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		W2NENE	3	30N	31W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31  
**Diversion Means:** WELL  
**Subdivision:** MOUNTAIN VIEW PARK TRACT/LOT: 013 BLOCK: 006  
**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			W2NENE	3	30N	31W	LINCOLN

**Subdivision:** MOUNTAIN VIEW PARK TRACT/LOT: 013 BLOCK: 006

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 143728-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARY F SHACKLETON  
1810 E DIVISION ST, APT 121  
MOUNT VERNON, WA 98274 6722  
  
HARVEY R SHACKLETON  
1810 E DIVISION ST, APT 121  
MOUNT VERNON, WA 98274 6722

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 22, 1949

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** FIRE PROTECTION

**Flow Rate:** 1.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES.

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF KOOTENAI RIVER  
**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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1		SESENE	26	31N	31W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

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1			S2SE	26	31N	31W	LINCOLN

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 143729-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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**Status:** ACTIVE

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1810 E DIVISION ST, APT 121  
MOUNT VERNON, WA 98274 6722  
  
MARY F SHACKLETON  
1810 E DIVISION ST, APT 121  
MOUNT VERNON, WA 98274 6722

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 22, 1949

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 136.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 8.00

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF KOOTENAI RIVER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SENE	26	31N	31W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	8.00		S2NESE	26	31N	31W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	8.00						

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MOUNT VERNON, WA 98274 6722  
  
MARY F SHACKLETON  
1810 E DIVISION ST, APT 121  
MOUNT VERNON, WA 98274 6722

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 22, 1949

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:**

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF KOOTENAI RIVER  
**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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1		SE	SENE	26	31N	31W LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** PUMP/GRAVITY FLOW

**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	26	31N	31W	LINCOLN

Remarks:

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THE FLOW RATE IS MISSING.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 143731-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARY F SHACKLETON  
1810 E DIVISION ST, APT 121  
MOUNT VERNON, WA 98274 6722

HARVEY R SHACKLETON  
1810 E DIVISION ST, APT 121  
MOUNT VERNON, WA 98274 6722

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 22, 1949

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 25.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF KOOTENAI RIVER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SENE	26	31N	31W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** PUMP/GRAVITY FLOW

**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	SE	31N	31W	LINCOLN

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 143732-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SHELLEY N FISHER  
8424 FARM TO MARKET RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923 9677

JERRY L FISHER  
8496 FARM TO MARKET RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923

**Priority Date:** MAY 4, 1982

THE PRIORITY DATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN CHANGED TO THE FILING DATE OF THE STATEMENT OF CLAIM. THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

THIS IS AN EXISTING RIGHT. ITS POST-1973 PRIORITY DATE IS DECREED PURSUANT TO SECTION 85-2-306(4) MCA.

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 25.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 1.78

**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	3	NW	NENW	4	28N	30W LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** WELL

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY 897, TRACTS 2ACA & 2C.

**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	1.78	3	NENW	4	28N	30W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	1.78						

**Remarks:**

CLAIM FILED 05/04/1982 . THIS IS AN EXEMPT RIGHT VOLUNTARILY FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-222, MCA.

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**Water Right Number: 76D 143733-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** WESLEY D DAPONTI  
2144 LAKE CREEK RD  
TROY, MT 59935 9515  
  
MAILYN DAPONTI  
2144 LAKE CREEK RD  
TROY, MT 59935 9515

**Priority Date: OCTOBER 5, 1892**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION  
Irrigation Type: FURROW**

**Flow Rate: 341.09 GPM**

**\*Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.**

**Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE**

**Maximum Acres: 20.00**

**Source Name: FALLS 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	NENW	32	31N	33W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1**

**Diversion Means: HEADGATE**

**Period of Use: JULY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1**

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	20.00		NW	32	31N	33W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	20.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 143734-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MAILYN DAPONTI  
2144 LAKE CREEK RD  
TROY, MT 59935 9515  
  
WESLEY D DAPONTI  
2144 LAKE CREEK RD  
TROY, MT 59935 9515

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 5, 1892

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 40.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Source Name:** FALLS CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	NENW 32	31N	33W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**Water Right Number: 76D 143735-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** PROJECT 44 LIVING TRUST  
% PATRICIA A EVANS TTEE  
55 KOOTENAI DR  
LIBBY, MT 59923 9369

THEODORE G MOTT  
123 KOOTENAI DR  
LIBBY, MT 59923

**Priority Date:** APRIL 28, 1982

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 32.00 GPM

**Volume:** 13.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 4

**Maximum Acres:** 3.50

**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		SENENW	2	30N	31W	LINCOLN	

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Subdivision:** NORTHWOOD MANOR ADD NO 1 BLOCK: 1

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.80		N2NENW	2	30N	31W	LINCOLN
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	NORTHWOOD MANOR ADD NO 1 TRACT/LOT: 14					
2	0.80		N2NENW	2	30N	31W	LINCOLN
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	NORTHWOOD MANOR ADD NO 1 TRACT/LOT: 15					
3	1.10		N2NENW	2	30N	31W	LINCOLN
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	NORTHWOOD MANOR ADD NO 1 TRACT/LOT: 17					
4	0.80		N2NENW	2	30N	31W	LINCOLN
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	NORTHWOOD MANOR ADD NO 1 TRACT/LOT: 16					
<b>Total:</b>	3.50						

**Remarks:**

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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS. IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

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**Water Right Number: 76D 143736-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:**  
MARVIN J GWYNN  
PO BOX 911  
EUREKA, MT 59917  
  
