

Montana Water Court  
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**IN THE WATER COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA  
YELLOWSTONE DIVISION  
LITTLE BIGHORN RIVER - BASIN 430**

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**Owner:** DAVID PITSCH

**Water Right #:** 43O 187808-00

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SUNLIGHT RANCH CO

**Counsel:** LAURENCE R MARTIN  
MARTIN SMITH

USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF INDIAN AFF)

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**Water Right #:** 43O 30125460

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**Water Right #:** 43O 30125462

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**Owner:** USA IN TRUST FOR CROW TRIBE

**Water Right #:** 43O 30125527

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**Water Right #:** 43O 30125529

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**Owner:** FORTY MILE COLONY

**Water Right #:** 43O 30125562

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**Owner:** ROYAL CREST DAIRY INC

**Water Right #:** 43O 30129576

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**Owner:** RANDALL S SHINN

**Water Right #:** 43O 30134982

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**Owner:** DIANA BUENITZ

**Water Right #:** 43O 30143641

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**Owner:** REUBEN BUSENITZ

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**Owner:** CARTER MIKLOVICH

**Water Right #:** 43O 30143648

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**Owner:** SUNLIGHT RANCH CO  
**Counsel:** LAURENCE R MARTIN  
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**Water Right #:** 43O 30145334

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**Water Right #:** 43O 30145376

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**Water Right #:** 43O 30145378

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**Water Right #:** 43O 30145381

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**Water Right #:** 43O 30145513

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**Water Right #:** 43O 30145514

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**Water Right #:** 43O 30145515

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**Water Right #:** 43O 30145516

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**Owner:** SUNLIGHT RANCH CO  
**Counsel:** LAURENCE R MARTIN  
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**Water Right #:** 43O 30145518

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**Water Right #:** 43O 30145519

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**Owner:** SUNLIGHT RANCH CO  
**Counsel:** LAURENCE R MARTIN  
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**Water Right #:** 43O 30145525

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**Owner:** SUNLIGHT RANCH CO  
**Counsel:** LAURENCE R MARTIN  
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**Water Right #:** 43O 30145530

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**Owner:** SUNLIGHT RANCH CO  
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**Water Right #:** 43O 30145533

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**Owner:** SUNLIGHT RANCH CO  
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**Water Right #:** 43O 30145536

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**Owner:** SUNLIGHT RANCH CO  
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**Water Right #:** 43O 30145538

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**Water Right #:** 43O 30145539

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**Owner:** SUNLIGHT RANCH CO  
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**Water Right #:** 43O 30145540

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**Owner:** SUNLIGHT RANCH CO  
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**Water Right #:** 43O 30145542

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**Water Right #:** 43O 30145544

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**Owner:** COLETTE R HANFT

**Water Right #:** 43O 30145545

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**Owner:** JOHN J HANFT

**Water Right #:** 43O 30145545

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**Owner:** COLETTE R HANFT

**Water Right #:** 43O 30145546

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**Water Right #:** 43O 30145548

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**Owner:** LARRY E HANFT

**Water Right #:** 43O 30145548

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Water Right #: 43O 30145549

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**Owner:** DIANNA L NEAL  
**Counsel:** CLAREN J. NEAL

**Water Right #:** 430 30145572

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DIANNA L NEAL  
**Counsel:** CLAREN J. NEAL

LYLE M NEAL  
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**Counsel:** CLAREN J. NEAL

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Owner: KERRI PARR

Water Right #: 43O 30145577

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**Owner:** RODNEY K PARR

**Water Right #:** 43O 30145577

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**Water Right #:** 43O 30145577

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**Water Right #:** 43O 30145630

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**Owner:** GRAHAM, GARY J LIVING TRUST

**Water Right #:** 43O 30145630

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**Owner:** KARA J MIKLOVICH

**Water Right #:** 43O 30145631

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**Owner:** ERIN R GRAHAM

**Water Right #:** 43O 30145635

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**Owner:** TODD N GRAHAM

**Water Right #:** 43O 30145635

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Owner: ERIN R GRAHAM

Water Right #: 43O 30145637

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**Water Right #:** 43O 30145638

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**Owner:** DELPHINE C GRAHAM

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**Owner:** RUTH LAUGHERY

**Water Right #:** 43O 30145645

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**Owner:** CARTER MIKLOVICH

**Water Right #:** 43O 30145652

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