ROBERT T WILL  
2076 GLEN LAKE RD  
EUREKA, MT 59917 9079  
  
TRUDY C WILL  
2076 GLEN LAKE RD  
EUREKA, MT 59917 9079

**Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1960**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): COMMERCIAL**

**Flow Rate: 300.00 GPM**

**Volume: 119.00 AC-FT**

**Source Name: GROUNDWATER**

**Source Type: GROUNDWATER**

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNE	23	36N	27W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31**

**Diversion Means: WELL**

**Subdivision: WESTERN ADD (EUREKA) TRACT/LOT: 046**

**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			NENW	23	36N	27W	LINCOLN
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	WESTERN ADD (EUREKA) TRACT/LOT: 046					
2			N2N2	23	36N	27W	LINCOLN
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	WESTERN ADD (EUREKA) TRACT/LOT: 047					
3			N2N2	23	36N	27W	LINCOLN
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	WESTERN ADD (EUREKA) TRACT/LOT: 048					

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POINT OF DIVERSION WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
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**Water Right Number: 76D 143737-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:**  
NANETTE J JAQUETH  
307 W 2ND ST #2  
LIBBY, MT 59923  
  
JOHN S JAQUETH  
33500 YAAK RIVER RD  
TROY, MT 59935  
  
FREDRICK T JAQUETH  
PO BOX 145  
LIBBY, MT 59923

**Priority Date: JULY 16, 1956**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 25.00 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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESENE	35	31N	31W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31**

**Diversion Means: WELL**

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN TRACT 2A IN GOVT LOT 1.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESENE	35	31N	31W	LINCOLN

**Remarks:**

CLAIM FILED 05031982 . THIS IS AN EXEMPT RIGHT VOLUNTARILY FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-222, MCA.

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**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 143738-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MICHAEL L GLEASON  
5396 KOOTENAI RIVER RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923 9492

AMANDA J GLEASON  
5396 KOOTENAI RIVER RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923 9492

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 1, 1959

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 40.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**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	W	SWNE	24	31N	32W LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** WELL

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN TRACT 4B OF HES 441.

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWNE	24	31N	32W	LINCOLN

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FILING FEE INSUFFICIENT TO COVER CLAIM. TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$40.00  
CLAIM FORM NOT SIGNED OR NOTARIZED.

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 143739-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CHERYL TIMLICK  
628 BIRCH GROVE DR  
KALISPELL, MT 59901

BENNY A TIMLICK  
628 BIRCH GROVE DR  
KALISPELL, MT 59901

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1963

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DEEP LAKE

**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		E2NE	9	34N	26W	LINCOLN	

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2NE	9	34N	26W	LINCOLN

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 143740-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CHERYL TIMLICK  
628 BIRCH GROVE DR  
KALISPELL, MT 59901

BENNY A TIMLICK  
628 BIRCH GROVE DR  
KALISPELL, MT 59901

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1963

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1			NENENE	9	34N	26W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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2		NWNWNW	10	34N	26W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

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1			NWNWNW	10	34N	26W	LINCOLN
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BASIN 76D  
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**Water Right Number:** 76D 143741-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**  
ANITA L MCARTHUR  
28 MCARTHUR WAY  
TROUT CREEK, MT 59874 9659  
  
WILLIAM A MCARTHUR  
28 MCARTHUR WAY  
TROUT CREEK, MT 59874 9659

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1949

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**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		NESEW	11	36N	27W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 143742-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** WILLIAM A MCARTHUR  
28 MCARTHUR WAY  
TROUT CREEK, MT 59874 9659  
  
ANITA L MCARTHUR  
28 MCARTHUR WAY  
TROUT CREEK, MT 59874 9659

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1949

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

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1		NESEW	11	36N	27W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** OCTOBER 1 TO MAY 1

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** OCTOBER 1 TO MAY 1

Place of Use:

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 143743-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CLIVE E STONES  
287 PARK ST  
LIBBY, MT 59923 8601  
  
ALISHA D STONES  
287 PARK ST  
LIBBY, MT 59923 8601

**Priority Date:** JUNE 15, 1953

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.28

**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>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENE	3	30N	31W	LINCOLN	

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Subdivision:** MOUNTAIN VIEW PARK TRACT/LOT: 011 BLOCK: 007

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.14		NENE	3	30N	31W	LINCOLN
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	MOUNTAIN VIEW PARK TRACT/LOT: 011 BLOCK: 007					
2	0.14		NENE	3	30N	31W	LINCOLN
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	MOUNTAIN VIEW PARK TRACT/LOT: 012 BLOCK: 007					
<b>Total:</b>	0.28						

Remarks:

CLAIM FILED 05/03/1982 . THIS IS AN EXEMPT RIGHT VOLUNTARILY FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-222, MCA.

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**Water Right Number: 76D 143744-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: MARK R FARR  
1037 MOUNTAIN VIEW DR  
TROY, MT 59935**

**Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1972**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 11.80 GPM**

**Volume: 3.00 AC-FT**

**Households: 3**

**Source Name: PAYNE 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	28	29N	33W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31**

**Diversion Means: PUMP**

**Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31**

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NE	28	29N	33W	LINCOLN

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

POINT OF DIVERSION WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 143745-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

BENGARD FAMILY PARTNERSHIP LP  
3912 CALLE ARIANA  
SAN CLEMENTE, CA 92672

RANDALL L MILLER  
PO BOX 516  
EUREKA, MT 59917

SHIRLEY M MILLER  
PO BOX 2122  
EUREKA, MT 59917

RANDALL C MILLER  
PO BOX 2122  
EUREKA, MT 59917

OWNERSHIP UPDATE PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT MAY BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE WATER RIGHTS UPON REQUEST OF THE OWNERS.

**Priority Date:** MARCH 31, 1948

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD/FURROW

**Flow Rate:** 1.50 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 45.00

Source Name: LICK 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		W2E2NE	32	36N	26W	LINCOLN

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: PUMP

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	19.00		NWNE	32	36N	26W	LINCOLN
2	10.00		SWNE	32	36N	26W	LINCOLN
3	16.00		E2NE	32	36N	26W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	<b>45.00</b>						

Remarks:

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**Water Right Number: 76D 143746-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

**Owners: JOHNSON, PAUL D REVOCABLE TRUST  
332 GOATHEAD RD  
TROY, MT 59935**

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: PINE CREEK**

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 06/14/82.

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**Water Right Number: 76D 143747-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:**  
DAVID M SWENSON  
76 BARR AVE  
LIBBY, MT 59923 9302  
  
MARGARET GRANADOS  
60 BURR AVE  
LIBBY, MT 59923 9302  
  
BARBARA M SWENSON  
76 BARR AVE  
LIBBY, MT 59923 9302

**Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1952**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 10.00 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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2	NENE	3	30N	31W LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31**

**Diversion Means: WELL**

**Subdivision: MOUNTAIN VIEW PARK TRACT/LOT: 007 BLOCK: 004**

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			W2NENE	3	30N	31W	LINCOLN
	Subdivision:	MOUNTAIN VIEW PARK	TRACT/LOT: 005	BLOCK: 004			
2			W2NENE	3	30N	31W	LINCOLN
	Subdivision:	MOUNTAIN VIEW PARK	TRACT/LOT: 006	BLOCK: 004			
3			W2NENE	3	30N	31W	LINCOLN
	Subdivision:	MOUNTAIN VIEW PARK	TRACT/LOT: 007	BLOCK: 004			
4			W2NENE	3	30N	31W	LINCOLN
	Subdivision:	MOUNTAIN VIEW PARK	TRACT/LOT: 008	BLOCK: 004			

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**Water Right Number: 76D 143748-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** BEAR'S QUIK STOP PROPERTIES LLC  
PO BOX 1101  
LIBBY, MT 59923

RJ'S TRUCK STOP  
PO BOX 100  
LIBBY, MT 59923

**Priority Date:** APRIL 27, 1982

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** COMMERCIAL

**Flow Rate:** 45.00 GPM

**Volume:** 6.14 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESE	23	30N	31W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Subdivision:** AUSTIN ACRES TRACT/LOT: 010

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENESE	23	30N	31W	LINCOLN
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	AUSTIN ACRES	TRACT/LOT: 011				
2			NENESE	23	30N	31W	LINCOLN
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	AUSTIN ACRES	TRACT/LOT: 009				

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 143749-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

KARON AXTELL  
6923 5TH WAY SE  
LACEY, WA 98503  
  
PATRICIA STEINGRUBER  
6923 5TH WAY SE  
LACEY, WA 98503  
  
KATHRYN CALLAHAN  
6923 5TH WAY SE  
LACEY, WA 98503  
  
JEAN BECKMAN  
6923 5TH WAY SE  
LACEY, WA 98503

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 15, 1930

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 25.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**\*Source Name:** GLEN LAKE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER



**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3	SWNESW	22	36N	26W	LINCOLN

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: PUMP

Subdivision: GLEN LAKE PARK TRACT/LOT: 35 BLOCK: 002

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNESW	22	36N	26W	LINCOLN

Subdivision: GLEN LAKE PARK TRACT/LOT: 35 BLOCK: 002

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 143750-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RONALD J SHILLING  
138 AIRFIELD RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923 9301

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138 AIRFIELD RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923

**Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1982

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 30.00 GPM

**Volume:** 35.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 20

**Maximum Acres:** 6.00

**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			NWN	SW	29	31N	31W LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	6.00		NWN	SW 29	31N	31W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	6.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 143751-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GLORIA L SKRANAK  
2200 GREAT NORTHERN AVE APT B-26  
MISSOULA, MT 59808 1608

**Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1959

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(usage):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 40.00 GPM

**Volume:** 3.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**Maximum Acres:** 1.50

**Source Name:** PARMENTER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNESE	5	30N	31W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

PUMP IS SECONDARY MEANS OF DIVERSION.

**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	1.50		SESENW	4	30N	31W	LINCOLN

Place of Use:

<u>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:	1.50						

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**Water Right Number: 76D 143752-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: GLORIA L SKRANAK  
2200 GREAT NORTHERN AVE APT B-26  
MISSOULA, MT 59808 1608**

**Priority Date: OCTOBER 31, 1957**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(usage): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 20.00 GPM**

**Volume: 1.50 AC-FT**

**Households: 1**

**Maximum Acres: 1.50**

**Source Name: GROUNDWATER**

**Source Type: GROUNDWATER**

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESENW	4	30N	31W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31**

**Diversion Means: WELL**

**Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31**

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.50		SESENW	4	30N	31W	LINCOLN

**Total: 1.50**

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**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: GLORIA L SKRANAK  
2200 GREAT NORTHERN AVE APT B-26  
MISSOULA, MT 59808 1608**

**Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1947**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 20.00 GPM**

**Volume: 1.50 AC-FT**

**Households: 1**

**\*Source Name: LAKE CREEK (BULL LAKE)**

**Source Type: SURFACE WATER**

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	8	E2SE	32	29N	33W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31**

**Diversion Means: PUMP**

**Subdivision: UPHAM BEACH TRACT/LOT: 04E**

2	8	E2SE	32	29N	33W	LINCOLN
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**Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31**

**Diversion Means: PUMP**

**Subdivision: UPHAM BEACH TRACT/LOT: 04W**

**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			E2SE	32	29N	33W	LINCOLN
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	UPHAM BEACH	TRACT/LOT: 04E				
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**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HALFWAYHOUSE BAR & GRILL LLC  
14891 BULL LAKE RD  
TROY, MT 59935

**Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 2, 1979

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(usage):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Households:** 1

**Source Name:** LAKE 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	5	N2SE	29	29N	33W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** UNKNOWN

**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>
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THE FLOW RATE AND VOLUME IS MISSING.

DNRC EXAMINATION WAS UNABLE TO CONFIRM THE USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT FOR THE TEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1973.

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 143755-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ZT PROPERTIES LLC  
120 CABINET VIEW COUNTRY CLUB RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923 8465

**Priority Date:** APRIL 26, 1982

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(usage):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 30.00 GPM

**Volume:** 13.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 9

**Maximum Acres:** 2.50

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	15	30N	31W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Subdivision:** GARREN TRACTS TRACT/LOT: 029

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.50		NWNENE	15	30N	31W	LINCOLN
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	GARREN TRACTS TRACT/LOT: 029					
2			N2NENE	15	30N	31W	LINCOLN
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	GARREN TRACTS TRACT/LOT: 030					
3			N2NENE	15	30N	31W	LINCOLN
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	GARREN TRACTS TRACT/LOT: 031					
4			N2NENE	15	30N	31W	LINCOLN
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<b>Total:</b>	2.50						

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 143756-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LITCHFIELD REVOCABLE TRUST  
%RUFFINI  
5185 ROSE AVE NE  
BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, WA 98110

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1930

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** MINING

**\*Flow Rate:** 224.40 GPM

THIS USE IS ESSENTIALLY NON-CONSUMPTIVE, WITH MINIMAL AMOUNTS BEING USED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.

**Source Name:** COPPER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF COPPER 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				2	30N	34W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

2				1	30N	34W	LINCOLN
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

**Point of Diversion and Means of 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			12	30N	34W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				1	30N	34W	LINCOLN
2			SWNWSW	1	30N	34W	LINCOLN
3			W2SWSW	1	30N	34W	LINCOLN
4			S2SENE	2	30N	34W	LINCOLN
5			NESE	2	30N	34W	LINCOLN
6			E2SESE	2	30N	34W	LINCOLN
7			NWNW	12	30N	34W	LINCOLN
8			N2NESWNW	12	30N	34W	LINCOLN
9			N2NWSNW	12	30N	34W	LINCOLN

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THE FLOW RATE APPEARS TO BE A CLERICAL ERROR. CASE 76D-2 DETERMINED THAT THE FLOW RATE FOR THIS RIGHT IS 5.0 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND.

THE LOCATION OF THE POINTS OF DIVERSION ARE UNCERTAIN FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 143758-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ANN G SVETAHOR  
BOX 116  
TREGO, MT 59934

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 1, 1965

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Source Name:** FORTINE CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3	NENENW	1	33N	26W	LINCOLN	

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	1	33N	26W	LINCOLN		

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 143759-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ANN G SVETAHOR  
BOX 116  
TREGO, MT 59934

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 1, 1965

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** FORTINE CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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1	3	NENW	1	33N	26W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		3	NENW	1	33N	26W	LINCOLN

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FILING FEE INSUFFICIENT TO COVER CLAIM. TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$40.00

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**Water Right Number: 76D 143760-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: MARISSA K GRIGONIS  
567 WEAVER FARM RD  
KALISPELL, MT 59901**

**Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1902**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(usage): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM**

**Volume: 2.50 AC-FT**

**Households: 1**

**Maximum Acres: 1.00**

**Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FALLS CREEK**

**Source Type: SURFACE WATER**

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWNW	34	31N	33W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31**

**Diversion Means: PUMP**

**Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31**

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		NW	34	31N	33W	LINCOLN

**Total: 1.00**

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 143761-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SANDRA M WAGNER  
1508 W 2ND STREET EXT  
LIBBY, MT 59923 3038

MICHAEL C WAGNER  
1508 W 2ND STREET EXT  
LIBBY, MT 59923 3038

**Priority Date:** APRIL 26, 1982

THE PRIORITY DATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN CHANGED TO THE FILING DATE OF THE STATEMENT OF CLAIM. THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

THIS IS AN EXISTING RIGHT. ITS POST-1973 PRIORITY DATE IS DECREED PURSUANT TO SECTION 85-2-306(4) MCA.

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 30.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.58 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.29

**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	33	31N	31W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** WELL

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN TRACT 3A8B.

**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	0.29		SWSESW	33	31N	31W	LINCOLN

**Total:** 0.29

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**Water Right Number: 76D 143762-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** MICHAEL K MACGONEGAL  
PO BOX 125  
LIBBY, MT 59923 0125  
  
MARGARET A MACGONEGAL  
PO BOX 125  
LIBBY, MT 59923 0125

**Priority Date:** APRIL 22, 1956

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:**

**Flow Rate:** 50.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 6.00

**Source Name:** KOOTENAI RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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1		W2N	WNW	24	31N	32W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**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	6.00		W2N	WNW 24	31N	32W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	6.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 143763-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARGARET A MACGONEGAL  
PO BOX 125  
LIBBY, MT 59923 0125  
  
MICHAEL K MACGONEGAL  
PO BOX 125  
LIBBY, MT 59923 0125

**Priority Date:** APRIL 22, 1956

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 40.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 1.50

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2N	WNW	24	31N	32W LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.50		W2N	WNW 24	31N	32W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	1.50						

Remarks:

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**COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number: 76D 143764-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: DISMISSED**

**Late Claim: A**

**Owners: JUNE L WALSH  
4400 US HWY W  
LIBBY, MT 59923**

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: CEDAR CREEK**

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT DURING ADJUDICATION OF THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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BASIN 76D  
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**Water Right Number: 76D 147079-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** PETER C STENROS  
4443 US HWY 2  
TROY, MT 59935 9714  
  
DAWNA R STENROS  
4443 US HWY 2  
TROY, MT 59935 9714

**Priority Date:** APRIL 24, 1967

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**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			SENENE	34	33N	34W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		NENENE	34	33N	34W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	1.00						

Remarks:

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147079-00 147080-00

FILE REFLECTS AUTHORIZATION TO DRILL A REPLACEMENT WELL COMPLETED 11-19-84.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
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**Water Right Number:** 76D 147080-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DAWNA R STENROS  
4443 US HWY 2  
TROY, MT 59935 9714

PETER C STENROS  
4443 US HWY 2  
TROY, MT 59935 9714

**Priority Date:** APRIL 24, 1967

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	34	33N	34W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31



Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENENE	34	33N	34W	LINCOLN

Remarks:

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147079-00 147080-00

FILE REFLECTS AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION COMPLETED 09/15/1978.

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KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number: 76D 147084-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: JOHN D CLEMONS  
2492 FARM TO MARKET RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923**

**Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1930**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 15.00 GPM**

**Volume: 1.50 AC-FT**

**Households: 1**

**Maximum Acres: 0.57**

**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		NESESW	36	30N	31W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31**

**Diversion Means: WELL**

**Subdivision: EVAN LIBBY CREEK TRACTS TRACT/LOT: 005 BLOCK: 00C**

**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	0.57		NESESW	36	30N	31W	LINCOLN
		<b>Subdivision: EVAN LIBBY CREEK TRACTS TRACT/LOT: 005 BLOCK: C</b>					

Place of Use:

<u>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:	0.57						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 148883-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DANIEL G BELTRAM  
PO BOX 1933  
EUREKA, MT 59917

**Priority Date:** MAY 14, 1884

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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**Source Name:** SINCLAIR 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		NEN	WSW	24	36N	27W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		W2S	WNW	24	36N	27W	LINCOLN
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENWSW	24	36N	27W	LINCOLN
2			W2SWNW	24	36N	27W	LINCOLN

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141521-00 148883-00

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KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
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**Water Right Number:** 76D 148884-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DANIEL G BELTRAM  
PO BOX 1933  
EUREKA, MT 59917

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 17, 1893

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESW	24	36N	27W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**Water Right Number: 76D 152167-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: DISMISSED**

**Late Claim: A**

**Owners:**  
JAMES G SICHTING  
376 DOAK CREEK RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923 9483  
  
CAROLYN E SICHTING  
376 DOAK CREEK RD  
LIBBY, MT 59923 9483

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): IRRIGATION**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: DOAK CREEK**

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT DURING ADJUDICATION OF THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**



**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 163913-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION  
REAL ESTATE SERVICES SECTION  
PO BOX 201001  
HELENA, MT 59620 1001

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 29, 1969

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** INDUSTRIAL

**Flow Rate:** 12.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWNW	16	30N	29W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESWNW	16	30N	29W	LINCOLN

**Remarks:**

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 163914-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION  
REAL ESTATE SERVICES SECTION  
PO BOX 201001  
HELENA, MT 59620 1001

**Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 10, 1972

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(usage):** INDUSTRIAL

**Flow Rate:** 8.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSENE	23	30N	31W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSENE	23	30N	31W	LINCOLN

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 169309-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION  
26 FORT MISSOULA RD  
MISSOULA, MT 59804 7203

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1912

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** FORTINE 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		NENWNW	5	32N	26W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR THE POINT OF DIVERSION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

SECTION 5 IS KNOWN AS PROTRACTION BLOCK (PB) 41.

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			NWNWNW	5	32N	26W	LINCOLN

**Remarks:**

CLAIM FILED 11/26/1982 . THIS IS AN EXEMPT RIGHT VOLUNTARILY FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-222, MCA.

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KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
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**Water Right Number: 76D 182069-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- POST DECREE**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF ARMY CORP OF ENGINEERS)  
SEATTLE DISTRICT  
PO BOX 3755  
SEATTLE, WA 98124 2255

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): POWER GENERATION**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: KOOTENAI RIVER**

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 06/08/2015.

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KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
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**Water Right Number: 76D 182070-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- POST DECREE**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

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SEATTLE DISTRICT  
PO BOX 3755  
SEATTLE, WA 98124 2255

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): POWER GENERATION**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: KOOTENAI RIVER**

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Water Right Number: 76D 182071-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- POST DECREE**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF ARMY CORP OF ENGINEERS)  
SEATTLE DISTRICT  
PO BOX 3755  
SEATTLE, WA 98124 2255

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): FLOOD CONTROL**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: KOOTENAI RIVER**

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number: 76D 182072-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- POST DECREE**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

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SEATTLE DISTRICT  
PO BOX 3755  
SEATTLE, WA 98124 2255

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): POWER GENERATION**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: KOOTENAI RIVER**

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number: 76D 182073-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- POST DECREE**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

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SEATTLE DISTRICT  
PO BOX 3755  
SEATTLE, WA 98124 2255

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): POWER GENERATION**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: KOOTENAI RIVER**

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 182074-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF ARMY CORP OF ENGINEERS)  
SEATTLE DISTRICT  
PO BOX 3755  
SEATTLE, WA 98124 2255

**Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1980

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**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	5	NENE	33	31N	29W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		NESW	33	31N	29W	LINCOLN

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
Total:	2.00						

Remarks:

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.**

THE FLOW RATE IS MISSING.

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE INDICATES AN APPROPRIATION OF WATER AFTER JUNE 30, 1973.

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 182075-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** WITHDRAWN

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SEATTLE DISTRICT  
PO BOX 3755  
SEATTLE, WA 98124 2255

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** FISH RACEWAYS

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** MURRAY CREEK

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 06/08/2015.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 207723-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DAVID M GUILD  
PO BOX 158  
TREGO, MT 59934  
  
LINDA T GUILD  
PO BOX 158  
TREGO, MT 59934

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 1, 1953

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 6.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.25

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1	NWN	WNE	16	34N	25W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.25		NWNWNE	16	34N	25W	LINCOLN	
<b>Total:</b>	0.25							

Remarks:

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 210342-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MIDVALE WATER & SEWER DIST  
PO BOX 1510  
EUREKA, MT 59917 1510

**Priority Date:** MARCH 27, 1968

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** MUNICIPAL

**Flow Rate:** 80.00 GPM

**Volume:** 129.02 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESEW	11	36N	27W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2NW	14	36N	27W	LINCOLN

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 210714-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Late Claim:** B

**Owners:** JOHN M SELMAN  
3278 SE FLEET AVE  
LINCOLN CITY, OR 97367

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1940

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 01/31/84 . 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:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 50.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 4.00

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF KOOTENAI RIVER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNW	22	32N	34W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**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	3.00		SWNWNW	22	32N	34W	LINCOLN
2	1.00		SENESE	21	32N	34W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	4.00						

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210714-00 210715-00 210716-00

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CLAIM FILED LATE 01/31/84 . 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.

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 210715-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOHN M SELMAN  
3278 SE FLEET AVE  
LINCOLN CITY, OR 97367

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1940

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 30.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF KOOTENAI RIVER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNW	22	32N	34W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** GRAVITY FLOW/DIRECT

**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	21	32N	34W	LINCOLN

**Total:** 1.00

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210714-00 210715-00 210716-00

CLAIM FILED 01/31/1984 . THIS IS AN EXEMPT RIGHT VOLUNTARILY FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-222, MCA.

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 210716-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOHN M SELMAN  
3278 SE FLEET AVE  
LINCOLN CITY, OR 97367

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1940

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 50.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF KOOTENAI 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		SWNWNW	22		32N	34W	LINCOLN

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 211291-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Late Claim:** B

**Owners:** TROY, CITY OF  
% MARK J FENNESSY  
1460 BARKLELY LN  
WHITEFISH, MT 59937

**Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1955

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 05/09/85 . 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):** MUNICIPAL

**Flow Rate:** 3.12 CFS

**Volume:** 2,264.01 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENENW	12	31N	34W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** WELL

POINT OF DIVERSION IS 360 FT. N 41 DEG 30 MIN W OF THE NW CORNER OF BLOCK 2 LOT 6 OF THE PINETREE ADDITION.

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				12	31N	34W	LINCOLN
2				13	31N	34W	LINCOLN

THE PLACE OF USE IS THE CITY OF TROY.

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 76D TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 03/22/1984.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 211325-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Late Claim:** B

**Owners:** SUSAN MENNENBACH  
2225 GRAVE CREEK ROAD  
EUREKA, MT 59917

**Priority Date:** MARCH 18, 1931

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/13/85 . 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):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

**Volume:** 4.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 2.00

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GRAVE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWNW	12	35N	26W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		S2SWNW	12	35N	26W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	2.00						

**Remarks:**

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STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 76D TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 03/22/1984.

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/13/85 . 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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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
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**Water Right Number:** 76D 211326-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Late Claim:** B

**Owners:** TAMMY J OWEN  
PO BOX 1664  
EUREKA, MT 59917

LONNY A OWEN  
PO BOX 1664  
EUREKA, MT 59917

**Priority Date:** MARCH 18, 1931

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1973

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**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GRAVE 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	12	35N	26W	LINCOLN

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: PUMP

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	SW	12	35N	26W LINCOLN

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KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number: 76D 211327-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Late Claim: B**

**Owners:**

LONNY A OWEN  
PO BOX 1664  
EUREKA, MT 59917

FREDERICK D HEITMAN  
56 BUNCH GRASS LN  
EUREKA, MT 59917 9761

DUANE MARTIN  
18 KRINKLEHORN RD  
EUREKA, MT 59917 9587

SUSAN M ENNENBACH  
2225 GRAVE CREEK ROAD  
EUREKA, MT 59917

RITA L HEITMAN  
56 BUNCH GRASS LN  
EUREKA, MT 59917 9761

TAMMY J OWEN  
PO BOX 1664  
EUREKA, MT 59917

OWNERSHIP UPDATE PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT MAY BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE WATER RIGHTS UPON REQUEST OF THE OWNERS.

**Priority Date: MARCH 18, 1931**

**Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973**

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/13/85 . 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:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 180.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 30.00

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GRAVE 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	12	35N	26W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5.00		NE	SW	12	35N	26W	LINCOLN
2	5.00		SW	SW	12	35N	26W	LINCOLN
3	10.00		SE	SW	12	35N	26W	LINCOLN
4	5.00		NW	SW	12	35N	26W	LINCOLN
5	5.00		NE	SW	12	35N	26W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	<b>30.00</b>							

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BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number: 76D 211638-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Late Claim: B**

**Owners:**

CLAUDIA COLEMAN  
7241 S ALBION ST  
CENTENNIAL, CO 80122 2224

BROKEN SPUR LAND & LIVESTOCK INC  
PO BOX 3043  
WINNEMUCCA, NV 89446 3043

CHAD YOUNGLOVE  
PO BOX 2307  
EUREKA, MT 59917 2307

BAKKILA PLUMBING AND HEATING LLC  
PO BOX 2358  
EUREKA, MT 59917 2358

ROBERT L HARR  
PO BOX 2260  
EUREKA, MT 59917

MAUREEN K HARR  
PO BOX 2260  
EUREKA, MT 59917

PATRICIA A JACOBS  
69 TERRY LN  
EUREKA, MT 59917

VALERIE R HOGAN  
73 POVERTY FLATS RD  
EUREKA, MT 59917

BORDERTOWN  
PO BOX 1050  
EUREKA, MT 59917 1050

LUCIANO, JOAN F 2006 IRREVOCABLE TRUST  
% MICHAEL J LUCIANO TTEE  
PO BOX 1050  
EUREKA, MT 59917

USA  
ATTN: REAL ESTATE DIVISION  
PO BOX 3755  
SEATTLE, WA 98124 3755

ROBERT C JACOBS  
69 TERRY LN  
EUREKA, MT 59917

MARK A STODDARD  
295 TALLY LAKE RD  
WHITEFISH, MT 59937 8396

RUSSELL YOCUM  
510 CHARLOS ST  
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

USA (GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION)  
OFFICE OF REGIONAL COUNSEL (LBD)  
1 DENVER FEDERAL CENTER  
PO BOX 25546  
DENVER, CO 80225

JFLI TRUST  
PO BOX 1050  
EUREKA, MT 59917

**Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1890

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 12/30/85 . 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:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 4.46 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 227.00

**Source Name:** PHILLIPS 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	4	NWSW	1	37N	27W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** LAMEY 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	40.00	4	NWSW	1	37N	27W	LINCOLN
2	2.00	3	NESW	1	37N	27W	LINCOLN
3	27.00		S2SW	1	37N	27W	LINCOLN
4	6.00	1	NESE	2	37N	27W	LINCOLN
5	24.00		SESE	2	37N	27W	LINCOLN
6	1.00		NWNWNW	12	37N	27W	LINCOLN
7	28.00		NENE	11	37N	27W	LINCOLN
8	6.00		E2NWE	11	37N	27W	LINCOLN
9	11.00		W2SENE	11	37N	27W	LINCOLN
10	18.00		SWNE	11	37N	27W	LINCOLN
11	35.00		N2SE	11	37N	27W	LINCOLN
12	18.00		W2SWSE	11	37N	27W	LINCOLN
13	1.00		SENESE	11	37N	27W	LINCOLN
14	10.00		E2SESW	11	37N	27W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	227.00						

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FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

THIS CLAIM WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 76D TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 03/22/1984.

CLAIM FILED LATE 12/30/85 . 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). 279-33 , DATED 08/10/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 195 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

DITCH NAME WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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**Water Right Number: 76D 211639-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED  
Status: ACTIVE**

**Late Claim: B**

**Owners:**

ROBERT L HARR  
PO BOX 2260  
EUREKA, MT 59917

MAUREEN K HARR  
PO BOX 2260  
EUREKA, MT 59917

BORDERTOWN  
PO BOX 1050  
EUREKA, MT 59917 1050

VALERIE R HOGAN  
73 POVERTY FLATS RD  
EUREKA, MT 59917

ROYDEN B CALDWELL  
PO BOX 1914  
EUREKA, MT 59917

ANGELA B CALDWELL  
PO BOX 1914  
EUREKA, MT 59917

MONICA HAALAND  
635 S 900 E  
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84102 3418

CHAD YOUNGLOVE  
PO BOX 2307  
EUREKA, MT 59917 2307



BROKEN SPUR LAND & LIVESTOCK INC  
PO BOX 3043  
WINNEMUCCA, NV 89446 3043

**Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1890

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 12/30/85 . 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:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** PHILLIPS 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	4	NWSW	1	37N	27W	LINCOLN
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> DITCH						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> LAMEY DITCH						
2	4	NWSW	1	37N	27W	LINCOLN
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		SWSW	1	37N	27W	LINCOLN
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> DITCH						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> LAMEY DITCH						
4	1	NESE	2	37N	27W	LINCOLN
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		SESE	2	37N	27W	LINCOLN
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

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6		NENE	11	37N	27W	LINCOLN
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		E2NWNE	11	37N	27W	LINCOLN
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		SWNE	11	37N	27W	LINCOLN
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
9		W2SENE	11	37N	27W	LINCOLN
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> DITCH						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> LAMEY DITCH						
10		NWSE	11	37N	27W	LINCOLN
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
11		NWSWSE	11	37N	27W	LINCOLN
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> DITCH						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> LAMEY DITCH						
12		SENE SW	11	37N	27W	LINCOLN
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
13		SESW	11	37N	27W	LINCOLN
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> 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	NWSW	1	37N	27W	LINCOLN
2		4	NWSW	1	37N	27W	LINCOLN
3			SWSW	1	37N	27W	LINCOLN
4		1	NESE	2	37N	27W	LINCOLN
5			SESE	2	37N	27W	LINCOLN
6			NENE	11	37N	27W	LINCOLN
7			E2NWNE	11	37N	27W	LINCOLN
8			SWNE	11	37N	27W	LINCOLN
9			W2SENE	11	37N	27W	LINCOLN
10			NWSE	11	37N	27W	LINCOLN
11			NWSWSE	11	37N	27W	LINCOLN
12			SENE SW	11	37N	27W	LINCOLN
13			SESW	11	37N	27W	LINCOLN

**Remarks:**

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STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 211765-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Late Claim:** B

**Owners:** PAUL F BROWN  
PO BOX 1532  
LIBBY, MT 59923 1532

JENNIFER E BROWN  
PO BOX 1532  
LIBBY, MT 59923 1532

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1966

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 08/15/86 . 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:** 168.30 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 72.00

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PROSPECT 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		S2SENE	33	30N	31W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	12.00		N2NESE	33	30N	31W	LINCOLN
2	18.00		S2SENE	33	30N	31W	LINCOLN
3	17.00		N2SENE	33	30N	31W	LINCOLN
4	18.00		S2NENE	33	30N	31W	LINCOLN
5	7.00		N2NENE	33	30N	31W	LINCOLN
<b>Total:</b>	<b>72.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 76D 211851-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** VIRGINIA MOEN  
120 E OAK ST  
LIBBY, MT 59923

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1904

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** INDUSTRIAL  
THIS RIGHT IS INCIDENTALY USED FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES.

**Flow Rate:** 44.88 GPM

**Volume:** 72.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** CALLAHAN 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	19	31N	34W	LINCOLN	

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** PUMP  
INSTREAM USE AND PUMP

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2	19	31N	34W	LINCOLN
2			W2	20	31N	34W	LINCOLN
3			NE	20	31N	34W	LINCOLN
4				30	31N	34W	LINCOLN
5				29	31N	34W	LINCOLN
6				32	31N	34W	LINCOLN

Remarks:

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STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 76D DECREE ISSUED 03/22/1984.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 76D 128842-00.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 211909-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Late Claim:** B

**Owners:**

SARITA J WELCH  
6011 W KOOTENAI RD  
REXFORD, MT 59930

ORR, GABRIELA E LIVING TRUST  
151 ROCK HOUSE RIDGE  
SENOIA, GA 30276

OWNERSHIP UPDATE PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT MAY BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE WATER RIGHTS UPON REQUEST OF THE OWNERS.

**Priority Date:** MAY 17, 1924

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 10/14/88 . 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:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 100.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 3.00

Source Name: YOUNG 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		SENESE	17	37N	28W	LINCOLN

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: DOBLE 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	1.00		SESWSE	9	37N	28W	LINCOLN
2	1.00		SESESE	9	37N	28W	LINCOLN
3	1.00		SWNESE	9	37N	28W	LINCOLN

Total: 3.00

**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number: 76D 212243-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Late Claim: B**

**Owners:** PETER G ZARNOWSKI  
PO BOX 242  
FORTINE, MT 59918

CHERYL D ZARNOWSKI  
PO BOX 242  
FORTINE, MT 59918

**Priority Date: JULY 2, 1917**

**Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973**

CLAIM FILED LATE 03/15/88 . 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: FILED**

**Purpose(use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 12.00 GPM**

**Volume: 1.50 AC-FT**

**Households: 1**

**Maximum Acres: 1.00**

**Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GRAVE 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	5	35N	25W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR THE POINT OF DIVERSION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

SECTION ALSO KNOWN AS PROTRACTION BLOCK (PB) 41.

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

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1	1.00		NENESE	6	35N	25W	LINCOLN

**Total:** 1.00

THE PLACE OF USE INCLUDES HOMESTEAD ENTRY SURVEY NO. 787.

**Remarks:**

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THE PLACES OF USE FOR DOMESTIC CLAIM NO. 76D 212243-00 AND IRRIGATION CLAIM NO. 76D 212245-00 OVERLAP.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
KOOTENAI RIVER  
BASIN 76D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 212244-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Late Claim:** B

**Owners:** CHERYL D ZARNOWSKI  
PO BOX 242  
FORTINE, MT 59918

PETER G ZARNOWSKI  
PO BOX 242  
FORTINE, MT 59918

**Priority Date:** JULY 2, 1917

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 03/15/88 . 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:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 12.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GRAVE 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	5	35N	25W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR THE POINT OF DIVERSION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

SECTION ALSO KNOWN AS PROTRACTION BLOCK (PB) 41.

**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			NESE	6	35N	25W	LINCOLN

THE PLACE OF USE INCLUDES HOMESTEAD ENTRY SURVEY NO. 787.

**Remarks:**

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THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO BE DUPLICATED BY PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE WATER NO.76D P067795-00.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 76D TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 03/22/1984.

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**Water Right Number:** 76D 212245-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Late Claim:** B

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**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 12.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GRAVE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

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SECTION 5 ALSO KNOWN AS PROTRACTION BLOCK (PB) 41.

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Place of Use:**

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